

RECYCLING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Flathead County Landfill
758-5910

Open third Saturday of each month by appointment only so you don't have to wait in line!

Accepting: Oil-based paint, solvents, strippers, pool/spa chemicals, pesticides/herbicides, fertilizers, cleaners and poisons.

Please bring in original, clearly marked closed containers only. Do not mix wastes.



RECYCLING ELECTRONIC WASTE

756-8993 for more information

Offered annually late spring each year. A small fee is charged.

Accepting computers, TVs, cell phones and more.

COMPOST BARRELS



Did you know ... composting can reduce the amount of household waste you take to the landfill by 25%? **Citizens For A Better Flathead** sells compost barrels for \$40 per barrel (\$35 for **CFBF** members, schools and non-profit organizations). The composters are made of sturdy plastic and roll easily on the ground for stirring. Call **756-8993** to purchase a barrel or to obtain information about composting. Also, visit the compost garden display at the Flathead County Landfill to see a variety of composting bins.



SORTING IS CRITICAL ... TIPS ON HOW TO

Paper: Computer ... Only fan fold and continuous form white, blue or green bar computer paper (has the highest paper recycling value when properly sorted). **Office Paper ...** Includes only white printed sheets, any size (has the second highest recycling value). Staples

okay. **Mixed Paper ...** Includes pastel colored ledger paper, white office paper, manilla and bleached file folders, non-glossy & non-fluorescent (colored) direct mailings (junk mail must be opened), index cards, fax paper, envelopes (with or without windows), notebook paper, carbonless paper, computer paper and white ledger. Glue, paper clips and staples are okay.

Plastic: Rinse and remove lids; toss in with garbage. Accepting #1 and #2 plastics only with necks. (Look for recycling symbol on bottom of container. Milk jugs, detergent bottles, soda and other drink bottles.

POLLUTION PREVENTION IS GOOD BUSINESS



Green Star

is a voluntary program that helps businesses reduce office product waste, conserve energy and pollute less in their daily business activities. The program offers a walk-through waste audit and then technical assistance to help get a recycling program started.

Business Hazardous Waste Annual Collection

Offered late spring each year at cost-saving rates for small businesses. Please call **756-8993** for more information.



RECYCLING FACTS

Recycling creates jobs, helps to lower the cost of running our landfill, conserves landfill

space, cuts taxes and preserves our natural resources.

Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy used to make the material from scratch. This means 20 cans can be made out of recycled material with the same energy it takes to make one can from new material.

Every day, Americans produce an estimated four million pounds of household hazardous waste.

Each year, Americans throw away enough office paper to build a 12-foot wall of paper from New York to Los Angeles.

Each year, Americans throw away enough plastic soda bottles to circle the earth four times.

Your recycling efforts can help change this!



Recycling in the Flathead Valley

This brochure was created by the
WasteNot Project

A cooperative effort between
Flathead County Solid Waste District,
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and Citizens For A Better Flathead

Visit the WasteNot website
www.wastenotproject.org

For more information on recycling and
reducing waste at home or work or call
756-8993



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Recycling in the Flathead Valley

Your guide to Recycling Centers ...
What can be recycled ...
Sorting tips ...

www.wastenotproject.org

RECYCLE CENTERS

North Valley Refuse • 862-4381

5445 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

105 Montclair Dr., Kalispell

Valley Recycling • 257-2574

1410 Hwy 2 W., Kalispell

www.valleyrecycling.com

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

New World Recycling • 257-7855

\$15/mo. with glass • \$10/mo. without glass

North Valley Refuse • 862-4381

5445 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish

Curbside recycling with refuse pickup for Whitefish area residents.

DROP-OFF SITES – COUNTY

Look for “blue” recycling bins at these locations.

Call 758-5910 for directions.

Flathead County Landfill, 4098 Hwy 93 N.

Open 8-5 daily.

Bigfork, Hwy 83

Columbia Falls, Best Way

Coram, Hwy. 2

Creston, Hwy 35

Kila, Kila Road

Lakeside, Blacktail Road

Somers, Hwy. 82

DROP-OFF SITES – CITY

Whitefish • North Valley Refuse • 862-4381

City Beach overflow parking lot.

Business park north of Cowboy Cabin on Wisconsin Ave. Kalispell Ave. between 6th and 7th Streets.

Whitefish City Hall, 418 East 2nd Street, back alley.

Kalispell • Valley Recycling • 257-2574

“Blue” recycling bins are located at Albertson’s, Hwy 2 W., behind old Tidyman’s, 3rd Ave. E. Call for additional locations.

COMING SOON - NEW!

School and Community Recycling Sites • 756-8993

Flathead High School, Glacier High School,

Kalispell Junior High School

Look for these in the Fall of 2008

APPLIANCES

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

All types. County will remove freon.

