

Fees and Phone Numbers

Fees:

Garbage: \$32 per ton or \$.50 per bag*

Construction and Demolition Debris: \$25 per ton*

Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling: No charge

*Amnesty Days: On the first Saturday of each month, city residents are able to dispose of garbage and construction and demolition debris free of charge.

Important Numbers:

Transfer Station.....523-5282

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.....523-9463

Solid Waste Office (City County Building).....215-2921



Hours and Directions

The Solid Waste Management Facility is located at 1033 Elm Street. Hours of operation are as follows:

Transfer Station and Recycling:

Sunday: Closed

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

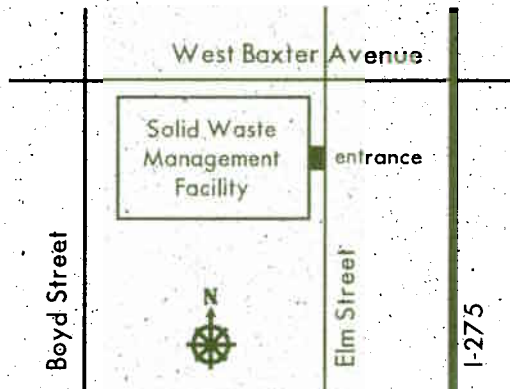
Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Household Hazardous Waste

Sunday - Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon



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Solid Waste Management Facility

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Solid Waste Office
P. O. Box 1631
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Household Hazardous Waste



Household hazardous waste is any material discarded from the home that may pose a health threat to humans or the environment if handled or disposed of improperly. It is anything labeled: **toxic, poison, corrosive, reactive, flammable, combustible, or irritant.**

Both Knoxville and Knox County residents may use the HHW facility.

Only residential material will be accepted. Businesses must contract privately for the disposal of their hazardous waste. A **maximum of 100 pounds or 10 gallons** of HHW will be accepted per vehicle per day.

Any materials which are good, clean, and useable may be set aside in the Reuse Area at the discretion of the staff. Residents are welcome to take reusable materials free of charge after completing a release form.

All other materials will be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner. Depending upon the material this may include: recycling, fuel blending, or incineration.



Acceptable materials include: Paint and paint products, automobile fluids, gasoline, lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, and household cleaners.

Unacceptable materials include: Unidentifiable materials, radioactive wastes (including smoke detectors), explosives and ammunition, pressurized fire extinguishers, medical waste and commercial hazardous waste.



Transfer Station

Both residential and commercial garbage and trash may be brought to the Transfer Station.

All vehicles are required to separate recyclables, tires, construction and demolition debris, and any other material as directed by the attendant and unload them in appropriate areas of the facility.

Materials not accepted include: Loose asbestos, asphalt, commercial hazardous waste, concrete, contaminated soil, dead animals, hot ashes, medical waste, sludges and yard waste. Yard waste may be disposed of at Shamrock Organic Products (524-0109) located at 2501 Ailor Avenue.



Recycling

Recyclables are accepted from Knoxville residents and businesses free of charge.

Accepted materials include:

Corrugated Cardboard
Mixed Paper
Newspaper
Glass Bottles and Jars
Plastic Bottles/Jugs (#1 & #2)
Aluminum and Steel Cans
Scrap Metal/Appliances
Carpet Padding



General Information

All commercial vehicles entering the SWMF will be weighed and given a permit number and sticker.

The City reserves the right to refuse any materials.

All vehicles must be able to unload in 30 minutes or less.

No material may be removed from the SWMF without the attendant's permission.