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:

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

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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.

**Dealing With Solid Waste Issues**

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.

**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

**Fill Out A Complaint Form Available At:**

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