# PEORIA COUNTY RESIDENTS FREE LANDFILL LOAD POLICY



Got old, broken stuff? Residents of Peoria County are eligible to dispose of one load of residential refuse per week at the Peoria City/County Landfill at no cost.

### **Program Rules:**

- Only <u>residential refuse</u> from your personal, private household is included in this program.
  - Couches/sofas, chairs, mattresses, and desks are eligible for this free load program.

    Tip: Check if your local waste hauler picks up bulky items at your household.
- ▶ Residents may use vehicles and trailers; but loads exceeding pickup capacity will **not** be accepted under this program. <u>All loads must be tarped or tied down</u>.
- Eligible loads must weigh less than 580 pounds.
- ▶ The following items are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for the free load program:

Building materials - including wood, drywall, floor tiles, concrete. Anything used as a structural material, is not eligible Construction debris Demolition debris Siding Windows Roofing materials

Residents will be charged a fee to deposit materials not eligible in program.

Residents must provide current Illinois Driver's License, Illinois Identification card, or current picture ID listing a Peoria County address.

## Peoria City/County Landfill

11501 W Cottonwood Rd, Edwards, Illinois Use Route 8 (1 mile west of Wildlife Prairie Park/Taylor Rd) 309/565-4281

Landfill hours for residential loads: 7 am - 4 pm\* Monday - Friday and 7 am - 12:00 pm\* on Saturday

\*Arrive 30 minutes before close of day.

Convenient unloading area away from active section of landfill.



Recycle only paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic <u>containers</u>, and glass <u>bottles</u> at your local recycling drop-off sites. Drop-off center is located at landfill facility.

Don't be guilty of **wish~cycling** - the practice of tossing items you wish would be recycled at drop-offs. Keep sites clean!

The Illinois EPA has <u>banned</u> the following items from Illinois landfills: Appliances/white goods, electronics, lead-acid batteries, motor oil, oil-based paints, tires, yard waste, mercury-containing products, and untreated potentially infectious medical waste.

## **Recycling Locations**

Places that accept these materials - <u>Call first</u> for accepted items, store hours, fees charged, and program limits.

#### Appliances/white goods

Allied Iron & Steel - 309-637-7756 - Foot of W. Clarke St, Peoria Alter Trading - 309-637-4422 – 2424 W Clark St, Peoria

Also check with Ameren - Offers Refrigerator and Freezer recycling for working units.

#### **Electronics**

\*computer, computer monitor, printer, television, electronic keyboard, fax machine, VCR, portable digital music player, DVD, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, and small-scale servers.

Advanced Technology Recycling (ATR) – 815-844-7779 – only commercial accounts, no residential (see atrecycle.com for complete list) Alter Trading (Behr) Peoria Inc. - 3213 S Washington St. Peoria - microwaves, computers & peripherals, cell phones, mp3 players - no TVs Best Buy - 309-689-0277 - 5001 N Big Hollow Rd, Peoria (bestbuy.com/recycling) - computers & components etc. - no TVs Goodwill Industries - various locations - computers and components; no TVs

Kuusakoski Recycling - 309-691-5015 - 2022 W Townline Rd, Peoria; drop-off hours M-F 7am-2pm - all electronics and TVs

#### Lead-Acid Batteries (auto, motorcycle, watercraft batteries)

Advance Auto Parts - 309-693-0366 - 4809 N University, Peoria -and- 674-0519 - 505 N Western, Peoria

Autozone - 685-1868 - 3109 N University, Peoria - and- 676-3161 - 908 S Western, Peoria

Batteries Plus Bulbs - 8001 N University, Peoria

Interstate All Battery Center - 309-681-8694 - 4530 N Brandywine Dr, Peoria

\*Also check with local service stations and auto dealerships

#### **Motor Oil and Antifreeze**

Advance Auto Parts - see above

Autozone - see above

Lenz Oil - 309-676-0211 - 3001 SW Washington, Peoria (residential service)

\*Also check with local service stations and auto dealerships

#### Tires - contact first for limits and fees

Boucher & Sons - 309-359-4063 or 309-231-3251, Mackinaw (pick up service)

CDO Trucking - 309-637-3820, Peoria (pick up service)

Firestone Tire and Service Center - 309-685-2885 - 1601 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria

Goodyear Auto Service Center - 309-691-3881 - 8915 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria

MacDonald's Shell - 309-685-7741 - 4310 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria

Northwest Tire Center - 309-688-3333 - 4200 N Sterling Ave, Peoria

Terry Winn Tire and Auto Service - 309-693-9661 - 2119 W Pioneer Pkwy, Peoria

#### **Yard Waste**

LHF Compost/Better Earth Premium Compost - 309-697-0963 - 1510 S Cameron Ln, Peoria

#### **Mercury containing products**

Household hazardous waste events sponsored by IEPA - view list Illinois EPA household hazardous waste

View additional recycling locations on www.peoriacounty.org/recycle - Recycling Locations tab

Locations updated September 2019