

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? Any manufactured material, including paper products, releases dioxins into the environment when burned. Dioxins are harmful to human health when inhaled and when ingested.

Find out more about burning by visiting the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality website: 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
- 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 toward zero waste.

Our Position: Transforming waste into resources. Teton Valley Community Recycling (TVCR) has been an 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 a well-managed waste program.

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GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN TETON VALLEY



WHERE TO RECYCLE IN TETON VALLEY

The Transfer Station provides recycling services for Teton Valley.

1. Subscribe to RAD Curbside for recycling services. 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 and Saturday, 8am to 1pm. (208) 354-3442, tetoncountyidaho.gov.

3. TVCR TerraCycle Program collects hard-to-recycle items like toothpaste tubes, old toothbrushes, cereal bags, foil energy bar wrappers, and more. **ONLY** accepted at TerraCycle stations in the Driggs Geotourism Center or General Laundry Co. in Victor. (Not accepted curbside or at Transfer Station.)

TRADITIONAL HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES

#1 and #2 clear plastic bottles: rinsed, caps removed (no food containers)

Aluminum cans

Tin or steel cans

Corrugated cardboard: Please flatten boxes. No pizza boxes.

Glass bottles and jars: Please remove lids.

Paper: Newspaper, mixed office paper (No books or phone books. As of fall 2018 magazines are no longer accepted,

Take these items to Teton County, WY facility.)



NON-TRADITIONAL RECYCLABLES

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

Scrap metal and wire: Recycle at the Transfer Station.

Tires: Recycle at the Transfer Station for a small fee.

Textiles: Yostmark and NOLS accept used Patagonia clothing through the Common Threads Initiative. TVCR collects used blue denim every January for the Blue Jeans Go Green initiative.

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

Appliances: Old appliances can be recycled at the Transfer Station. R.O.M., a company out of Idaho Falls, offers pickup service for large quantities of appliances, electronics, furniture, vehicles, home fixtures, and more. Call (208) 351-5448 for more information.

SORTED WASTE

The Transfer Station accepts the following materials as sorted waste:

Animal carcasses and butcher waste (is composted on site)

Brush, wood waste, and yard waste

Greyboard (cereal boxes, beer boxes, egg containers) There is no local market for grayboard, but the Transfer Station collects and bales it for road barriers and local projects. Use the blue collection bin near the cardboard bin 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 1670 N Highway 33 in Driggs or the Transfer Station.

Electronic waste: Recycle computers, TVs, printers, iPods, digital cameras, MP3 players, holiday string lights, 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 regional offices. Please carry them in two sealed Ziploc bags for safety. Teton County Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling also accepts 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.

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