

Disposal of Special Waste



Oil

DO NOT dump used oil on the ground, in the storm drain, into the street or in the garbage.

RECYCLING

Oil must be free of contaminants such as gasoline, water, antifreeze, dirt, leaves, debris and other solids. Drain oil into a container that has a lid and is clearly labeled "used oil." Containers should not hold more than 5 gallons of oil. Locations in Lincoln that accept waste oil are listed below. Call ahead. Never leave oil at a site after hours.

Advanced Auto
222 N. 48th St., 465-5556
3100 Cornhusker Hwy, 465-8188

Amoco Service
48th and Calvert St., 488-9877

Firth Cooperative
Firth, NE, 791-5837
Can accept large quantities

48th St. Transfer Station
5101 N. 48th St., 441-7738

GM Auto Parts
5440 N. 70th St., 467-3531

Graham Tire
5651 S. 56th St., 421-1500
1918 O St., 476-6521
2121 Cornhusker Hwy., 474-2277
6800 O St., 467-2555

Shell Xpress Lube
4800 Old Cheney, 421-9294
5111 O St., 489-6354

O'Reilly Auto Parts
1101 Arapahoe St., 423-1222
1201 N. 48th St., 466-4663
120 O St., 475-1166
1525 Cornhusker Hwy, 475-1188

Otte Oil and Propane Company
Davey, 785-2365
Can accept large quantities

Site Response Services
4721 Douglas Circle, 464-3100

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
3500 Village Dr., 421-8089



Plastic Grocery Bags

The following stores will recycle grocery bags from any grocery store. They recycle ONLY grocery bags!

Russ's Markets
66th & O Street
63rd & Havelock
70th & Van Dorn
33rd & Highway 2

Super Savers
2662 Cornhusker Hwy.
48th & O Street
5460 S. 56th St.
2525 Pine Lake Rd.



Polystyrene Packing Peanuts

The following businesses will reuse clean packing peanuts.

UPS Stores
48th & O Street, 464-9100
40th & Old Cheney Road, 423-2273
510 N. 27th Street, 475-3131

The Packaging Store
200 S. Coddington Ave., 474-3922



Propane Tanks and Gas Cylinders

The following are private dealers who accept cylinders. Call ahead to make arrangements and check requirements.

Lee's Propane Service Inc.
625 West O St., 474-3235
Will accept propane tanks for a fee. Small disposable gas cylinders are accepted at no charge.

Farrell Gas
3200 Superior St., 477-5151
Will accept propane tanks, but may charge a fee. Small disposable gas cylinders are accepted at no charge.



Televisions

RECYCLING

The following business will recycle TVs for a fee.

Environmental Compliance Enterprises
466-2268

DISPOSAL

Televisions can be discarded in your regular trash or can be taken to the 48th Street Transfer Station for a fee. Check with your waste hauler for any additional fees for pickup.



Tires

Tires cannot be discarded in the landfill. The public can dispose of tires (no more than 10 per load) at the 48th St. Transfer Station for a fee of \$3/tire for cars and light truck tires, \$6.50/tire for large truck tires, and \$11.50/tire for heavy equipment tires. These fees are in addition to the regular vehicle gate fee. Residents can place tires at the curb, however, haulers will have a separate fee for disposal of tires. Check with your waste hauler prior to placing tires at the curb. Many tire retailers will dispose of used tires for a fee — check with dealer. The following businesses will accept used tires for a fee. Call ahead.

Graham Tire
5651 S. 56th St., 421-1500
1918 O St., 476-6521
2121 Cornhusker Hwy., 474-2277
6800 O St., 467-2555

Tire Recycling Center
3900 Industrial Ave., 467-4044

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department sponsors one-day household hazardous waste collections from April to November. For collection dates and locations, call 441-8021 or go to www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/envirom/pollu/pdf/wstcolec.pdf.

Only residents of Lincoln and Lancaster County can bring items to collection. There is no cost for this service, however, donations are accepted.

Leave products in their original container and keep the label intact. Open, leaking or rusted containers should be placed in a clear plastic bag during transport. Do not mix chemicals.

Do NOT bring general household trash, batteries, used oil, antifreeze, medicines, explosives & ammunition or fertilizers.

The following types of items ARE accepted:



Heavy Metals

Items containing liquid mercury such as thermometers, thermostats and fluorescent bulbs.



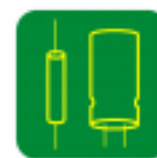
Paints & Solvents

Includes oil-based paints, varnishes, stains, polishes, waxes, mineral spirits, turpentine, paint strippers and thinners. Do not bring latex paint unless it is a designated Latex Paint Exchange (usually held once a year) — only good, usable latex paint is accepted; please bring only containers that are at least half full. Check with local charities, theater groups and low income housing groups to see if unused paint or solvents can be donated. See box below for information about properly disposing of unusable latex paint.



Pesticides

Includes weed killers, garden sprays, wood preservatives, roach powder, rat poisons. You may also bring EPA banned products, like DDT, chlordane, 2,4,5-T, pentachlorophenol, silvex, PCP and Dursban.



PCB's

Includes ballasts from old fluorescent fixtures and capacitors from old appliances such as radios, motors and televisions.

48th Street Transfer Station

The City of Lincoln operates two disposal sites for waste generated within Lancaster County limits: **48TH STREET TRANSFER STATION**, located at 5101 N. 48th Street, approximately one mile north of 48th & Superior Streets, is for the general public. *Vehicles of any size with construction and demolition material, which consists of concrete rubble, soil, bricks or similar waste materials should use this facility.*

BLUFF ROAD SANITARY LANDFILL, located at Highway 77 and Bluff Road, is for refuse trucks or trucks with a cargo box dimension larger than 6' x 8' x 5' high.

- Residents are required to separate waste items such as grass and leaves, brush, appliances, tires, and lead-acid batteries and place in designated areas as directed.
- All loads are subject to inspection.
- Businesses with "special wastes" need permit from Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department., available at 441-8021.

Hours (closed holidays):

- Monday–Saturday 6:45am–3pm • Sunday 6:45am–Noon
- During Daylight Savings Time, open Monday–Friday until 6pm for construction material only

For current hours, fees and other information, call 441-7738 or go to www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/pworks/waste/landfill.

Gate fees are:

- Cars: \$2.50
- Pickups or vans: \$10
- Trailer only: \$10
- Car and trailer: \$12.50
- Pickup and trailer: \$16

Additional fees include:

- Appliances: \$5
- Car and light truck tires: \$3
- Large truck tires: \$6.50
- Heavy equipment tires: \$11.50
- Uncovered load: \$3
- Other fees may apply

Disposal of Latex (Water-Based) Paint

For small quantities, take lids off cans and let paint dry. Discard paint in the trash. Be sure to remove lids from cans so refuse haulers can see that the paint has hardened. Large quantities of latex paint can be dried by pouring a 1-inch layer of paint into a plastic lined box. When dry, another layer of paint can be poured. Do this until the container is empty. Can be combined with an absorbent such as clay-based cat litter. When dry, this combination of absorbent and paint should be put in a trash bag and placed in the garbage.

Latex Paint brushes and rollers should be wiped with a paper towel or rag, then cleaned in the sink. Use ample water to dilute the paint. Put used paper towels in the garbage. If using a disposable brush or roller, let dry, then place in trash.