

		WHAT TO RECYCLE: All materials must be CLEAN and SEPARATED				
WHERE TO RECYCLE				Mixed Paper: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office and school paper, junk mail, phone books	Cardboard: flattened corrugated & paperboard, brown paper bags, egg cartons. NO waxed like milk cartons	Plastics*: NO BAGS. #1 and #2 ONLY – find recycle sign with number on container.
PUBLIC DROP-OFF LOCATIONS		Aluminum Cans: clean, no food or foil, no scrap	Steel/Tin Cans: clean, no rust, no scrap			
Flathead County Landfill (406) 758-5910 4098 Hwy 93 N., Open 8-5 daily. flathead.mt.gov/waste/		✓		✓	✓	
Bigfork: Flathead County Site (406) 758-5910 133 MT Hwy 83, behind Crossroads Church. Open 8-5 Daily		✓		✓	✓	
Columbia Falls: Flathead County Site (406) 758-5910 1073 Best Way Rd., Open 8-5 Daily		✓		✓	✓	
Creston: Flathead County Site (406) 758-5910 161 Broeder Loop, Open 8-5 Daily		✓		✓	✓	
Kalispell: Albertson’s Grocery (406) 257-2574 In parking lot. 900 W Idaho St. Open 24 hours.				✓	✓	
Kalispell: Kalispell Medical Equipment (406) 257-2574 In parking lot. 55 3rd Ave EN. Enter on 4th Ave. Open 24 hrs.				✓	✓	
Kalispell: Pacific Recycling (406) 755-7011 105 Montclair Dr. Open 8-5 M-F. www.pacific-steel.com		✓	✓ Accept scrap separately	✓	✓	
Kalispell: Valley Recycling (406) 257-2574 1410 Hwy 2 W. Open 7-4 M-F. www.valleyrecycling.com		✓		✓	✓	✓ #1 Bottles & #2 Milk Jugs Only, Separate Bins
Lakeside: Flathead County Site (406) 758-5910 276 Stoner Creek, Open 8-5 Daily		✓		✓	✓	
Somers: Flathead County Site (406) 758-5910 863 Hwy. 82, Open 8-5 Daily		✓		✓	✓	
Whitefish: City Residents and Businesses Only www.cityofwhitefish.org/public-works/utilities.php	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 (406) 755-8112 County Wide. Home and Business. valleygreenmachines.com		✓		✓	✓	✓ #1 Bottles & #2 Milk Jugs Only, Separate Bins
North Valley Refuse (406) 862-4381 Whitefish Only Home & Business		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISCLAIMER: Recycling collection policies are subject to change. Please check with recyclers or visit www.wastenotproject.org for the most up-to-date recycling information.						



***PLASTICS:** There are seven different types of plastic. A recycling symbol with a number in the center printed on each container determines the type. Only plastics #1 or #2 can be recycled locally.

GLASS: Glass recycling has been suspended in the Flathead Valley as of 12/10/18.

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
COMPUTERS and ELECTRONICS Call for prices as there may be fees. Pacific Steel & Recycling: 755-7011. No TVs or monitors. Staples: 257-8200. Computers & office equipment. Best Buy: 752-1300. Flatscreen TVs smaller than 50" only.
INK and LASER CARTRIDGES Tonerport: 257-4453. Free pick-up, no store front. NW Ink & 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 with mercury. 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 Dakota Supply Group: Thermostats only: 752-1402 Flathead Electric: CFLs only: 751-4483. Ferguson: Thermostats only: 756-7630. Home Depot: CFLs only: 755-5333 Lowe's Home Improvement: CFLs only: 758-3030 Flathead Co. Landfill: Thermostats only, ask at gate. 758-5910.
BATTERIES (RECHARGEABLE ONLY) Batteries Plus: 890-2150, Kalispell Best Buy: 752-1300, Kalispell Home Depot: 755-5333, Kalispell Lowe's Home Improvement: 758-3030, Kalispell Montana Ace Hardware: 755-9701, Kalispell
APPLIANCES Flathead Co. Landfill: 758-5910. Doors must be removed from fridges & freezers. Microwaves for trash only. Pacific Steel & Recycling: 755-7011. Only appliances without freon. No microwaves.
JUNK VEHICLES and TIRES Flathead Co. Landfill: Call for price on tires. 758-5910 Pacific Steel & Recycling: Cars only, no tires. 755-7011 For auto parts and fluids recycling information, please visit WasteNotProject.org .

REDUCE & REUSE

COMPOST and ORGANIC MATERIAL

Flathead County Landfill: 758-5910. Grass, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, hay. Loads must be secured.
DIRT Rich Compost: 212-7535. Fee-based pick-up for food scraps. Residential & commercial. Yard waste drop-off at site.

BICYCLES and HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

BICYCLES: Kalispell Elks Lodge 725: 257-6474. Will refurbish and donate to children in need.
CLOTHES & FURNITURE: Give to Flathead Valley thrift stores to be reused.

CELL PHONE REPAIR

For cell phone recycling, check with your service provider.
Cell Phone Repair: 257-2348, Kalispell
Radioactive: 257-5999, Kalispell
Batteries Plus: 890-2150, Kalispell

BUILDING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity ReStore: 257-8800 ext 1. 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.

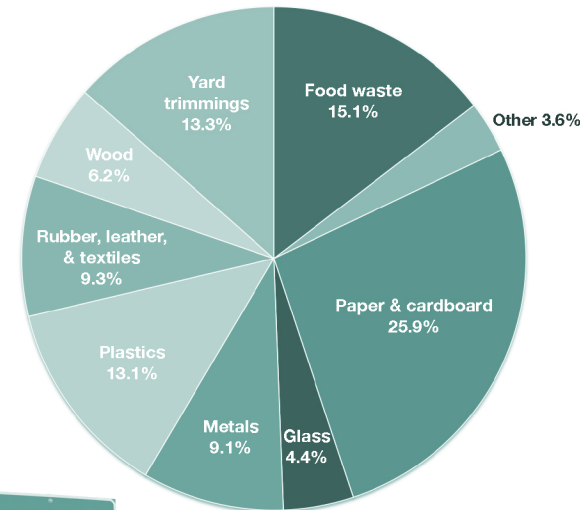
Visit the WasteNot website

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), 2015 262 Million Tons (before recycling)



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



HELP PROTECT THE FLATHEAD'S WATER QUALITY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

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. Visit <http://mtp2.org/> for cost-saving tips and technical assistance.

PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL

Do not flush medicines down the toilet or drain, as this can pollute local water sources. Instead, take to these safe and easy drop 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 can't 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 absorbent like kitty litter, coffee grounds, or sawdust and mix
4. Seal bag, place in a garbage out of reach of children & 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.

