

# Portage County Solid Waste: Frequently Asked Questions

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

Stop at the speaker upon arrival. YOU are responsible for all of your own unloading.

**We are NOT responsible for garbage or recycling pick-ups. We do NOT rent out dumpsters.**

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

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:** **Asbestos, medical waste** (e.g. needles, medication), **radioactive material** (like smoke alarms), **pressurized tanks** (e.g. fire extinguishers, propane, helium, and oxygen tanks), **or yard waste** (lawn clippings, leaves, branches, tree stumps, logs, soil, etc.). **Electric organs** must be dismantled, and all capacitors removed.

**Payment Options:** Cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard, Discover, or Visa)

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

- Loads weighing more than 680 lbs. are subject to a charge of **\$60 PER TON.** (Whatever portion of a ton you bring in is the portion of the \$60 you will be charged)
- Disposal items include (but is not limited to):
  - **DEMOLITION MATERIALS** e.g. siding, shingles, roofing, flooring, windows, doors, scrap wood, fence materials, insulation, tiles, brick, concrete, sinks, showers, and toilets
  - **RESIDENTIAL WASTE:** e.g. furniture, mattresses, carpeting, general household trash
  - **ALL loads must be securely covered. \$10 fee is charged for any uncovered load.**

**APPLIANCES / ELECTRONICS** are accepted at the Transfer Facility for recycling. Fees 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 ea. small inkjet printer), and other small appliances/electronics cost \$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 recycling is free.

**TIRES** cost \$5 for each car tire, \$15 per semi tire, \$25 per tractor tire.

**LIGHT BULBS** 4 feet or less in length cost \$0.50 each for recycling. 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 accepted by appointment only, **March-November.**

**Call 715-346-1931 to make appointment, and for information on fees.** Includes safe disposal of items such as: poisons, cleaners, oil-based paints, stains, chemicals, gas, and aerosols.

We will NOT accept: explosives, ammunition, medical waste, or radioactive materials.

**MOTOR OIL** and **ANTIFREEZE** are free of charge, but must be in a sealed container 2.5 gallons or less, and free of debris. **NO BUCKETS OR BARRELS.** **Oil filters** cost \$0.25 each

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