

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,
www.univisioncomputers.com

Links to additional recycle tips:

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

www.recyclemontana.org

Making everyday Earth Day!
www.earth911.com

Missoula glass recycling
www.ierecycling.net

www.wastenotproject.org

www.collectiverecyclers.com

www.orimt.org

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

<http://www.how2recycle.info/>

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 (clean tin cans, large metal objects)

Cardboard-Clean & Flattened (cereal boxes & egg cartons go in Mixed Paper) We do **not** take milk cartons-the wax coating causes problems.

All Batteries

Used Oil

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! Target, Walmart & Albertsons take them!**
<http://www.how2recycle.info/>

Glass- 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!

Mixed Paper-Low market and high transportation costs prohibit recycling paper at this time. Call Republic Services 721-1120.

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

Look for a Cardboard Recycle Trailer Near You, or Go to Your Nearest Refuse Site!

CARDBOARD RECYCLE TRAILER LOCATIONS:

THOMPSON FALLS-
Thompson Falls Town Pump parking lot on the far west side

TROUT CREEK-
Behind The Local Store

REFUSE SITE LOCATIONS:

PLAINS-122 Old Hicks Road
THOMPSON FALLS-269 Airport Road
TROUT CREEK-61 Vinson Mill Rd.
NOXON-23 Government Mountain Rd.
HERON-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 .21/ft. (543-3086) Ace Hardware will take bulbs, and tubes under 2'. Pacific Recycling is the only local place that will take BALLASTS, and they must be marked "NO PCB'S" or date stamped after 1998.

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

