**(RECYCLE CENTERS)**

North Valley Refuse • 862-4381 • 5445 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish
Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7011
105 Montclair Dr., Kalispell • www.pacific-recycling.com

Valley Recycling • 257-2574
1410 Hwy 2 W., Kalispell • www.valleyrecycling.com

**(CURBSIDE RECYCLING)**

New World Recycling • 257-5899 • 4096 Hwy 2 W, Columbia Falls
North Valley Refuse • 862-4381 • 5445 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish
Green Machines • 755-8112 • www.valleygreenmachines.com

City of Whitefish • 863-2457 City-wide pickup

**(DROP-OFF SITES: COUNTY)**

Household garbage only. Look for BLUE recycling bins at these locations. For details and times for each site: http://flathead.mt.gov/waste_containers/sites_map.php

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
4096 Hwy 93 N., Open 8-5 daily.

Bigfork, Hwy 83 • Columbia Falls, Best Way Road
Coram, Hwy 2 • Creston, Hwy 35
West Corridor, Ashley Lake Rd., off Hwy 2 W (between Kila & Marion)
Lakeside, Blacktail Rd • Somers, Hwy 82

**(DROP-OFF SITES: CITY)**

Whitefish • North Valley Refuse • 862-4381
City Beach overflow parking lot.

Business Park N, of Cowboy Cabin on Wisconsin Ave.
Kalispell Ave., between 8th and 7th Streets,
Whitefish City Hall, 418 East 2nd St., back alley.

Kalispell • Valley Recycling • 257-2574
BLUE-recycling bins are located at:
Albertson’s, Hwy 2 West
Behind Super 1 Foods, 3rd Ave. East
Valley Recycling, 1410 Hwy 2 West

**(APPLIANCES)**

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
All types. County will remove Freon. Doors must be removed from refrigerators.

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7011
Only appliances without freon. No microwaves.

**(OIL-BASE PAINT)**

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
Note: See “Recycling Household Hazardous Waste” guidelines on back.

**JUNK CARS**

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7011

**CAR BATTERIES**

Battery Systems/Standard Batteries • 752-0205
Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7011
Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

When purchasing a new battery ask if they will recycle your old one.

**TIRES**

Enviro Tire • 755-7716
Greenwood Tire Recovery • 257-7719

**AUTO FLUIDS**

**CAR OIL & ANTIFREEZE**

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910 (5 gal or less)
O'Reilly Auto Parts – Kalispell • 752-6123

Call for pickup times. No antifreeze, oil only.

Emerald Drain Oil Co – Missoula • 1-800-348-7911
Oily Waste-Great Falls • 1-800-924-3512

**BATTERIES (NICKELED CALCIUM)**

Northwest Tool Repair • Whitefish • 862-6275
Radio Shack • Whitefish • 862-1270 • Kalispell • 752-2346
Ace Hardware • Kalispell • 755-9701
Best Buy • Kalispell • 752-1300
Home Depot – Kalispell • 755-5333

**CELL PHONE REPAIR**

Cell Phone Repair • Kalispell • 257-2348
Radioactive • Kalispell • 257-5999

**COMPUTERS and ELECTRONICS**

Call for prices on older TVs and computer monitors, as fee may be higher than on newer equipment.

Pacific Steel & Recycling • Kalispell • 755-7011
Staples Office Supply • Kalispell • 257-8200
Best Buy • Kalispell • 752-1300

**CLOTHES and HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Thrift stores around the valley. See yellow pages for listings or search online for Flathead Valley thrift stores.

Only plastics # 1 and #2 can be recycled in the Flathead.

Non-recyclable plastics include: plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics including plastics #3 through #7.

**ORGANIC MATERIAL:**

**GRASS/HAY/LEAVES/SANDUST/COMPOST**

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
Grass, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, hay. Loads must be covered.

Composting can reduce the amount of household waste you take to the landfill by 25%. Contact the Wasteland Project at 758-8693 for info on where to purchase compost bins.

Visit the compost garden display at the Flathead County Landfill to see a variety of composting bins. Check out the benefits of composting at www.wastenotproject.org

**GLASS**

New World Recycling • 257-5899
Drop off glass only at 4699 Hwy 2 W. (just North of airport)
Green Machine • 755-8112
Target • 751-8700

**PLASTIC #1 and #2 ONLY**

Valley Recycling • 257-2574
Accepts all #1 and #2 plastic.
Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7011

Accepts only clear plastic bottles and milk jugs that have been used as a food container, i.e., no shampoo or detergent bottles.

North Valley Refuse • 862-4381 • Accepts only #2 plastic milk jugs.
Plastic Shopping Bags Most grocery stores have return bins.

