

Portage County Solid Waste: Frequently Asked Questions

RECEIVING HOURS: 7:30am-3:00pm Monday- Friday, 7:30am-10:30am Saturday

For information regarding your garbage route, contact your city or town clerk.

We are NOT responsible for garbage or recycling pick-ups.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: Asbestos, medical waste (e.g. needles, medication), **radioactive material, pressurized tanks** (i.e. propane tanks, fire extinguishers), **or yard waste** (lawn clippings, leaves, branches, tree stumps, etc.)

RATES:

\$20 minimum charge for any load of 680 lbs. or less

Loads weighing more than 680 lbs. are subject to a charge of \$59 PER TON

(Whatever portion of a ton you bring in is the portion of the \$59 you will be charged)

This includes (but is not limited to): DEMOLITION MATERIALS such as: siding, shingles, roofing, wood scraps, tiles, brick, concrete, sinks, and toilets

RESIDENTIAL WASTE: e.g. furniture, carpeting, general household trash

All loads must be covered. A \$10 fee will be charged for any uncovered loads.

Appliances/electronics are charged as follows:

\$20 for each: Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, water heater, water cooler, microwave, humidifier, dehumidifier (and any appliance with Freon)

\$15 for each: Washing machine, dryer, dishwasher, stove/oven, computer monitor, computer tower, medium-sized printer (\$35 for large office printer/copier, \$3.50 for each Inkjet printer)

TVs are \$26 each for screens 20" or less, \$32.50 for screens larger than 20" diagonally

Batteries are charged \$2 per pound. Car batteries are free to dispose of here.

Tires cost \$2.50 for each car tire, \$9 per semi tire, \$16 per tractor tire

Light bulbs 4 feet or less in length cost \$0.50 each for disposal. This includes CFLs, incandescent bulbs, and fluorescent tubes. Bulbs longer than 4 feet are \$0.75 each. HID bulbs are \$2 each. Ballasts are \$3.25 each

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS are by appointment only. Call 715-346-1931

This includes items such as: poisons, cleaners, paints, chemicals, gas, and aerosols

Motor oil and **antifreeze** are free to dispose of, but must be in a sealed container.

Oil filters cost \$0.25 each

Document shredding is offered free of charge at the Material Recovery Facility.

To view shredding: 1pm-3pm weekdays only.