

Lincoln's Sanitary Landfill

The city operates two landfill sites: the 48 Street Small Vehicle Transfer Station, north of 48 and Superior; and the Bluff Road Sanitary Landfill, located at Highway 77 and Bluff Road.

All vehicles using these sites must have their load covered. A disposal fee is charged.

The Bluff Road Sanitary Landfill is used by commercial refuse haulers or customers hauling materials in large trucks and trailers with cargo box dimensions larger than 6 feet by 8 feet by 5 feet high. The Bluff Road Yard Waste Composting facility is located at the Bluff Road Landfill site. It is designed for use by commercial refuse haulers and commercial lawn maintenance companies hauling yard wastes. The Bluffs Road Sanitary Landfill is not open to the public.

The 48 Street Transfer Station is used by cars, pickups, trailers or other small vehicles that have cargo dimensions of 6 feet by 8 feet by 5 feet high or smaller. Grass, leaves, brush, appliances, metals, waste oil, lead acid batteries and tires (less than 10 per load) must be sorted out and placed in designated areas of the site for recycling. Appliances, waste oil, lead acid batteries and tires can usually be recycled at a private dealer for a smaller fee. Please contact the Recycling Hotline at 441-8215 for more details.

Lincoln Landfills:

(402) 441-7738

48 Street Transfer Station

5101 North 48 Street
441-8104

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 6:45 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, 6:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bluffs Road Sanitary Landfill

6001 Bluff Road
441-8102

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Saturday, 6:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Eve and possibly if high winds above 30 mph.

Fees: Cars—\$2.50
Vehicle w/trailer—\$16.00
Pickups/vans—\$10.00
Large vehicles—\$16.00/ton

The following are NOT allowed at disposal sites:

- ✓ Flammable, toxic, reactive or other hazardous wastes.
- ✓ "Special wastes" from businesses without a permit from Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. (call 441-6238)
- ✓ Liquid wastes.
- ✓ Wastes with a dimension exceeding six feet in any direction
- ✓ Loads of ten or more tires

Special Fees:

- ✓ Appliances \$5.00 each
- ✓ Car and light truck tires \$3.00 each
- ✓ Heavy equipment tires \$11.50 each
- ✓ Large truck tires \$6.50 each
- ✓ Special waste \$5.00 each with permit
- ✓ Unacceptable waste loads/illegal dumping \$50.00 per incident
- ✓ Uncovered load fee \$3.00

Illegal Dumping

Report any person dumping waste at recycling sites, city parks, county roads or on private property to sheriff or police departments.

Facts

Rates of Decomposition for Various Forms of Litter

Paper	2-5 months
Orange Peels	6 months
Milk Cartons	5 years
Filter Tip Cigarettes	10-12 years
Plastic Bags	10-20 years
Leather Shoes	25-40 years
Plastic Containers	50-80 years
Disposable Diapers	75 years
Tin Cans	100 years
Aluminum Cans	200-500 years
Styrofoam	NEVER

Call the Recycling Hotline at 441-8215!

Refuse Collection Service



Lincoln has 37 independent waste haulers. To find a hauler that serves your area, look in the yellow pages under "Garbage Collection," talk with a neighbor or contact the Lincoln Solid Waste Management Association at 475-8361.

Residents may set out household trash in canned or bagged refuse at the curbside or in the alley. The refuse must be generated at the residence. For example, one can not bring trash home from the work site.

Please have the refuse set out by 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. The landfill is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day, therefore there is no waste collection on these days.

Reminders:

- ✓ Garbage cans must have tight-fitting lids, be water and rust proof and have handles.
- ✓ Garbage cans should not be larger than a 32 gallon container.
- ✓ Plastic bags may be used for regular trash, but must be placed inside garbage cans.
- ✓ Yard waste such as grass and leaves may not be placed in plastic bags (see Yard Waste)
- ✓ Burning refuse is in violation of Lincoln City Ordinances.



These items are banned from the landfill and can NOT be placed in garbage cans:

- ✓ vehicle batteries
- ✓ used oil
- ✓ liquid paint
- ✓ pesticides/herbicides
- ✓ fluorescent light bulbs
- ✓ vehicle tires
- ✓ ammunition and explosives—call Bureau of Fire Prevention Department at 441-7791
- ✓ other hazardous, toxic, reactive or corrosive wastes