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

All types without freon.

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

JUNK CARS

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Pacific Steel and Recycling • 755-7128

CAR BATTERIES

Standard Batteries-Kalispell • 752-0205

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Or return with purchase of new one.

TIRES

Enviro Tire • 755-7716

RADIATORS

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

AUTO FLUIDS

CAR OIL

Ozzie’s Drain Oil Co.-Missoula

• 406-543-7911

Call for weekly pickup times for local businesses.

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Checker Auto-Kalispell • 752-6123

Cenex Harvest States-Kalispell • 755-7402

ANTIFREEZE

Ozzie’s Drain Oil Co.-Missoula

• 406-543-7911

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Cenex Harvest States-Kalispell • 755-7402

TRANSMISSION FLUID

Checker Auto-Kalispell • 752-6123

Cenex Harvest States-Kalispell • 755-7402

BATTERIES (NICKEL CADMIUM)

Northwest Tool Repair-Whitefish • 862-6275

Radio Shack-Whitefish • 862-1270 or 752-2346

Radioactive-Kalispell • 257-5999

Ace Hardware-Kalispell & Whitefish • 755-9701

or 866-3573

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Habitat for Humanity-Kalispell, 55 NE 3rd Ave

• 257-8800 or 752-2905

Accepts most building supplies in good condition for reuse or resale.

Bugge’s Construction • 253-8754

Will pick up construction waste for recycling at job sites. Call for info and pricing.

OIL-BASE PAINT

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Note: See “Recycling Household Hazardous Waste” guideline on back.

PLASTIC #1 & #2 ONLY

Accepted at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

Most grocery stores have return bins. Ask at Customer Service counter.

COMPUTERS & COMPUTER PARTS

Staples Office Supply-Kalispell, 1290 Hwy. 2 E.

• 257-8200

Accepted for recycling all computers, printers, faxes, or cell phones. There is a \$10 fee for each computer component (monitor, CPU or single harddrive) and printers.

INK AND LASER CARTRIDGES

Tonerport-Kalispell • 257-4453

Cartridge World, 175 - Kalispell, Hutton Ranch Rd.,

FLUORESCENTS & THERMOSTATS

Note: Long tube fluorescent and HID lamps, ballasts and thermostats ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR DISPOSAL in any dumpster because they contain mercury. CFLs, Compact Fluorescent Lights, also contain small amounts of mercury and should not be disposed of with regular garbage.

RESIDENTIAL - 4 FT OR LESS

Nelson’s Hardware-Whitefish • 862-3573

Montana Ace Hardware-Kalispell • 755-9701

County Landfill-thermostats only. 3rd Saturday of month

EcoLight Northwest • 206-343-1247

Business - all sizes (fee charged)

EcoLight Northwest 206-343-1247

(See business hazardous waste-other side)

GRASS CLIPPINGS/LEAVES

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Grass, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, hay. Loads must be covered.

Check out the benefits of composting at www.wastenotproject.org

METALS

ALUMINUM CANS

Accepting at all Drop-Off Sites

TIN/STEEL CANS

Accepting at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers except Whitefish City and Valley Recycling. No need to remove labels or flatten.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL

Scrap iron and steel, scrap aluminum, scrap stainless steel, brass and copper. **Accepting at Pacific Steel & Recycling.**

PAPER PRODUCTS

NEWSPAPER

Accepting all forms of newsprint including inserts, at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN PAPER BAGS

Accepting corrugated and brown paper bags at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers.

Montana Coffee Traders • 862-7603

Cardboard boxes for shipping. Call for pickup.

COMPUTER PAPER

Accepted at all Recycling Centers and Drop-Off Sites. Separate bin at Pacific Steel & Recycling and North Valley Refuse sites.

MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, GLOSSY JUNK MAIL

Accepting at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers.

OFFICE PAPER (WHITE ONLY)

Accepted at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers as follows: accepted separated at Pacific Steel and North Valley Refuse black ink ONLY. All other sites put in “Mixed” paper.

OFFICE PAPER (MIXED)

Accepted at all Recycling Centers and Drop-Off sites except North Valley Refuse sites in Whitefish.

PAPER AND BOARD

(CEREAL, SODA, BEER & CRACKER BOXES)

Accepted at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers except North Valley Refuse sites in Whitefish. Put with corrugated cardboard.

MAILING MATERIALS

Bubble wrap, styrofoam, peanuts

The UPS Store-Kalispell • 755-8333

The UPS Store-Whitefish • 862-8300

Whitefish Pottery Store-Whitefish • 862-1417

CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Thrift stores around the valley.

See yellow pages for listings.