

COVERED Waste/Recycling Items - under solid waste permit

Augusta Solid Waste Permit allows district residents One EU (equivalent unit) to dispose of 3,000 pounds per fiscal year.

WASTE CONTAINERS – allowable items:

2 cubic yards = standard truck bed

Const/Demo material over/above the allowed 2 cubic yards will be charged Const/Demo fee - \$15.00 per cubic yard

- **Household Garbage:** Any and all accumulations of waste material from the daily operation of a home. Household garbage examples include household use items/small appliances/home cleanouts/furniture, kitchen/sanitary waste and up to 2 cubic yards of construction/demolition material waste from residential *do-it-yourself* type projects.
- **Commercial Garbage:** Any and all accumulations of waste material generated by the operation of stores, offices, and other business places. Commercial garbage examples include paper/food scraps/plastic material/small appliances/pallets and up to 2 cubic yards of construction/demolition material waste from commercial *do-it-yourself* type projects.
- **Ranch/Farm Garbage:** Any and all accumulations of waste material generated by the operation of ranching or farming. Ranch/Farm garbage examples include twine/wire/wood/food scraps/plastic material/small appliances/pallets, and up to 2 cubic yards of construction/demolition material waste from ranch/farm *do-it-yourself* type projects.

RECYCLING OPERATION – allowable items:

Contamination of recycling commodities can result in entire load being rejected and having to be dumped at the landfill.

- **Corrugated Cardboard** (cardboard consisting of three layers: two outer flat layers with *fluted/wavy* layer in between) – boxes should be flattened, free from food and grease, and emptied of all packing materials. **Not accepted:** Paperboard: thin cardboard type material with wax coating or printed material. Examples include cereal boxes, toilet paper rolls, brown packing material, and pizza boxes.
- **Steel Cans** – tin and steel food cans (with or without labels).
- **Aluminum** – beverage cans, foil, and food trays/containers/pans.
- **Paper** – newspaper, white and pastel office paper only, magazines (nothing thicker than ½). **Not accepted:** Books or large catalogs.
- **Pesticide containers** – remove lids and labels, wash out container and puncture
- **Scrap Metal** – primary item examples include ovens, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, scrap wire/tin/fencing, car parts/lawnmowers (no fluids), cattle/brush guards, metal filing cabinets, rain gutters. **Not accepted:** Appliances/items containing over 60% plastic or nonmetal material (example: dishwashers) should be disposed of in the waste containers.
- **Burn Pile** – untreated wood and tree stumps/limbs only. **Not accepted:** painted boards, grass clippings, dry wall, plywood, or other non-wood waste.
- **Lithium batteries (DO NOT DISCARD IN WASTE CONTAINERS)** – lithium dry-cell rechargeable batteries weighing up to 11 lbs. Examples include cell phones, laptops, e-cigarettes, rechargeable toothbrushes, and power tool batteries. Lithium batteries are collected by site attendant to process.

COMPOST OPERATION – allowable items:

- Grass/lawn clippings, leaves, flowers/plants, garden waste, weeds, small brush/branches, woodchips, sawdust, sod. **Not accepted:** Animal waste or carcasses, kitchen waste, log/stumps, branches wider than 6” in diameter, treated/untreated lumber, trash, garbage bags, or plastic.

NOT COVERED Waste/Recycling Items – under solid waste permit (fees apply) *Payment (cash or check) required at the time of disposal.*

- **Freon Units – Fee \$30.00 per item**
 - Refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners/water coolers – doors, drawers/shelves need to be removed prior to coming into the facility. Prior to dumping, site attendant will inspect the unit and take payment – cash or check.
- **Construction/Demolition Material – Fee \$15.00 per cubic yard**
 - Examples: Treated/painted wood, cabinets, carpet/padding, roofing material, vinyl windows/doors/flooring, dry wall, plaster, ceiling/ceramics tile, concrete/cinder blocks, electrical wiring/fixtures, insulation (fiberglass/foam/treated cellulose/sheathing) – cash or check.

Miscellaneous Fee Items:

- **Minimum Gate (Non-Permit Holders) - Fee \$12.50 per cubic yard**
Payment (cash or check) required at the time of disposal.
 - Fee applies for any and all types of material: container waste, recycling/compost/scrap metal/burn pile items. Freon units and Construction/Demolition material will be charged the current fee.
- **Replacement & Duplicate Permit – Fee \$5.00 each**
 - Contact Misty Edwards, Lewis & Clark County Finance Coordinator at 406-447-8313.

Miscellaneous Transfer Site Information:

- **Montana DEQ Junk Vehicle Program (no fee)**
 - For information contact the Lewis & Clark County Department of Health at 406-447-8351
- **Prohibited Waste**
 - Items not accepted at the site include hazardous waste, automotive batteries, paints/solvents. Speak with the site attendant with questions on how to dispose of prohibited waste items properly.

Questions/Comments/Concerns

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