RECYCLING IN GREAT FALLS

Recycling is a great way to help protect the environment, reduce the depletion of natural resources and stimulate the economy. Did you know that there are a number of recycling options available throughout the Great Falls Community? Recycling services are available at the following locations:

**Auto Zone**
3300 10th Ave. S. 268-9388
Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am – 9 pm, Sunday 9 am – 7 pm.
What they accept: oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid and gear oil. Drop-offs should not contain water or antifreeze. No Charge.

**Batteries and Bulbs**
900 10th Ave. S. Ste. 3 761-1238
Hours of Operation: Open 7 days a week, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 8 pm, Sat. 8 am – 7 pm, Sun. 9 am – 5 pm.
What they accept: used/old batteries such as – lead acid (Pb) batteries – cars, trucks and emergency lighting; Nickel Cadmium (NiCd) batteries – cordless phones, tools and two way radios; Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries – camcorders, cameras and bar code scanners; Lithium ion (Li-ion) & Lithium Polymer (Li-Poly) – cell phones and laptops. They also accept portable electronic devices such as cell/smart phones, laptop/net books, MP3’s, PDA’s, portable tools, and CFL bulbs (prefer you bring the bulbs in the boxes they are contained in when you buy them so they can be shipped out for proper destruction).

**City of Great Falls Sanitation**
1025 25th Ave. N.E. 771-1401
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5 pm
What they accept: corrugated cardboard only, provided weekly for Commercial Customers for $15 fee per month.

**Filipowicz Brothers Salvage**
3120 Rainbow Dam Rd 727-0535
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm, Saturday 8 am – 12:00 pm.
What they accept: all metals

**High Plains Landfill**
142 Powerline Rd 452-3143
Hours of Operation: Effective 1/6/19 Monday – Friday, 7 am – 5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am – 7 pm, closed Sunday and major holidays.
What they accept: aluminum, newspaper, and cardboard.

**Montana Waste Systems**
3201 15th St. N.E. 761-2545
Curbside recycling picked up two times a month for their residential customers within the City limits. Additional $2 per month (in addition to residential sanitation fees). What they accept: cans, (aluminum/tin), corrugated cardboard, newspaper, magazines and junk mail. No plastic or glass.

**Oily Waste**
172 N. Manchester Rd 761-4503
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm
What they accept: oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, anti-freeze, and gear oil. No charge. Please call ahead before dropping off.

**Pacific Steel & Recycling**
1624 12th Ave. N. 791-8550
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm, summer hours includes Saturday 8 am – 12 pm.
What they accept: scrap steel, stainless steel, magnesium, titanium, nickel, alloys, lead, batteries, aluminum, aluminum cans, copper, insulated copper, brass, scrap cast iron, radiators, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines, deer & elk hides (seasonal), cattle hides and deer/elk antlers. Some appliances are also accepted including: washers, dryers, refrigerators (if the Freon is evacuated properly by a certified tech) and ovens. Pacific accepts electronic scrap (there is a fee charged for CRT’s and flat screens). No plastic is being accepted at this time due to export market issues.
Pronto Auto Parts
217 Vaughn Rd
453-6509
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm, Sunday 9 am – 2 pm.
What they accept: oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid and gear oil. Drop-offs should not contain water of antifreeze and can be no larger than 5 gallons. No Charge.

Staples
207 NW Bypass
453-0900
Hours of Operation: M-F 8 am – 9 pm, Saturday 9 am – 9 pm, Sunday 10 am – 6 pm
What they accept: Free tech recycling year round, everything from computers to camcorders to CD players. See attachment.

Steel Etc.
1408 52nd St. N.
761-4848
Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 7 am – 5:30 pm, Saturday 8 am – 12 pm.
What they accept: copper, aluminum, brass, lead, lead acid batteries, aluminum cans, tin, appliances, radiators, vehicles, iron, stainless steel, insulated copper wire. If it is made of metal, Steel Etc. will buy it. Refrigerators and freezers with Freon removed (Freon removal cost is $30). Steel Etc. is also accepting corrugated cardboard, newspaper, paper, and magazines. No plastic is being accepted at this time due to export market issues.

Target
2000 10th Ave. S.
727-9281
Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 8 am – 10 pm, Sunday 8 am – 10 pm.
What they accept: aluminum, plastics (#1 PET or PETE and #2 HDPE), MP3 players, cell phones, ink cartridges. Recycling containers are located at the front of the store, near the photo department. At this time Target is only equipped to handle smaller drop-off items.

County Recycling Drop-off Locations
454-6810
Cascade County provides recycling drop-off locations at their staffed rural collection sites throughout the County. To learn more and for hours of operations visit http://Cascadecountymt.gov/departments/solid-waste-services

Frequently Asked Questions
Where should I take my yard waste?
- City Sanitation customers can bag their yard waste and put out on their regular pick up day.
- Montana Waste customers can take their yard waste to the High Plains Landfill located at 142 Powerline Road, Floweree, MT. Effective 1/6/19 Monday-Friday from 7 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 7 pm, Closed – Sunday & major holidays. The charge is $28.75 per ton. A $5 fine can be imposed if loads area not secured with a rope, strap or tarp. For more information and questions call the landfill at 452-3143.

Where should I take my re-usable goods?
There are currently many local organizations that will take, as well as benefit from your reusable household items including:
- Goodwill Industries 1210 9th St. S. 453-0311
- Habitat for Humanity Restore 816 20th St. N. 453-2173
- My Neighbor in Need – visit their website www.myneighborinneed.org
- Rescue Mission 326 2nd Ave. S. 761-2653
- Salvation Army Thrift Store 616 1st Ave. N.W. 452-0616 or 4910 10th Ave. S.
- St. Vincent De Paul 426 Central Ave. S. 761-0870
- YMCA 220 2nd St. N. 452-1315 or 453-1018