



Materials Accepted at the Resource Recovery Center



| Material | Examples | Special instructions |
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| Appliances & Freon Items | Washers, dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stoves, dishwashers | Drop off at no cost Request curbside pick up for \$25 per item |
| Antifreeze & Motor Oil | Used oil filters (transmission and diesel) Tighten caps and lids Do not mix oil with gasoline or antifreeze | No leaking/exposed items accepted No 5 gallon containers accepted |
| Batteries | -Button Cell Batteries: watches, hearing aids, calculators, etc. -Auto Batteries: Boat, car, and ATV -Lithium Primary Batteries -Rechargeable Batteries: Lithium Ion, Nickel Metal Hydride, Nickel Cadmium, Lead Acid | Alkaline batteries made after 1994 do not contain mercury and are safe to be disposed of with the regular trash Keep Lithium Ion batteries separate. |
| Books | Books in good condition can be dropped off at the Book Shed located at the Resource Recovery Center. Take books home at no cost! | The Book Shed is managed by volunteers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become a volunteer! |
| Cardboard | Cardboard can be recycled in the compactor on site Boxes do not need to be flattened | Empty pizza boxes ok No plastic bags No foam packaging |



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| Clothing, Bedding & Other Textiles | All types of textiles, including shoes, belts, and stuffed animals All items must be clean and dry | No wet or mildewy textiles No items contaminated with oil, paint, or hazardous materials |
| Containers from the Kitchen & Bathroom | Glass containers (clear, green and brown) All plastic bottles with caps Plastic food tubs Metal cans and foil Containers from the bathroom such as shampoo and conditioner bottles | Empty containers only No food waste No plastic bags No cartons No aseptic containers |
| E-Waste | Printers, fax machines, computers, laptops, tablets, chargers, computer peripherals, DVD players, cable/satellite boxes, video game consoles | TVs and computer monitors must be accompanied by proof of payment |
| Florescent Blubs | All types of fluorescent and compact bulbs LED bulbs accepted. Do not tape together Do not crush | Mercury Recovery Program |
| <u>Household Hazardous Waste</u> | <u>Accepted Materials</u> | SPECIAL EVENT COLLECTION ONLY Leave materials in their original containers Transport in a box or bin Keep materials away from children, pets, and other passengers |



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| Lawn Mowers | Remove gas and oil Accepted as scrap metal | Drop off at no cost Request curbside pick up for \$25 per item |
| Mattresses & Box Springs | Mattresses (Traditional inner spring, latex, memory foam and “mattress in a box” mattresses) of all sizes. Box springs of all sizes. <u>Excludes futon mattresses and sleeper sofas, they are bulky waste.</u> | Must be accompanied by proof of payment Request curbside pick up for \$50 per item |
| Mercury Containing Devices | Thermometers, thermostats, switches, elemental mercury, and flowmeters | Do not throw away with trash Mercury is a hazardous material |
| Paint | Accepted May-October, M-F for the <u>Paint Exchange</u> Good, reusable latex paint and paint products. | Small amounts of paint can be dried out and disposed of with trash Oil based paints/primers/stains: <u>HHW Collection</u> |
| Paper | Clean, white office paper Mixed paper: junk mail, newspaper, computer paper, paperboard (cereal, cracker, shoe boxes, etc.–remove liners), folders, notebooks, phone books, etc. | Plastic windows, staples, and paper clips are acceptable No paper plates, cups, tissue paper, wax paper, or plastic bags |
| Rigid Plastics | Children’s hard plastic toys, slides, and other outdoor play equipment Plastic shelving, coolers laundry baskets, buckets, barrels, bin, storage totes Rigid plastic outdoor furniture, flower pots PET and PVC blister packs | No plastic film (grocery bags, shrink wrap) - bring these items back to grocery store No flexible water hoses No oil or chemical containers No PVC pipe or vinyl sliding |



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| Printer Cartridges | Laser and inkjet cartridges | Can also be brought to office supply stores |
| Propane Tanks | Must be emptied Will also accept EMPTY helium tanks and expired fire extinguishers | 1lb and 20lb tanks accepted |
| Scrap Metal | Metal desks, file cabinets, wire hangers, bikes, other metal pieces | |
| Styrofoam | Clean, dry white block Styrofoam Please break up large pieces Do not leave on ground White spongy foam (#6) also accepted | No cups, meat trays, clam-shell containers No packing peanuts or bubble wrap No pipe insulation |
| Sharps | Needles and lancets used at home by people and pets to treat medical conditions | Views the Responsible Sharps Disposal brochure to learn how to manage and dispose of sharps safely |
| Textiles– see “clothing, bedding and other textiles” | | |