

REDUCE & REUSE

COMPOST AND ORGANIC MATERIAL

Flathead Co. Landfill: 758-5910. Accepts grass, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, hay, and manure.

DIRT Rich Compost: 212-7535. Accepts leaves, garden cutback, horse manure, wood chips and grass clippings from untreated lawns. They do not accept topsoil, stumps, limbs, branches. Call for food waste options.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Clothes & Furniture: Give to Flathead Valley thrift stores to be reused. Get it repaired locally, www.wastenotproject.org/fix-it-local/

CELL PHONE REPAIR

For cell phone recycling, check with your service provider.

Cell Phone Repair: 257-2348.

Radioactive: 257-5999.

Batteries Plus: 890-2150.

Best Buy: 752-1300.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity Restore: 257-8800. ext 1. Will take gently used furniture, appliances cabinets, home accessories, building materials. NO Paint OR Gas Appliances.

Visit the WasteNot website

WasteNotProject.org

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

Contact **756-8993** or
info@wastenotproject.org
with additional questions.

The WasteNot Project: Working to reduce waste and increase recycling in the Flathead since 1993. Call us for classroom or club presentations.



PROTECT THE FLATHEAD'S WATER QUALITY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Flathead Co Landfill: 758-5910.

This monthly service is covered by the annual fee you pay in your taxes for the landfill and 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. Call for more information.

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.



DO NOT FLUSH MEDICINES DOWN THE TOILET OR DRAIN

Doing so can pollute local water sources. Chemotherapy drugs can kill the friendly bacteria in your septic tank. This can lead to sewage backups and even system failure. If you receive chemotherapy on a temporary basis for cancer treatment, plan to have the tank pumped soon after your scheduled treatment end date. If you are taking cancer medicines, talk to your healthcare team for proper disposal. Take your other medicines (including pet medicines) to these free and easy drop-off boxes at:

Kalispell

Flathead Co. Justice Center: 920 S Main St.
Walgreens Pharmacy: 40 W Idaho St.
The Clinical Pharmacy: 200 Conway Dr.
Medical Arts Pharmacy: 209 Conway Dr.
Family Health Care: 1287 Burns Way.
Sykes Pharmacy: 202 2nd Ave W.

Columbia Falls

Police Station: 130 6th St. W.
Beargrass Gift and Drug.

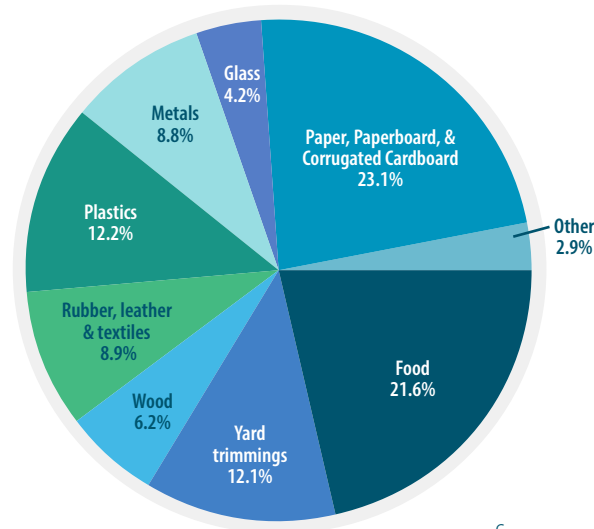
Whitefish

Whitefish Police Station: 275 Flathead Ave.
Alpine Apothecary: Inside Super 1.
Glacier Medical Associates: 111 Baker Ave.

If you can't make it to a drop box, please follow these steps:

1. Important, do not use this method for cancer medicines - check with your health care team for disposal options
2. Dump medicines out of their container into a resealable bag
3. Pour enough water into the bag to let medicines dissolve
4. Add absorbent like kitty litter, coffee grounds, or sawdust and mix
5. Seal bag, place in a garbage out of reach of children & pets

US Solid Waste by Material 2018



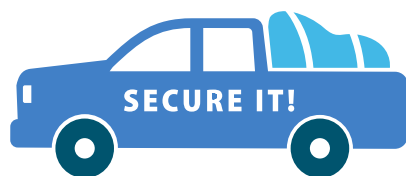
Source:



WHERE TO RECYCLE

IN THE FLATHEAD VALLEY
Your local guide to what and where to recycle
& how to sort it out

DON'T RISK THE 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 can result in a fine up to \$200.



This brochure was created by the WasteNot Project
A cooperative effort between Flathead County Solid Waste District,
Flathead Valley Community College, and Citizens for a Better Flathead



Printed on 100% Recycled Paper
Last updated January 2026