RECYCLING IN GREAT FALLS

Recycling is a great way to help protect the environment, reduce the depletion of natural resources and stimulate the economy. Did you know that there are a number of recycling options available throughout the Great Falls Community? Recycling services are available at the following locations:

Auto Zone 3300 10th Ave. S. 268-9388 416 Smelter Ave. N.E. 770-6224

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am – 9 pm, Sunday 9 am – 8 pm.

What they accept: oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid and gear oil. Drop-offs should not contain water or antifreeze. No Charge.

Batteries and Bulbs 900 10th Ave. S. Ste. 3 761-1238

Hours of Operation: Open 7 days a week, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 8 pm, Sat. 8 am – 7 pm, Sun. 9 am – 5 pm. What they accept: used/old batteries such as – lead acid (Pb) batteries – cars, trucks and emergency lighting; Nickel Cadmium (NiCd) batteries – cordless phones, tools and two-way radios; Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries – camcorders, cameras and bar code scanners; Lithium ion (Li-ion) & Lithium Polymer (Li-Poly) – cell phones and laptops. They also accept portable electronic devices such as cell/smart phones, laptop/net books, MP3's, PDA's, portable tools, and CFL bulbs (prefer you bring the bulbs in the boxes they are contained in when you buy them so they can be shipped out for proper destruction).

Breen Oil Company 1201 3rd St. N.W. 453-4104

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

What they accept: propane bottles/containers, free of charge

City of Great Falls Sanitation

771-1401

What they collect: corrugated cardboard is collected from our Commercial Customers ONLY. A \$20 fee is charged per month.

Filipowicz Brothers Salvage 3120 Rainbow Dam Rd 727-0535 Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm, Saturday 8 am – 12:00 pm.

What they accept: all metals

Republic Services 3201 15th St. N.E. 761-2545

Curbside recycling picked up two times a month for their residential customers within the City limits. Additional \$2 per month (in addition to residential sanitation fees). What they accept: cans, (aluminum/tin), corrugated cardboard, newsprint, magazines and junk mail. No plastic or glass.

Pacific Steel & Recycling 1624 12th Ave. N. 791-8550

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm, summer hours includes Saturday 8 am - 12 pm.

What they accept: scrap steel, stainless steel, magnesium, titanium, nickel, alloys, lead, batteries, aluminum, aluminum cans, copper, insulated copper, brass, scrap cast iron, radiators, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines, deer & elk hides (seasonal), cattle hides and deer/elk antlers. Some appliances are accepted including: washers, dryers, refrigerators (if the Freon is evacuated properly by a certified tech) and ovens. Pacific accepts electronic scrap (except CRT's and flat screens, which are not accepted). No glass is accepted and no plastic is being accepted at this time due to export market issues.

Pronto Auto Parts 217 Vaughn Rd 453-6509

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm, Sunday 9 am – 2 pm.

What they accept: oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid and gear oil. Drop-offs should not contain water or antifreeze and can be no larger than 5 gallons. No Charge.

Staples 207 NW Bypass 453-0900

Hours of Operation: M-F 8 am - 9 pm, Saturday 9 am - 9 pm, Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

What they accept: Free tech recycling year round, everything from computers to camcorders to CD players.

Steel Etc. 1408 52nd St. N. 761-4848

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 7 am – 5 pm, Saturday 8 am – 12 pm.

What they accept: copper, aluminum, brass, lead, lead acid batteries, aluminum cans, tin, appliances, radiators, vehicles, iron, stainless steel, and insulated copper wire. If it is made of metal, Steel Etc. will buy it. Refrigerators and freezers with Freon removed (Freon removal cost is \$25). No glass is accepted and no plastic is being accepted at this time due to export market issues.

Target 2000 10th Ave. S. 727-9281

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 8 am – 10 pm, Sunday 8 am – 9 pm.

What they accept: plastic bags and ink cartridges. Recycling containers are located at the front of the store, near the photo department.

County Recycling Drop-off Locations

454-6810

Cascade County provides recycling drop-off locations at their staffed rural collection sites throughout the County. To learn more and for hours of operations visit http://cascadecountymt.gov/departments/solid-waste-services

Frequently Asked Questions

Where should I take my yard waste?

- City Sanitation customers can bag their yard waste and put out on their regular pick up day.
- Republic Services customers can bag their yard waste and put out on their regular pick up day.
- Citizens can also take their yard waste to the High Plains Landfill located at 142 Powerline Road, Floweree, MT. Effective 1/6/19 Monday-Friday from 7 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 7 pm, Closed Sunday & major holidays. The tipping fee is \$32.00 per ton. A \$10 fine can be imposed if loads are not secured with a rope, strap or tarp. For more information and/or questions, call the landfill at 452-3143.

Where should I take my re-usable goods?

There are currently many local organizations that will take, as well as benefit from your reusable household items including:

•	Habitat for Humanity Restore	816 20 th St. N.	453-2173
•	My Neighbor in Need – visit their website <u>www.myneighborinneed.org</u>		
•	Rescue Mission Thrift Store	1210 9 th St. S.	761-2653
•	Salvation Army Thrift Store	616 1 st Ave. N.W.	452-0616
•	St. Vincent De Paul	426 Central Ave. S.	761-0870
•	YMCA	220 2 nd St. N.	452-1315 or 453-1018

