

WHERE TO RECYCLE	WHAT TO RECYCLE					
PUBLIC DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	Aluminum Cans	Steel/Tin Cans	Mixed Paper All types of paper	Cardboard Corrugated & Paperboard	Glass* Jars & Bottles only	Plastic** #1 and #2 only, NO BAGS
Flathead County Landfill (758-5910, flathead.mt.gov/waste/) 4098 Hwy 93 N., Open 8-5 daily.	✓		✓	✓		
Bigfork: Flathead County Site (758-5910) 133 MT Hwy 83, behind Crossroads Church. Open 8-5 Daily	✓		✓	✓		
Columbia Falls: Flathead County Site (758-5910) 1073 Best Way Rd., Open 8-5 Daily	✓		✓	✓		
Columbia Falls: Glacier National Park Lodges 1014 1st Ave West. Bins behind warehouse. Open 7-10 Daily					✓	
Creston: Flathead County Site (758-5910) 161 Broeder Loop, Open 8-5 Daily	✓		✓	✓		
Kalispell: Albertson's Grocery (257-2574) In parking lot. 900 W Idaho St. Open 24 hours.			✓	✓		
Kalispell: Kalispell Medical Equipment 257-2574 In parking lot. 55 3rd Ave EN. Enter on 4th Ave. Open 24 hrs.			✓	✓		
Kalispell: Pacific Recycling (755-7011, www.pacific-steel.com) 105 Montclair Dr. Open 8-5 M-F.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kalispell: Valley Recycling (257-2574, www.valleyrecycling.com) 1410 Hwy 2 W. Open 7-4 M-F.	✓		✓	✓		
Lakeside: Flathead County Site 758-5910 276 Stoner Creek, Open 8-5 Daily	✓		✓	✓		
Somers: Flathead County Site 758-5910 863 Hwy. 82, Open 8-5 Daily	✓		✓	✓		
Whitefish: City Residents and Businesses Only	Please visit www.cityofwhitefish.org/public-works/utilities.php for location and information on what can be recycled in Whitefish.					
CURBSIDE PICKUP (Fee based service, call to set up)						
Green Machines (755-8112, valleygreenmachines.com) County Wide. Home and Business.	✓		✓	✓		
North Valley Refuse (862-4381) Whitefish Only Home & Business	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

RECYCLE RIGHT: How to Sort

Local recycling depends on clean and well-sorted materials to survive. WHEN IN DOUBT – LEAVE IT OUT!

Metals: Keep aluminum and steel/tin separated. No need to remove labels or flatten.

Mixed Paper: Include all newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office and school paper, junk mail, phone books.

Cardboard: Flatten boxes and remove all non-cardboard packing materials. Include corrugated cardboard and paperboard, brown paper bags, paper egg cartons. NO waxed cardboard like milk/juice cartons.

Glass: Clean glass jars and bottles only. NO ceramics or non-container glass like windows, lightbulbs, etc.

***As of December 2018, Glass recycling has been suspended** at all Flathead County recycling locations. For details and updates, please visit WasteNotProject.org.

****As of February 2018, Plastic recycling has been suspended** at all Flathead County recycling locations. For details and updates, please visit WasteNotProject.org.

RECYCLE MORE

SHIPPING and MAILING MATERIALS

The UPS Store (Kalispell: 755-8333, Whitefish: 862-8300)
Whitefish Pottery Store (862-1417)
Kettle Care Organics (257-6622)
Salvation Army Thrift Store (257-5449)

COMPUTERS and ELECTRONICS

Call for prices on TVs and computer monitors, as there may be fees.
Pacific Steel & Recycling: No TVs or monitors. (755-7011)
Staples Office Supply Kalispell (257-8200)
Best Buy Kalispell (752-1300)
Opportunity E-Cycling: Large quantity local pick-up. (329-1790)

INK and LASER CARTRIDGES

Tonerport: Free pick-up, no store front. (257-4453)
NW Ink and Toner (752-9110 175 Hutton Ranch Rd. Ste 102, Kal.)

FLUORESCENTS and THERMOSTATS

Businesses must comply with State Law when disposing of tube fluorescents, ballasts & thermostats. Disposal by residents in trash is discouraged but not prohibited. For disposal tips check with vendors below or visit: deq.mt.gov/Land/Recycle/Real_Question.

Flathead Electric: CFLs only. (751-4483, 2510 Hwy 2 E, Kalispell)
Ferguson: Thermostats only. (756-7630, 2435 US Hwy 2 E, Kalispell)
Home Depot: CFLs only. (755-5333, 2455 Hwy 93 N, Kalispell)
Lowe's: CFLs only. (758-3030, 2360 Hwy 93 N, Kalispell)
Flathead County Landfill: Thermostats only, ask at gate. (758-5910)

BATTERIES (RECHARGEABLE ONLY)

Northwest Tool Repair (Whitefish, 862-6275)
Montana Ace Hardware (Kalispell, 755-9701)
Best Buy (Kalispell, 752-1300)
Home Depot (Kalispell, 755-5333)
Batteries Plus (Kalispell, 890-2150)
Lowe's (Kalispell, 758-3030)

APPLIANCES

Flathead County Landfill (758-5910) Doors must be removed from fridges & freezers. Microwaves for garbage only.
Pacific Steel & Recycling (755-7011) Only appliances without freon. No microwaves.

