

## WASTE NOTES:

\*Americans use 15 million sheets of paper every 5 minutes, 60,000 plastic bags every 5 seconds, and throw away "enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet every three months."

## Electronic Recycling Event



## Annual E-Waste Event Every Summer

Save up your used electronics for our next event! Staples has a recycling program that takes a limit of 5 pieces of office equipment for free. (No TV's)

You can also contact these Msla firms:  
<https://www.facebook.com/oreosrefining>  
[www.pacificsteel.com](http://www.pacificsteel.com),  
[www.univisioncomputers.com](http://www.univisioncomputers.com)

## Links to additional recycle tips:

<http://deq.mt.gov/land/recycle>

[www.recyclemontana.org](http://www.recyclemontana.org)

Making everyday Earth Day!  
[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

Missoula glass recycling  
[www.ierecycling.net](http://www.ierecycling.net)

[www.wastenotproject.org](http://www.wastenotproject.org)

[www.collectiverecyclers.com](http://www.collectiverecyclers.com)

[www.orimt.org](http://www.orimt.org)

[https://www.tuck.com/mattress-  
disposal/](https://www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal/)

### *Local TIRE RECYCLERS:*

*Rasmussen Tire Site*

*Dennis Rasmussen*

*Kalispell, MT*

*406-755-9256*

*TIRE DEPOT INC.*

*Vern Reum*

*Polson, MT*

*406-883-6111*

*ENVIRO-TIRE, INC*

*Tom Allen*

*Kalispell, MT*

*406-755-7716*



## SANDERS COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM



RECYCLING- Let's  
All Do Our Part!

Sanders County has a strong & ever- improving recycling program. If you have any questions that are not answered in this brochure, please call: 827-6942

## WE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

**Aluminum Cans** (beverage only-no cat or dog food cans!)

**Metal** (tin cans, large metal objects, etc.)

**Cardboard**-Clean & Flattened (cereal boxes & egg cartons go in Mixed Paper)

**All Batteries**

**Used Oil**

**Mixed Paper**-Magazines, catalogs, office paper, newspaper, phone books, paper grocery bags, egg cartons, cereal boxes, etc.

## WE DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

**Plastics**-As of Feb. 15, 2018 we are no longer able to take plastics until market conditions improve. Call Pacific Recycling 543-7280 or Republic Services 721-1120.

**Plastic Bags, film, wrap**-These items **contaminate** our bales-**Do not deliver your recycle items in plastic bags!**

**Glass**-Due to current market conditions and shipping & handling costs, MT refuse sites are not currently accepting glass. Bayern Brewery in Missoula has a great 'take-back' program for certain brown beverage bottles. Call 546-3109 to get the specifics!

**Styrofoam**-All Styrofoam received goes in with the household garbage. Styrofoam does not break down & is bad for the environment.

## Look for a Blue Recycle Trailer Near You, or Go to Your Nearest Solid Waste Site!

### Blue Recycle Trailer Locations:

#### **PLAINS-**

Dump site, near the golf course, 7245 MT Hwy 200

#### **THOMPSON FALLS-**

Thompson Falls Town Pump parking lot, west side

#### **TROUT CREEK-**

Dump site, 61 Vinson Mill Road (cardboard accepted behind Local Store)

#### **NOXON-**

Dump site, 23 Government Mountain Road

#### **HERON-**

Dump site, 249 MT Hwy 200

## WHAT CAN WE DO WITH FLORESCENT BULBS?

Florescent bulbs & tubes contain a small amount of MERCURY.

P.E.T.E.S. Electric (Msla) will take tubes for a fee of .14/ft. (543-3086)  
A few retailers will take the Compact (CFL) bulbs at **no charge**.



Lowes will take bulbs, no tubes.

Home Depot will take both.

Ace Hardware will take bulbs, and tubes under 2'.

## RECOMMENDED



## DISPOSAL OF "SHARPS"

(Hypodermic Needles)

Republic Services advises that the 'sharps' can be sent with our weekly loads to Missoula as long as they are packaged in the following way:

1. Put in disposable plastic containers with .5 cup bleach.
2. Plastic containers are taped shut.
3. Plastic containers are labeled 'Sterilized sharps.'

*"Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."*

*- New England proverb*

