



Alexander County Solid Waste / Recycling Department

LANDFILL DEFINITIONS, DISPOSAL AREAS, AND FEES

HOURS: MON-FRI 8am-4pm SAT 8am-12pm

(828) 632-9467

MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) –

Consists of: Household kitchen trash, old furniture, toys and old clothes.

DISPOSAL AREA: All of the items listed above will go to the transfer station floor.

FEE FOR MSW: \$70.00 per ton (Effective 7/1/25)

COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL WASTE –

Consists of: Insulation materials, carpet and padding, plastics, paper, cloth, sweepings, sludge compounds that are dry.

DISPOSAL AREA: All of the items listed above will go to the transfer station floor.

FEE FOR COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL WASTE: \$70.00 per ton (Effective 7/1/25)

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE –

Consists of: Shingles, sheet rock, wood, concrete block, concrete, bricks, dirt, gravel, paneling, chipboard, and other wastes generated from construction or demolition jobs.

DISPOSAL AREA: All of the items listed above will go to the demolition landfill. **NOTE: FURNITURE OF ANY TYPE will go to the TRANSFER STATION.**

FEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE: \$60.00 per ton (Effective 7/1/25)

METALS –

WEIGHMASTER WILL DIRECT YOU TO DISPOSAL AREA

DISPOSAL AREA:

1. WHITE GOODS – Air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers. ***DOORS MUST BE REMOVED FROM REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS. MUST BE CLEANED OUT.***
2. GAS TANKS – Must have a hole punched in each side.
3. ALL OTHER METALS –

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN METAL PILES: 55 gallon drums, 5 gallon buckets, paint/tar cans, televisions. These items must go to the transfer station. All paint cans must be emptied and dried out to be accepted.

FEE FOR METALS – Free of charge

CARDBOARD – Cardboard is recycled at the Alexander County Landfill.

DISPOSAL AREA: The weighmaster will direct you to the cardboard bins.

FEE FOR CARDBOARD: Recycling is free of charge

TIRES –

DISPOSAL AREA: The weighmaster will direct you to the tire trailers.

FEES FOR TIRES: There will be no charge to Alexander County citizens with 5 or less tires once per year. Please contact 828-632-1101 for information on small tire cleanups.

YARD WASTE (LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS) / BRUSH (LIMBS/STICKS/STUMPS) –

DISPOSAL AREA: Yard waste site is at the Alexander County Landfill. The weighmaster will direct you to the yard waste site. Please be sure that waste is put in the correct place and removed from trash bags. Items that are accepted include leaves, grass clippings, and brush.

FEE FOR YARD WASTE: Leaves and grass clippings – Free of charge

FEE FOR BRUSH - \$25.00 per ton

ANTIFREEZE, USED MOTOR OIL, USED OIL FILTERS, & AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES –

Are recycled at the Alexander County landfill

DISPOSAL AREA: The weighmaster will direct you to the recycling tank. 5 gallon maximum (oil/antifreeze) per visit.

FEE: Recycling is free of charge

ELECTRONICS –

Recycled at the Alexander County landfill free of charge. Below is a partial list of what is recyclable.

Computers, CPU's, Laptops, Mainframes, Keyboards, Mice, Speakers, Hard Drives, Zip Drives, DVD Drives, Floppy Drives, Servers, Routers, Hubs, Monitors, CRT's, Flat Screens, Telephones, Cell Phones, Answering Machines, Pagers, Fax Machines, Adding Machines, Typewriters, Projectors, Printers, Copiers, Medical Equipment, Rechargeable Batteries, Electronic Circuit Boards, Components, Stereo Equipment, Cables, Record Players, Games, PDA's, VCR's, DVD Players, Remotes, and Camcorders.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS AT THE ALEXANDER COUNTY LANDFILL –

1. Any liquid materials
2. Hazardous materials
3. Any material containing **ASBESTOS**

SEPARATION – All materials brought to the landfill for disposal are to be separated as listed above. Any patron bringing mixed materials may be **charged double** or refused permission to unload. Loads should be separated at the source, not at the landfill. Your charge **will be doubled** if you leave material in the wrong area.

FEEL FREE TO ASK WEIGHMASTER OR OTHER LANDFILL EMPLOYEE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.