

The Recycling ZONE



Know how to recycle household items, electronics and household hazardous waste.



Dakota
COUNTY

The Recycling NE

To drop off items, follow these steps:

- 1 Place items in a box you can leave behind. Keep products in the original or labeled container.



- 2 Put items in the trunk or back of your vehicle. Keep sharps in a container on the front seat.



- 3 Drive up to the kiosk with your ID ready to be scanned. Most items are free to drop off. Have your credit card or exact change ready for TVs, monitors and tires.



- 4 Drive to unloading area, stay in your car and staff will unload your items.



All items are accepted from residents for free unless otherwise specified.

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Household hazardous waste

Most products labeled dangerous, flammable, poison, combustible or corrosive.

PACKAGE PROPERLY:

- Use sturdy, non-leaking, tightly-closed containers and place them in a box that can be left at The Recycling Zone. Place leaking containers in a larger, plastic container with a tight-fitting lid. Do not place waste containers in garbage bags.
- Keep in original labeled containers when possible — write the name of materials not in their original container if you're sure of the contents. Do not mix products together.
- Keep fluorescent bulbs and thermometers separate from batteries and other items to prevent breakage.
- Tape both ends of batteries with clear tape to prevent shorting.
- All gas cans and oil containers you would like returned will be tagged for pick up on a later date after the contents have been emptied.

Automotive & recreation

- Antifreeze
- Gasoline and other fuels
- Propane tanks and gas cylinders
- Used motor oil and oil filters
- Vehicle batteries



Home improvement & construction

- Deck cleaners and sealers
- Driveway sealer
- Latex and oil paint
- Stains and varnish
- Paint thinner
- Wood bleach



Household items

- Aerosols
- Batteries (all rechargeable, single-use and button cell)
- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Fluorescent and LED light bulbs
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers
- Thermostats
- Personal care products (nail polish, sunscreen, hair dye, etc.)



Yard & garden chemicals

- Bug killers and repellents
- Lawn and garden products
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Weed killer



ACCEPTED ITEMS

Recyclables

Paper & Cardboard

- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail and office papers
- Corrugated cardboard – flatten, cut to max 3'x3'
- Paperboard like cracker boxes



Cartons

- Empty and dry; leave caps on
- Milk and juice cartons
- Soup, broth and wine cartons
- Juice boxes



Metal cans

- Aluminum, tin and steel cans




Glass bottles & jars

- Empty and dry; leave caps on



Plastic bottles, containers & jugs

Empty and dry; leave caps on

- Containers numbered 
- Soda, juice and water bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs and lids
- Laundry detergent bottles and jugs
- Clear berry and produce containers



Other items

- Aluminum foil and trays, clean
- Cooking oil
- Corks
- Eyeglasses, no cases
- Holiday string lights and cords
- Printer cartridges
- Shredded paper sealed in paper bag



ACCEPTED ITEMS

Electronics

- Computer equipment (hard drives, keyboards, mouse, towers, modems, etc.)
- Desktop printers, scanners and copiers
- DVD and VCR players
- Electronic gaming systems (Wii™, PlayStation™, Xbox®, Nintendo DS™, etc.)



- Fax and answering machines
- iPods®, MP3 and other portable media players
- Laptops
- Phones
- Stereos and radios
- Tablets and readers



- Computer monitors
- Televisions

\$10 FEE EACH
Subject to change



Small household electronics

Remove batteries from all items before dropping off.

- Blenders (remove glass pitcher)
- Cameras
- Coffee makers (remove glass carafe)
- Hair dryers
- Mixers
- Portable fans



- Power tools (drills, screwdrivers, sanders, small saws, etc.)
- Small heaters
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Vacuum cleaners (remove bags)



Scrap metal & tires

Drain the oil and gas and bring in separate containers. Leave tires on.

- BBQ grills
- Bicycles
- Lawn mowers
- Metal parts (remove non-metal items)



- Snow blowers
 - Tires
- \$6+ FEE EACH**
depending on size



EASY DROP OFF.

Just pull up and staff will unload your items.

Call ahead if you have more than a pickup load.



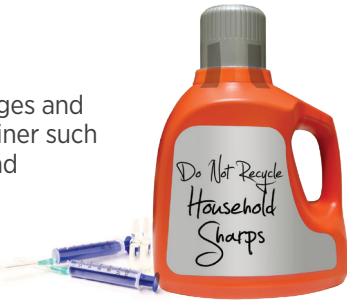
OTHER SERVICES

Home sharps

PACKAGE PROPERLY: Pack all needles, syringes and lancets in sealed, puncture-resistant plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle. Tape the lid shut and label the container

“Do not recycle: household sharps.”

Do not place sharps in a baggie or cardboard box and keep the sharps container on the front seat.



Lead sinker exchange

Exchange your lead sinker and tackle for a free sample of non-lead alternatives.



Mercury thermometer exchange

Drop-off your mercury thermometer for a free digital version.



The Reuse NE

Before buying new products, stop by The Reuse Zone to pick up paint, cleaning products, fertilizer and more for free. Products change daily so stop by often. Residents must be 18 years of age or older.



The Reuse Zone is open the same business hours as The Recycling Zone. Free products are available to residents for reuse. Visitors must follow these rules:

- Bring a box or bag for your items, if needed.
- No opening or spraying products.
- Take only what you will use — leave some for others.

The Reuse Zone is closed briefly during the day to restock shelves.

NOT ACCEPTED



- Appliances
- Asbestos-containing materials
- Black plastic — plants pots, microwave trays
- Building materials
- Business waste*
- Car seats
- Carpet
- Cribs or playpens
- Dehumidifiers/humidifiers
- Empty hazardous products containers
- Exercise equipment
- Explosives
- Food or plant waste
- Furniture
- Lumber or construction materials
- Mattresses
- Medical waste or equipment
- Medicines and empty medicine containers
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bags
- Plastic toys, furniture or pails
- Radioactive materials
- Styrofoam™
- Two-part foam insulation cylinders
- Water heaters
- Water softeners
- Window glass or mirrors
- Yard waste

Find out where to take these materials at www.dakotacounty.us, search *Recycling Guide*.

* Small businesses can sign up to drop off hazardous waste, electronics, fluorescent bulbs and batteries through the Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) program. Find out more at www.dakotacounty.us, search VSQG.

Drop-off hours for residents

Wednesday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday noon–8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

The Recycling Zone is closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

A valid driver's license is required when dropping off materials.



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