City of Spokane Solid Waste Disposal Facility and Services Guide

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Information: 509.625.6580 spokanecity.org
Recycling Center

No-cost drop-off:
Items must be sorted for deposit in separate containers.

Newspapers, Phone Books, Magazines & Catalogs
• Clean and dry only

Cardboard & Paper Bags (clean, dry and flattened)
• Corrugated cardboard and packaging
• Uncoated ("non-shiny") paper bags only, any color

🚫 NO pizza boxes or waxed cardboard

Other Paper
• Clean & uncoated (staples and paper clips OK)
• Paperboard - cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda boxes, paper tubes, etc.
• Paperback books
• Junk mail & office paper
• Spiral notebooks

Aluminum Cans
• Rinsed & clean, no labels

Tin Cans
• Rinsed & clean, labels OK

Glass
• Bottles & jars only
• Rinsed, empty & clean, labels OK

🚫 NO
  window glass
  mirrors
  light bulbs
  ovenware or ceramics
  drinking glasses
  eyeglasses

Ferrous Metals (magnetic)
• Tin Plate
• Steel
• Cast Iron

Non-Ferrous Metals (non magnetic)
• Aluminum (siding, screen doors, foil & pie plates)
• Brass
• Copper
• Stainless
• Lead

Not Accepted
🚫 Plastic bags
🚫 Shredded paper
🚫 Milk cartons
🚫 Lids
  Materials should be empty, clean and dry.
**Plastics** must be sorted into separate containers, no larger than 5 gallon.

- Empty, rinsed & clean; labels OK
- 4 oz size up to 5 gallon

1. **Code 1 Bottles & Jars**
   - Water and soda bottles, etc.

2. **Code 2 Bottles & Jars**
   - Milk jugs, shampoo and liquid detergent bottles, etc.

2. **Other Plastic Bin**
   - Bottles & Jars - most codes 3-7
   - Tubs - all codes (yogurt, butter, dairy, produce)
   - Clamshells (bakery, produce)
   - Cups & Trays
   - Buckets (no metal)
   - Nursery pots - clean, no larger than 5 gallon

**Not Accepted**
- NO Plastic bags or film
- NO Styrofoam®
- NO Motor oil or chemical containers
- NO Lids
- NO Garbage cans

Questions on where to dispose of items not listed here?
SpokaneWasteDirectory.org

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Household Hazardous Waste

What To Bring

Accepted as HHW (no-cost drop-off):

- Aerosol cans (if not empty)
- Automotive batteries
- Automotive liquids - antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, oil (5 gallons or less containers; 15 gallons maximum; do not mix)
- Batteries: button, lantern, alkaline, lithium ion, rechargable
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent lighting: CFL bulbs, metal halide and high pressure sodium lamps – limit of 10 (whole only)
- Glues and adhesives
- Household cleaners - ammonia, bleach, disinfectants, oven & toilet cleaners, etc.
- Mercury containing products - thermometers, thermostats
- Oil-based paints (latex paint should be dried and placed in regular garbage)
- Pesticides and garden chemicals
- Paint thinners and solvents
- Pool and spa supplies
- Propane tanks (up to 5 gallon or call, 625-6580)
- Road flares

Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets):

- From personal use only
- Seal in a puncture-resistant container (coffee can, liquid detergent jug, bleach bottle—Please no milk or soda jugs.
- Label and bring to the HHW for no cost disposal.
- Commercial sharps may be disposed of by appointment only. Fees apply. Call 625.6580 to make an appointment.

IMPORTANT

► No mercury-containing lights may be knowingly placed in waste or recycling containers for disposal. To learn of other local collection locations, go to www.LightRecycleWA.org
What **NOT** To Bring

Not accepted as HHW:

- Biological wastes
- Commercially generated hazardous waste
- Computers, monitors, televisions, DVD players, and e-readers. For locations, go to [ecyclewashington.org](http://ecyclewashington.org) or call **1.800.RECYCLE**
- Containers of HHW over 5 gallons
- Empty aerosol cans
- Empty containers – treat as garbage or recycle
- Explosives – (call local law enforcement)
- Garbage – haul to the transfer stations or Waste to Energy facility.
- Medications (see page 7)
- Radioactive waste
- Tires (*residential*) – treat as garbage. Large loads, call for rates and disposal appointment: **625.6580**.
- Latex paint

**Reuse Table**

Paints, hobby chemicals and garden supplies often retain usefulness for years and can be reused. The HHW area has a **Reuse Table** where some products are made available at no charge to Spokane County residents.

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Clean Green (Yard and Food Waste)

Rates Apply:

Clean Green includes:

- Leaves
- Weeds
- Brush
- Prunings
- Grass clippings
- Beauty bark
- Pine needles and pine cones
- Sod less than 3" thick (shake out rocks & dirt)
- Woody materials up to 3" in diameter and 6' in length

Food scraps and food-soiled paper are also Clean Green:

- Meat, fats, fish, poultry, bones, eggshells
- Leftovers and table scraps
- Non-liquid dairy products
- Vegetable and fruit trimmings, raw or cooked
- Non-shiny, food-soiled paper towels, napkins, plates and cups
- Paper coffee filters and tea bags
- Cardboard pizza boxes
- Paper pulp cartons from eggs and berries

Materials not allowed in Clean Green:

- NO glass
- NO regular or compostable plastic bags
- NO grease or liquids
- NO plastic-coated or "shiny" paper containers
- NO pet waste, kitty litter or manure
- NO dirt, rocks, brick, or concrete
- NO dimensional wood, lumber, plywood, particle board or plastic/composite lumber

Questions on current disposal rates and method of payment? Call 625.6580
Materials Not Accepted On Tipping Floor

- **NO** Asbestos
- **NO** Lead
- **NO** Liquids
- **NO** Explosives
- **NO** Radioactive substances
- **NO** Sharps & medical waste
- **NO** Hazardous materials
- **NO** Uncontained animal feces
- **NO** Large animal carcasses over 15 lbs (call 625-6580 for special disposal appointment)
- **NO** Propane tanks larger than 5 gallons

- **Mixed loads** - Must be weighed separately or will be charged at the garbage disposal rate. (i.e., yard waste, recyclables or garbage in one vehicle)

- ** Appliances** - refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and other "white goods" are charged the garbage disposal rate. Refrigerant is recovered, hazardous components removed and the metal recycled.

- **Tires** - up to four tires allowed in a load of residential garbage; over-sized tires must be cut into thirds. **Commercial loads** of more than four tires can be disposed of by appointment only. Call 625-6580 to arrange.

- **Medications** - Recommended disposal:
  1. Make medicine unusable (add wet coffee grounds to moisten pills; mix liquids with cat litter, dirt or cayenne pepper).
  2. Remove any identifying information from containers.
  3. Put in garbage.

**NEVER** flush away medications in toilets or pour down drains. Medicines can contaminate water supplies, lakes, rivers and streams.

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Facility Information

Days/Hours Open
Facility is open seven days a week, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., year-round except for major holidays.

Holidays
Facilities are closed for the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

Waste to Energy Disposal Facility & Recycling Center
2900 S. Geiger Blvd.
West of Spokane, across from Washington State Patrol
509.625.6580

Other facilities are also available to Spokane residents for disposal. Call 509.477.6800 or go to spokanecountysolidwaste.org for more information.