

BURNING

Backyard burning is fairly common in Idaho. In fact, many savvy recyclers see it as a way to keep waste from going to the landfill. In the hierarchy of waste disposal, however, burning falls below landfilling waste. TVCR encourages residents to recycle as much waste as possible, and to take the rest to the Transfer Station rather than burning it. **Why?** Because any manufactured material, including paper products, release dioxins into the environment when burned. Dioxins are harmful to human health when inhaled, and also when ingested.

For more information, please find out what Idaho DEQ, has to say about burning: www.deq.idaho.gov.

In Idaho, you cannot burn the following materials:

- Garbage
- Trade waste materials
(dimensional lumber, sawdust, etc)
- Dead animals or animal waste
- Motor vehicles or parts
- Tires or other rubber
- Asphalt, tar, petroleum materials, or paint
- Insulated wire
- Pathogenic waste
- Hazardous waste

If there is no burn ban in effect, residents can burn:

- Residential yard waste if the burn is conducted on the property where it was generated (yard waste produced by commercial lawn care businesses is considered "trade waste" and is not legal to burn)
- Recreational and warming fires
- Weed control fires
- Training fires for local fire departments
- Prescribed burning
- Crop residue burning (training, permits, and fees are required)

SALVAGING

The Transfer Station allows salvaging every Friday. Salvagers must purchase a salvage permit, sign a release form, and pay market value for any salvaged scrap metal.



Our Mission: To develop ethical waste reduction solutions that are financially and environmentally sound for our community.

Our Vision: A healthy community that reduces, reuses, recycles, and rethinks its way towards zero waste.

Our Position: Transforming Waste into Resources. Teton Valley Community Recycling (TVCR) has been the advocate for integrated waste management, municipal composting, DEQ compliance, waste reduction and recycling in the Valley since 1997. During these years, we have come to understand that recycling cannot exist as a stand-alone operation; rather, it must integrate with well managed waste program.

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Answering Service: 208-354-2800 or talk to the executive director at 208-313-1731.

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Services RAD offers:



RAD will collect brush and wood waste for large projects with 8-yd, 20-yd, and 30-yd containers. The 8-yd is great for a home's yard waste cleanup

RAD will collect batteries in the regular curbside recycling collection

RAD will collect select electronic waste upon request during curbside recycling collection

GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN TETON VALLEY



WHERE TO RECYCLE IN TETON VALLEY

The Transfer Station provides recycling services for Teton Valley.

1. Subscribe to curbside recycling through RAD Curbside. Contact RAD for prices and pickup schedules. (208) 220-7721, radcurbside.com.
2. Drop off recyclables at the Transfer Station at 1088 Cemetery Road in Driggs. Recyclables are free for up to 350 pounds of materials. Commercial and Public Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8am to 3pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm. (208) 354-3442, tetoncountyidaho.gov.

TRADITIONAL HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES

#1 and #2 Plastic bottles: caps no longer need to be removed.

Aluminum cans

Tin or steel cans

Corrugated Cardboard: Please flatten boxes. No pizza boxes.

Glass bottles and jars: Please remove lids.

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, office paper, phone books, etc.

NON-TRADITIONAL RECYCLABLES

Plastic Bags: Plastic bags can be recycled at the Teton County, Wyoming facility or RAD Curbside will collect through their services.

Scrap metal and wire: Recycle at the Transfer Station.

Tires: Recycle at the transfer station for a small fee.



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Textiles: Yostmark and NOLS of Teton Valley accept worn out Patagonia clothing through the Common Threads Initiative.

Gently worn **clothing** can be donated to See N' Save thrift store. All proceeds benefit the Teton Valley Hospital Foundation. Teton County, Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling collects gently used textiles to be redistributed to regions thrift stores for reuse, however they do not send them to be recycled in to rags.

Appliances: Old appliances can be recycled at the transfer station. R.O.M., a company out of Rexburg, offers pick-up service for large quantities of appliances, electronics, furniture, vehicles, home fixtures, and more, Call (208) 351-5448 for more information.

SORTED WASTE

Just because waste isn't recyclable doesn't mean it has to go to the landfill. All sorted waste is free up to 350 pounds. The transfer station accepts the following materials as sorted waste:

Brush and wood waste

Greyboard (cereal boxes, beer and pop boxes, egg containers, etc): The Transfer Station adds 50 to 100 pounds of greyboard to every 1,150 pound bales of recyclable cardboard. The excess greyboard is baled and used for other local projects. You can drop your greyboard in the small blue bins that are next to the cardboard bins at the Transfer Station.

Manure, grass clippings, and other green waste is composted.

Inert fill (rocks, concrete, masonry, and clean soil) is used as fill on site.

Clean **asphalt** is reused.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste is not recyclable. Teton County, Idaho residents can be reimbursed up to \$150 for disposing of their hazardous waste with Teton County, Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling. The Hazardous Waste facility is open the first and third Tuesday of the month, April through October, by appointment only. Call (307) 733-7678 or visit tetonwyo.com to schedule an appointment (**REQUIRED**); submit receipts to the Transfer Station for reimbursement.

The following materials are toxic and should never be disposed of in a landfill. Recycling them locally is the best disposal option.

Batteries: All batteries can be recycled at the Transfer Station.

Cell Phones: Recycle at Silver Star Communications at 225 S. Main or the Transfer Station.

Electronic waste: Recycle computers, TVs, printers, iPods, digital cameras, MP3 players, and other electronic devices at the Transfer Station.

Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs: CFLs, contain a very small amount of mercury, and should not be disposed of in landfills. Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative will take back your compact fluorescent lightbulbs for recycling. They can be dropped off at their Driggs office or other locations. Please carry them in two sealed Ziploc bags for safety. Teton County, Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling also accept CFL and tube fluorescent bulbs for responsible disposal.

Used motor oil: Recycle at the Transfer Station.

Industrial pesticide containers: Unused pesticides are disposed of and containers are recycled through the Idaho Department of Agriculture, agri.idaho.gov, (208) 332-8628.