

## The PROPER and SAFE use of these facilities is YOUR responsibility!

The safe and proper use of these facilities ensures that these services remain available to all of us.

One person doing the wrong thing impacts all of us—we all pay for it. If you have any questions, then please call. Calls are free, messes are not.

Entrance into the canisters to retrieve items is **PROHIBITED**.

There is a risk of falling into the canisters or onto the concrete deck below. **STAY OFF ALL WALLS AND BARRIERS** at these sites. Always be careful when dumping waste into the canister. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY**. Children and pets must be under control at all times. There are numerous hazards related to waste disposal—broken glass, metal, spoiled food, and unknown chemicals are present. If you make a mess, please clean it up.

Large loads of grass, brush, trees, agricultural wastes, and construction and demolition waste must be hauled directly to the Transfer Station unless prior arrangements are made through the Public Works Department.

The Transfer Station also has a location for the disposal of used tires with or without rims; trees, brush and clean wood ; metals for recycling, and grass and leaves for composting.

Re-usable items may be placed on the top deck in the area marked “FREE STUFF” - this area is away from vehicle traffic.

## Canister Site Locations/Hours

***Construction and demolition wastes and agricultural wastes must be transported directly to the Transfer Station.***

### **WINSTON: Saturdays and Sundays 9 am–3 pm**

The Winston Canister Site is located one-mile north of Winston on the east side of Highway 287. This site has canisters for household waste, cardboard, metal, trees and brush, and aluminum cans.

### **TOSTON: Fridays and Sundays 9 am—3 pm**

The Toston Canister Site is located in Toston, 1.4-miles south on Lombard Road. This site has canisters for household waste and cardboard.

### **RADERSBURG: Thursdays and Saturdays 9 am—3 pm**

The Radersburg Canister Site is located 1.3-miles east of Radersburg on Parker Loop Road. This site has canisters for household waste and cardboard.

### **DRY GULCH: Saturdays and Sundays 9 am–3 pm**

The Dry Gulch Canister Site is located about a half-mile east on Dry Gulch Road off Hwy 284 North. This site currently has canisters for household waste only.

### **TOWNSEND: Tuesday thru Friday 10 am—7 pm Saturday and Sunday 9 am—6 pm**

The Townsend Canister Site is located at the north end of Cedar Street. This site has canisters for household waste, cardboard, metal, clean wood and brush, and grass, leaves, and garden waste. Please break down cardboard before placing it in the cardboard can. The site also has receptacles for used oil, aluminum cans, tin cans, and paper.

The used oil tank is available for motor oil, transmission oil, and oil lubricants ONLY. Do not pour antifreeze, cleaners, or other fluids into the depot. If that occurs, it contaminates the contents and we have to pay additional fees for proper disposal. To use this site, lift the box lid and pour into the box. Close the lid to prevent rain from filling the tank.

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Broadwater County Public Works Department

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION



## Who, What, AND WHERE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR WASTE



# Solid Waste Disposal Options

## WHO CAN DUMP?

Solid waste disposal services are available to County residents and businesses who pay for the service. Each homeowner pays an annual fee that is assessed for the service. It is a fee on your tax statement, it is not a tax. The current annual assessment for homeowners is \$185. *City of Townsend residents also pay a fee to the City for garbage collection services—this is not the County's assessment.*

## WHAT CAN BE DUMPED?

Household wastes can be dumped at the canister sites. Some sites have a canister for cardboard—please just break down your boxes.

Tires, construction and demolition wastes, and large loads of trees, brush, and grass must be taken directly to the Transfer Station.

Retrieving items deposited in the cans is **PROHIBITED**.

Re-usable items may be placed on the top deck in the area marked "FREE STUFF" - this area is out of the way from vehicle traffic.

**METAL CAN**— The following items can be placed in the metal can: washers/dryers, refrigerators, water heaters, tin, metal fence posts, wire, lawn mowers, computer towers, bicycles, rims, chairs, etc... **There is now a \$25 charge for refrigerators and freezers.**

**TREE CAN**—The following wood materials can be placed in the tree can: trees and brush (cut to 4-ft lengths to fit into the can), clean lumber that has not been painted, stained, or glued. Nails are OK. *Painted or stained wood, plywood, chip board, and particle board are **PROHIBITED** in the tree can.*

**GRASS CAN**—The following materials can be placed in the grass can: grass clippings, leaves, garden waste. No plastic bags please. Trees and brush are prohibited. Wastes from the grass can are composted at the Transfer Station.

## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD WASTE?

Household waste is the waste that you generate in the day to day operation of your private home or apartment. It includes everything from bottles, cans, clothing, compost, disposables, food packaging, food scraps, to newspapers and magazines, and yard trimmings.

Several household wastes are recycled. Grass clippings and leaves are composted. Paper, newspapers, and magazines; used oil; metal; and aluminum and tin cans are collected for recycling. Bins are located in Townsend at the Cedar Street site. Used clothing can be taken to Helping Hands Townsend located at 424 North Pine.

## WHERE CAN WE DUMP OUR WASTES?

Broadwater County has five (5) canister sites and a Transfer Station. The canister sites are designated for the disposal of **household waste only**, unless other canisters designated for waste separation are present. Tires, construction and demolition waste, and large organic loads need to be taken directly to the Transfer Station.

24-hour access to the canister sites is located near the main entrance of each site. This walk-through access is intended for users wishing to dump garbage after hours when the sites are closed. Each walk-through access point is located on the left side of the main gate. A canister where you can deposit your garbage is located next to the fence.

## WHERE IS THE TRANSFER STATION?

The Transfer Station is located approximately 4 miles up Indian Creek Road, north of Townsend, just before the Graymont Lime Plant.

The Transfer Station is open to receive loads from the public Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 2 pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

**Please call before you haul to be sure someone can assist you.** 980-2056 or 980-2057

## WHAT ARE AGRICULTURAL WASTES?

Agricultural wastes are those wastes that are produced from farming and ranching operations. These wastes are not part of the normal household wastes covered by the solid waste fee assessment. Therefore, there is a fee for disposal for some of these materials. These wastes may consist of hay or straw, grain, twine and net wrap, fencing, manures, machinery, equipment tires, and empty containers. Contact the Public Works Department for questions or information regarding disposal costs and options.

If you have any questions about what you can dump, please call:

Transfer Station: 266-5877; 980-2056; 980-2057

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### SITE RULES

Please follow these rules to keep costs down. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you're not sure, please ask.

NO SCAVENGING OR SALVAGING

USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WHEN POSSIBLE

NO LIQUID WASTE, HAZARDOUS WASTE OR ASBESTOS

NO CONSTRUCTION, ROOFING, OR DEMOLITION WASTES

REMOVE GRASS CLIPPINGS FROM BAGS—WE CAN'T COMPOST PLASTIC

NO DEAD ANIMALS, OFFAL, OR BUTCHER WASTE

NO HOT ASHES IN CANISTERS—USE THE ASH CAN

NO ASPHALT

TREE LIMBS AND CLEAN WOOD WASTES MAY NOT EXCEED 4-FOOT LENGTHS

CLOSED ALL LEGAL HOLIDAYS

ALL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES, SHINGLES, LARGE AMOUNTS OF TREES, BRUSH, GRASS, FENCING, AND FARM AND RANCH WASTES MUST BE HAULED DIRECTLY TO THE TRANSFER STATION