

## 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



### E-Waste Event

In 2022 we took in over 5 tons of used electronics!

Staples has a recycling program that takes a limit of 5 pieces of office equipment for free. (They do not take TV's)

You can also contact these Msla firms:

[www.pacificsteel.com](http://www.pacificsteel.com),

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

Target takes Phones and small Electronics.

## 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 Staples  
Electronics Recycling  
[www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) (Msla store)

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

<https://www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal/>

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

### Local TIRE RECYCLERS:

*Rasmussen Tire Site*

*Dennis Rasmussen*

*Kalispell, MT*

*406-755-9256*

*ENVIRO-TIRE, INC*

*Tom Allen*

*Kalispell, MT*

*406-755-7716*

Scan our QR Code for more information on our Website.



## SANDERS COUNTY RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION

### PROGRAM



## RECYCLING- Let's All Do Our Part!

Sanders County supports Recycling, Refuse, and Waste Reduction. If you have any questions that are not answered in this brochure, please call: (406) 827-6942

## WE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

**Aluminum Cans:** TF & Plains sites-  
(beverage only-no cat or dog food cans!)

**Metal:** All sites (clean tin cans, large metal objects)

**Cardboard:** TF site- Clean & Flattened Corrugated (NO cereal boxes & eggcartons). We do **not** take milk cartons-the wax coating causes problems.

**Vehicle Batteries:** All sites

**Used Oil:** TF & Plains sites

## 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! Also check out:  
<https://recyclingworksmt.com/>

**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 LOCATION:

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

### REFUSE SITE LOCATIONS:

**PLAINS-**122 Old Hicks Road  
**THOMPSON FALLS-**5376 Hwy 200  
**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.'

## **GOT CONCRETE or CINDER BLOCKS? Trout Creek site only!**

*"Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."  
- New England proverb*

