



Alexander Solid Waste / Recycling Department **(828) 632-9467**

Landfill Definitions, Disposal Areas and Fees

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Sat: 8am-12pm

-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.

Fees for MSW: \$60.00 per ton

-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.

Fees for Commercial /Industrial Waste: \$60.00 per ton

-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.

- Furniture of any type will **go to the transfer station**

Disposal Area: All of these items will go in the Demolition Landfill.

Fees for Construction and Demolition Waste: \$50.00 per ton

-Metals

Disposal Area: there are three separate metal piles, one for white goods (air conditioners, refrigerators, and, freezers), one for gas tanks and wire (gas tanks must have at least 6 holes punched in each side), and one for remaining metals. The weighmaster will direct you in the disposing of these items.

Unacceptable in Metal Piles: 55 gallon drums with top and bottom intact, 5 gallon buckets, paint/tar cans, televisions,

- the previously listed items must go to the transfer station
- all paint cans must be emptied and dried out to be accepted

Fees for Metals: free of charge

-Cardboard is recycled at the Alexander County Landfill.

Disposal Area: the weighmaster will direct you to the cardboard bins.

Fees 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 a year. Please contact solid waste department for information on small tire cleanups.

-Yard Waste

Disposal Area: yard waste site 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.

Fees for Yard Waste: leaves and grass clippings – free of charge
Limbs, brush, and pallets - \$25.00/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 max, (oil/antifreeze), per visit

Recycling is free of charge

-Electronics are recycled at the 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

