City of Spokane Solid Waste Disposal Facility and Services Guide

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Information: 509.625.6580
my.spokanecity.org
Recycling Center

No-cost drop-off:
Items must be sorted into separate containers.

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

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

🚫 NO pizza boxes, shredded paper 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
• Packing and paper packaging

Aluminum Cans
• Rinse & clean

Tin Cans
• Rinse & clean, labels OK

Glass
• Bottles & jars only, rinsed, empty & clean, labels OK
🚫 NO window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, oven-ware or ceramics, drinking glasses or 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
🚫 NO aerosol cans or appliances

Not Accepted
🚫 Plastic bags
🚫 Styrofoam
🚫 Milk cartons
🚫 Laminated paper

Materials must be dry.
Plastics

Must be sorted into separate containers, no larger than 5 gallon.

- Empty and clean; no lids or caps, 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.

Other Plastic Bin
- Bottles, Jugs & Jars – codes 3-7
- Tubs – all codes (yogurt, butter, dairy, produce)
- Clamshells (bakery, produce)
- Cups
- Buckets (no metal)
- Nursery pots with recycle symbol, 5 gal. or smaller

Textiles New!
- Any condition as long as they are clean.

Not Accepted
- NO plastic bags or film
- NO Styrofoam®
- NO motor oil or chemical containers
- NO hangers or trash cans
- NO small items or utensils

Questions on where to dispose of items not listed here?
SpokaneWasteDirectory.org
Information - 509.625.6580
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, rechargeable
- Fire extinguishers
- Glues and adhesives
- Household cleaners: ammonia, bleach, disinfectants, oven & toilet cleaners, etc.
- Lights that contain mercury: CFL bulbs, tubes, metal halide and high pressure sodium lamps – limit of 10 (whole only, no LED, halogen or incandescent bulbs)
- Mercury containing products: thermometers, thermostats
- Paint, both latex and oil-based, (15 gal. max.) can be dropped off as part of the PaintCare program
- Pesticides and garden chemicals
- Paint thinners and solvents
- Pool and spa supplies
- Propane tanks (up to 5 gallons or call 625-6580)
- Road flares
- Stains

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, but appointments are recommended. 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
Biological wastes

Commercially or business-generated hazardous waste

Computers, monitors, televisions, DVD players, and e-readers. For locations, go to 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 – See page 7 for disposal directions.

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. Varies daily.

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SpokanewasteDirectory.org
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)*
- Branches 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
- Paper lawn and leaf bags

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

Clean Green = Compost
Garbage

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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. **NO** commercial-sized refrigerators or air conditioners are accepted.

- 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: Make medicine unusable (**add wet coffee grounds to moisten pills; mix liquids with cat litter, dirt or cayenne pepper**). Remove any identifying information from containers, then place in garbage.

Find locations to dispose of unused medications at takebackyourmeds.org

**NEVER** flush away medications in toilets or pour down drains. Medicines can contaminate water supplies, lakes, rivers and streams.
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.
Spokane, WA 99224
I-90 exit #276
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.

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