

## Things to Consider

- **Rethink**—Consider using alternatives to an item and its impact on the environment. For example, instead of plastic bags, use canvas bags at the grocery store.
- **Reduce**—Limit the number of items you use every day. Grab only as many napkins as you'll actually need at your next meal.
- **Reuse**—Use an item as much as possible before replacing it, such as reusing the back of a one-sided sheet of paper for scrap paper, and then shredding it and using it as a packing material.
- **Recycle**—Put items or components of an item to use with a new purpose, such as placing your soda bottles in a recycling program to later become clothing or other goods.
- **Recover**—Find ways to use the by-products of waste, such as using kitchen scraps to enhance your garden as rich compost.



## City of Sioux Falls Recycling Facilities

### Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1015 East Chambers Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 367-8695

### Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill

267th Street & 464th Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
(605) 367-8162

These facilities serve the five-county area of Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner counties. The HHW Facility does not accept waste from businesses, or waste that was once used for business purposes. Additionally, the HHW Facility is unable to accept waste from organizations such as non-profits, governmental entities, schools, churches, etc. The program is available only to individual residents of the five-county area listed above.

For further information (including hours of operation) please contact the facilities.

City of Sioux Falls  
Sustainability Program  
(605) 367-8695  
[www.siouxfalls.org/green](http://www.siouxfalls.org/green)

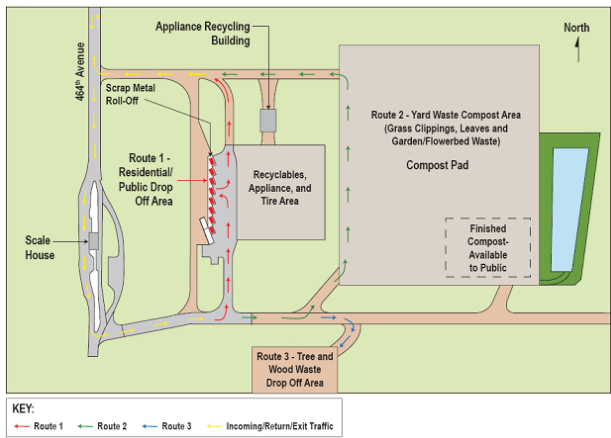


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# Why Recycle?

In an effort to help make Sioux Falls more sustainable, City ordinance has banned certain items from the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill. This brochure will explain where to dispose of specific items that can be recycled.



\*For information on recycling opportunities available to you, please contact your waste hauler or refer to the Yellow Pages under "Recycling."

See [www.siouxfalls.org/green](http://www.siouxfalls.org/green) for more details.

# What Can Be Recycled and Where Should It Go?

## Items to Put in Your Recycling Bin:

A good rule of thumb is to contact your waste hauler for specific information. You might be able to recycle some or all of the following items, but standards are different for each waste hauler.

*The following items are mandatory for waste haulers to collect for recycling.*

- All paper, including newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, white or pastel office paper, shredded paper (contained in a clear plastic bag), and paper bags (please, no bright colors)
- Plastics #1 & #2, tin, steel and aluminum cans (items should be rinsed)
- Corrugated cardboard and chipboard, such as cereal boxes (free of food stains)

*The following items are recyclable but not collected by all haulers. Please contact your hauler for details.*

- Plastics #3 through #7
- Glass jars and bottle from foods or beverages (no windows, mirrors, ceramics, or glassware)
- Aluminum foil and trays with little to no food residue such as cereal boxes (free of food stains)
- Empty plastic grocery and trash bags (no trash)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Cardboard egg cartons

## Items to Take to the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill

*The following items have specific disposal locations at the landfill. Please see the map to the left. Some or all of the components of the items listed below are recycled or reused in some way.*

- Tires
- Scrap metal
- Wood waste
- Yard waste
- Stoves
- Refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Laundry washers and dryers
- Hot water heaters and water softeners

## Items to Take to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility

A good rule of thumb: Electronics are typically items used for entertainment or communication. Appliances are items used for food preparation, personal hygiene, and cleaning/home maintenance.

*99 percent of electronic items taken at this facility are recycled. 97 percent of HHW taken at this facility is recycled or reused in some way.*

- Household chemicals, such as paint, stain motor oil, insecticides and fertilizers, and cleaners
- Electronics, such as computers, TVs, and stereos