

Portage County Solid Waste: Frequently Asked Questions

RECEIVING HOURS: 7:30am-3:00pm Monday- Friday, 7:30am-10:30am Saturday

YOU are responsible for all of your own unloading.

We are NOT responsible for garbage or recycling pick-ups.

For information regarding your garbage route, contact your city or town clerk.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: Asbestos, medical waste (e.g. needles, medication), **radioactive material** (like smoke alarms), **pressurized tanks** (i.e. propane tanks, fire extinguishers, helium tanks), **or yard waste** (lawn clippings, leaves, branches, tree stumps, etc.)

RATES: \$20 minimum charge for a load of 680 lbs. or less

Loads weighing more than 680 lbs. are subject to a charge of \$59 PER TON

(Whatever portion of a ton you bring in is the portion of the \$59 you will be charged)

This includes (but is not limited to): DEMOLITION MATERIALS such as: siding, shingles, roofing, flooring, windows, doors, wood scraps, insulation, tiles, brick, concrete, sinks, and toilets

RESIDENTIAL WASTE: e.g. furniture, carpeting, general household trash

ALL loads must be securely covered. A \$10 fee will be charged for any uncovered load.

Appliances/electronics are charged as follows:

\$20 for each: Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, water cooler, microwave, dehumidifier.

\$15 for each: Washing machine, dryer, water heater, dishwasher, stove/oven, computer monitor, laptop, computer tower, medium-sized printer (\$35 for large office printer/copier, \$3.50 for each Inkjet printer), disposal of other small appliances/electronics costs \$2.50 to \$3 each.

TVs are \$26 each for screens 20" or less, \$32.50 for screens larger than 20" diagonally.

Batteries cost \$2 per pound. 9 volt battery ends must be taped. Car battery disposal is free.

Tires cost \$2.50 for each car tire, \$9 per semi tire, \$16 per tractor tire.

Light bulbs 4 feet or less in length cost \$0.50 each for disposal. This includes CFLs, and tubes.

Fluorescent tubes longer than 4 feet, and incandescent bulbs are \$0.75 each.

HID bulbs are \$2 each. Ballasts are \$3.25 each.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS are by appointment only. Call 715-346-1931

This includes items such as: poisons, cleaners, paints, stains, chemicals, gas, and aerosols.

Motor oil and **antifreeze** are free to dispose of, but must be in a small sealed container.

NO BUCKETS OR BARRELS

Oil filters cost \$0.25 each

Document shredding is offered free of charge at the Material Recovery Facility.

Please remove all paper clips, binder clips, report covers, folders, rubber bands, & non-paper items.

To view shredding: 1pm-3pm weekdays only. (Appointment required for 4+ boxes. 715-343-6297)