JUNK VEHICLES and TIRES

Flathead County Landfill: Call for price on tires. (758-5910)
Pacific Steel & Recycling: Cars only, no tires. (755-7011)
For auto parts and fluids recycling info, please visit WasteNotProject.org.

REDUCE and REUSE (*before* RECYCLE)

COMPOST and ORGANIC MATERIAL

Flathead County Landfill (758-5910)

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

DIRT Rich Compost & Pick Up Service • 212-7535

Fee-based pick-up service for food scraps. Residential & commercial.

BICYCLES and HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

BICYCLES: Kalispell Elks Lodge 725 (257-6474)

Will refurbish and donate to children in need

CLOTHES & FURNITURE: Give to thrift stores around the valley to be reused. Search online for Flathead Valley thrift stores.

CELL PHONE REPAIR

For cell phone recycling, check with your service provider.

Cell Phone Repair • Kalispell • 257-2348

Radioactive • Kalispell • 257-5999

Batteries Plus • 890-2150

BUILDING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity ReStore (257-8800 ext 1, 2610 Hwy 93 S., Kal.)

Call ahead. Accepts most building supplies in good condition for reuse or resale; some oil and latex paints; no blinds.

Flathead Recon (261-3743)

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

HELP PROTECT THE FLATHEAD'S WATER QUALITY

Safe Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

This monthly service is provided for disposal of residential Household Hazardous Waste. Open on the third Saturday of each month by appointment only so you don't have to wait in line.

Accepting: Oil-based paint, solvents, strippers, pool and spa chemicals, pesticides/herbicides, fertilizers, cleaners and poisons. Please bring in original, clearly marked closed containers only. DO NOT MIX WASTES.



Cost-Saving Business Hazardous Waste Disposal

758-5910 – An Annual Collection Event is offered by Flathead County in late spring each year at cost-saving rates for small businesses. Please call for more information. Also visit <http://mtp2.org/> for cost-saving tips and technical assistance services.

Safe Disposal for Pharmaceuticals

Do not flush pharmaceuticals down the toilet or drain. Doing so adds to pollution of local water sources. Instead, take medicines to these safe and easy drop-off boxes:

Kalispell

Flathead Co. Justice Center • 920 S Main St.

Walgreens Pharmacy • 40 W Idaho St.

The Clinical Pharmacy • 200 Conway Dr.

Family Health Care • 1287 Burns Way

Columbia Falls Police Station • 130 6th St. W

Whitefish

Whitefish Police Station • 275 Flathead Ave.

Alpine Apothecary • Inside Super 1



If you are unable to make it to a drop box please follow these steps:

1. Dump medicines out of their container into a resealable bag
2. Pour enough water into the bag to let medicines dissolve
3. Add an absorbent like kitty litter, coffee grounds, or sawdust and mix together
4. Seal bag and place in a garbage container out of reach of children and pets

DON'T RISK THE \$200 FINE! KEEP FLATHEAD COUNTY CLEAN



In Flathead County, it is a misdemeanor for any person to haul garbage or trash to the landfill or a container site operated by the Flathead County Solid Waste District without containing, covering, or otherwise controlling the load such that no garbage or trash may blow or fall from the vehicle. Failure to comply with this ordinance can result in a fine up to \$200.

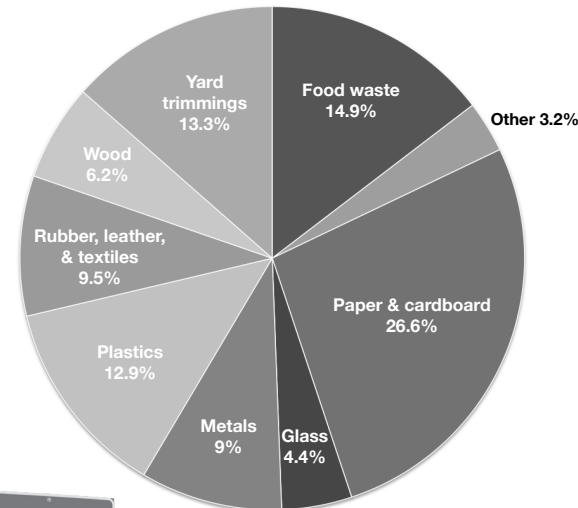


Visit the WasteNot website
www.WasteNotProject.org

for more information on recycling and reducing waste at home and work.

Contact **756-8993** or wastenot@flatheadcitizens.org with additional questions.

Total U.S. Municipal Solid Waste Generation (by Material), 2014 258 Million Tons (before recycling)



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HOW TO RECYCLE *in the Flathead Valley*

Your local guide to what and where to recycle & how to sort it out

