



Solid Waste Disposal Restrictions

Waste Control Recycling, Inc. has developed disposal restrictions to preserve the transfer station's environmental integrity, to protect the health and safety of employees and the public, and to limit operational problems.

Upon entering the transfer station facility, please notify the inbound scale attendant of the contents and place of origin of your load. For a safe and smooth visit, please follow the attendant's instructions.

To assist in planning your waste disposal and to protect the interests of Waste Control Recycling and Cowlitz County, the following will apply:

1. Only waste generated in Cowlitz or Wahkiakum Counties will be accepted. You will need to present identification to the inbound scale attendant that demonstrates your local residency or proves that the waste was generated within Cowlitz or Wahkiakum Counties. Appropriate identification includes a valid driver's license, utility bill, job bid, property tax statement, or building permit.
2. No liquid or hazardous waste in any quantity will be accepted, except for household hazardous waste or qualifying commercial waste from conditionally exempt small quantity generators. Household hazardous waste will be accepted for free from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Small quantity generator waste will be accepted for a fee and by appointment only.
3. Medical or surgical residues from any medical facility will not be accepted.
4. Toxic, infectious, or radioactive materials will not be accepted.
5. Drums or barrels will not be accepted unless a) empty, b) at least one end removed, and c) triple-rinsed if they contained a hazardous or dangerous product. You will be required to sign a statement certifying that the drum has been triple-rinsed.
6. Radioactive and/or explosive material will not be accepted.
7. Automotive gas tanks or pressurized tanks, whether empty or full, will not be accepted.
8. Sawdust, bag-house dust, or material causing excessive dust will not be accepted unless bagged.
9. Asbestos waste-containing material may be accepted with pre-arranged approval. Please contact Waste Control for scheduling, fee schedule, and disposal requirements.
10. Tires larger than highway truck tires will not be accepted. Acceptable tires must be separated and dumped in designated area.
11. Stumps, logs (including roots), and other wood waste greater than 3-foot diameter and 5-foot length will not be accepted. Wood waste within the accepted size limits must be free of dirt. All brush must be separated and dumped in designated area.
12. Treated or creosote timbers are acceptable, but must be separated and dumped in an area designated by an attendant. The timber lengths must not be longer than 8 feet.



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13. Concrete, demolition debris, or construction debris larger than 4-feet by 1-foot (4' x 1') will not be accepted. Dimensional sheet goods larger than 4-feet by 12-feet (4' x 12') will not be accepted.
14. Industrial sludges, sewer sludges, petroleum- or chemical-contaminated soils or debris will not be accepted.
15. Mill waste in excess of an average of 60 cubic yards per day will not be accepted.
16. Wire, cable, or steel binding of any size will not be accepted unless they are cut into length of 6-feet or less.
17. Residential motor oil and antifreeze are accepted for free at 12 locations throughout our service area and at the transfer station. Ask an attendant for locations nearest you or for available disposal options for businesses.

Waste Transfer Station, Drop-off Recycling Center, and Buy-back Recycling Center

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - 7 days a week*

HazWaste Facility (Household Hazardous Waste)

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Tuesdays and Saturdays

Small Quantity Generators, Asbestos, Wet Vector Waste

By Appointment Only

Business Office

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday*

*** Holiday Hours**

The Business Office is closed on all major holidays (New Years Day, July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas).

The Transfer Station is open for self-hauled waste, drop-off recycling, and buy-back recycling during holidays, except for July 4th, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. The facility is closed if these holidays fall on a weekend. The facility is open until noon if these holidays fall on a week day.

Waste collection and curbside recycling services are uninterrupted during holidays, except for Christmas and New Years Day. If your pick-up day falls on Christmas or New Years Day, then your garbage and recycling will be collected the following day for the remainder of the week.