

## **J - INFORMATION FILES - J**

**JEANS - RECYCLED – Rag Pickers** 326-7925 180 S. Howard, Spokane. Will take 501 Levi's and jean jackets (in cooler weather).

**Jeans if wearable:** Donate for reuse/resale or utilize consignment store services.

**SEE Yellow Pages** - "Thrift Stores" or "Consignment Service" or "Second Hand Stores"

**See also Textiles**

## **K - INFORMATION FILES - K**

**KEROSENE** - Residents **FIRST** use up uncontaminated quantities or give to someone who will. Old or contaminated quantities should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Site.

## L - INFORMATION FILES - L

**LASER JET PRINTER CARTRIDGES** - SEE TONER CARTRIDGES.

**LAW BOOKS** - See Yellow Pages for used book dealers. If the covers are removed, the paper can go in your blue recycle bin or in the mixed paper bin at the WTE plant and Transfer Station recycling areas.

**LAWNMOWERS** – Gas propelled. Jim Elli 487-1982 Will also take gas propelled edgers and rototillers.

**LEAD FOIL** - SEE Dental Waste or X-rays

**LIGHTER FLUID** - Residents **FIRST** use up uncontaminated quantities or give to someone who will. Old or contaminated quantities should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Site.

**LUMBER (Plastic) Sources** –

**Arrow Contracting Service** - 534-5959 6003 E. Sharp, Spokane Valley.

[www.cardinalsupply.net](http://www.cardinalsupply.net)

They contract to build decks etc. with plastic lumber. They will also sell plastic lumber to the public.

**LUMBER - Plastic Decking Lumber** is available at most home improvement stores. (**Brand names** are Trex, Choice Dek, Nexwood, StranDEK and Resource Building Products.)

**LYE** – May go to the Household Hazardous Waste Drop Sites at the WTE plant and transfer stations.

## M - INFORMATION FILES - M

**MAGAZINES** – Put them in your blue recycle bin or take them to the WTE plant or transfer stations in the recycling area. The following will also take them:

**Earthworks Recycling** – 534-1638

**Pacific Recycling** – 535-1673

**MANURE - Moore's Landscaping Materials and Fuel** - 466-7800 will take horse manure. Call first.

Check Nickel Nik, Exchange, or Craigslist for people who might have manure available for composting.

**MATTRESSES** – Can be taken to the WTE plant or transfer stations as household trash. Regular garbage rates apply.

**MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL** - See Infectious Waste Haulers

**MEDICINES - Expired or unused** – Can go in the trash. Mix with wet coffee grounds or kitty litter and dispose of in your trash. They may also be dropped off at the hazardous waste area at the WTE plant and transfer stations. Check with local pharmacy or watch for DEA drug turn in dates.

**MERCURY (from a broken thermometer)** - A one-time exposure to a small amount of metallic mercury is not very dangerous, even if a child swallows it - but notify your doctor. However, regular exposure to mercury vapor can be very damaging, especially to toddlers who spend so much time at floor level. It is very important to recover as much of the mercury as possible. **DO NOT** attempt to vacuum up the mercury. You may permanently contaminate the vacuum cleaner. Remove rings and other metallic jewelry; mercury combines with many other metals on contact. Use a wooden toothpick or piece of cardboard to push the mercury droplets together and into a glass bottle. Pay special attention to rugs and cracks in the floor. Tightly cap the bottle and take to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Site.

**METALS** – See Scrap Metals

**METAL POLISH - Containing petroleum distillates** - Use all or give to someone who will. Deliver any unused portions to Household Hazardous Waste Drop Site.

**MOTORS** –Drained and cleaned up small motors can go in the scrap metals bin at WTE or Transfer Stations. Otherwise check yellow pages or Craigslist for parts dealers who would be interested. **Car engines or engine blocks that are stripped down and drained can go in the scrap metals bin.**

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**MULTIPLE LISTING & PHONE BOOKS** – They can be put in your blue recycling bin or be taken to the recycling area at the WTE plant or transfer stations. Also, many of the private recyclers take them. See the document [Spokane County Recycling Centers](#) .

## **N - INFORMATION FILES - N**

**NEEDLES** - (Medical) See SYRINGES

**NEWSPAPER**- The newspaper and all colored inserts may be recycled in a variety of ways.

1. Place in curbside collection bin for pickup.
2. Place in drop bins located throughout the City and County such as Lion's Club, schools and churches.
3. Place in bins at recycling areas at WTE/Transfer Stations.
4. Take to Recycling Buy-back Centers - See Yellow pages "Recycling Services".  
See the document [Spokane County Recycling Centers](#)