

What is Solid Waste & Refuse?

- Includes rubbish, refuse, garbage, discarded items, and all waste material of every kind and description.
- No owner or occupant of private property may deposit or accumulate, or permit the deposit or accumulation of, garbage upon his/her property.



What is Not Solid Waste?

- Usable Toys
- Usable Tools
- Yard Art



Questions?


Feel free to call or contact us at:

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OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
& CODE ENFORCEMENT
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201



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Why It's A Problem & How To Deal With It



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Keeping Our City Beautiful!

A property with an accumulation of solid waste and refuse warrants a visit from a Code Enforcement Officer to persuade them to remove the solid waste.



Though the percentage of persons who immediately comply is quite high, often as much as 93%, it is still necessary to contact these potential violators to inform them of their civic responsibility to properly dispose of their debris.

Dealing With Solid Waste Issues

Fill Out A Complaint Form Available At:

- City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Fall Blvd.
- www.BeautifySpokane.org
- www.SpokaneNeighborhoods.org
- Neighborhood COPS Shops

Submitting the Form

- Email: CodeEnforcement@SpokaneCity.org
- At your local COPS Shop
- By Mail: Code Enforcement
6th floor Municipal Building
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201-3333
- By fax: (509) 625.6802
- Remember: **FORMS MUST BE SIGNED** – anonymous complaints not accepted, non-disclosure option available.

Complaint Process

1. Code Enforcement Officer will investigate the complaint.
2. If found to be a violation of the Spokane Municipal Code, a notice will be sent to the owner and occupant.
3. The violator will be given a chance to comply with the law.
4. If there is no compliance, a citation may be issued.
5. With the property owner's permission, the City of Spokane will clean the property at the cost of the owner.

Did You Receive A Notice Of Violation?

- You should clean your property promptly and dispose of the debris appropriately. Failure to do so will likely result in a citation of \$536.00.
- If you have mitigating circumstances, you should contact the officer provided on the notice ASAP.



Do You Need Assistance?

If you need aid in cleaning up your property there are organizations who can help:

- Code Enforcement: 625.6083
- Solid Waste Department: 625.7878
- Catholic Charities Volunteers Chore Service: 328.8400