**INK and LASER CARTRIDGES**

Tonerport • 257-4453 • Pick-up only, no store front.
Cartwheel • 257-9112 • 175 Horton Ranch Rd., Kalispell
Radio Shack • 862-1270 • 6418 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish

**FLUORESCENTS and THERMOSTATS**

Note: Businesses must comply with MT State Law when disposing of long tube fluorescent and HID lamps, ballasts & thermostats. See http://deq.mt.gov/waste/default.mpx. Disposal by residents in household trash is discouraged but is currently prohibited. Additional disposal tips for fluorescents and HID lamps are included with vendors. See http://deq.mt.gov/Waste/Recycle/Real_Question.aspx?MT%20FL.

Flathead Electric • 751-4483 • 2510 Hwy 2 E, Kalispell. CFLs only
Home Depot – Kalispell • 755-5333 • CFLs only
Park Industrial Lighting • 752-8396
Two Guys & A Drum (commercial only) • 871-4682
EcoLight Northwest • 206-343-7443, 888-214-2327
www.ecolights.com – all sizes (fee charged)

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
Thermostats only (ask at gate)

**BUILDING SUPPLIES**

ReStore • 752-2905 • 2610 Hwy 93 South, Kalispell
Call ahead. Accepts most building supplies in good condition for reuse or resell; some oil or latex paints; no blinds.

Flathead Recon • 406-261-3743
Will pick up construction waste for recycling at job sites. Call for info and pricing.

**METALS**

ALUMINUM CANS Accepted at all Recycling Sites.
TIN/STEEL CANS Accepted at all Recycling Sites except City of Whitefish & North Valley Refuse. No need to remove labels or flatten.

**OTHER SCRAP METALS**

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7011
Accepts scrap iron, steel, aluminum, stainless steel, brass, copper, radiators, wire, & large appliances that do not contain Freon.

Valley Recycling • 257-2574
Accepts same as above, except no large appliances.

Jeff the Rovin’ Recycler • 260-5262
Will buy: radiators, screen doors, stainless steel, silverware, aluminum cans and other aluminum items, catalytic converters, wire, copper, brass, lead, alloys, pipe fittings.

**PAPER PRODUCTS**

NEWSPAPER
All forms of newspaper including inserts, accepted at all Recycling Sites.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN PAPER BAGS
Accepted at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers.

Montana Coffee Traders • 862-7633
Cardboard boxes & clean shipping materials. Drop off at Hwy 93 location in Whitefish.

MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, GLOSSY JUNK MAIL
Accepted at all Recycling Sites except NO glossy junk mail at North Valley Refuse sites.

OFFICE PAPER (MIXED)
Accepted at all Recycling Sites except Whitefish. Whitefish sites accept only white paper with black ink, and does not accept envelopes.

PAPER BOARD:
(CEREAL, SOUP, BEER & CRACKER BOXES)
Accepted at all Recycling Sites. Remove non-recyclable plastic liners then put corrugated cardboard.

**SHIPPING and MAILING MATERIALS**

BUBBLE WRAP, STYROFOAM, PEANUTS
The UPS Store • Kalispell • 755-8333
The UPS Store • Whitefish • 862-8300
Whitefish Pottery Store • Whitefish • 862-1417

**PLASTIC SHRINK WRAPPING**

Pacific Steel & Recycling – Kalispell • 755-7011

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The UPS Store • Kalispell • 755-8333
The UPS Store • Whitefish • 862-8300
Whitefish Pottery Store • Whitefish • 862-1417
HELP PROTECT THE FLATHEAD’S WATER QUALITY

Safe Disposal for Residential Household Hazardous Waste
Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910
This monthly service is provided by Flathead County for disposal of residential Household Hazardous Waste. 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 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
756-8993 or 758-5910
An Annual Collection Event is offered by Flathead County 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.

NEW! How to Sort Recycling for County Blue Box Drop-Off Sites
(see locations on other side)
Mixed Paper: Includes newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail.
Tin, Aluminum & Plastic: Includes all #1 and #2 plastics (no bags or other plastics), aluminum, tin/steel cans.
Cardboard: Includes all non-waxed corrugated cardboard flattened, paper board (cereal, soda, beer, and cracker boxes), brown paper bags, paper egg cartons.

Safe Disposal Tips for Pharmaceutical Products
756-8993
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 County Justice Center Drop Box
• Accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Columbia Falls: Columbia Falls Police Station Drop Box
• 8am – 6pm, Monday through Friday
Whitefish: Whitefish Police Station Drop Box
• 8am – 6pm, Monday through Friday
If you are unable to make it to one of the collection points please follow these steps as a last resort:
1. Dump medicines out of their container into a resalable bag
2. Pour enough water into the bag to let medicines dissolve
3. Add an absorbent such as 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 & work.
Call 756-8993 with additional questions.

Recycling in the Flathead Valley
• Your guide to Recycling Centers
• What can be recycled
• Sorting tips
www.wastenotproject.org