

Reduce & Reuse

REDUCE: The best way to handle waste is to simply not have any! Try to avoid single-use items and choose durable and reusable goods whenever possible. Buy in bulk and use reusable containers.

REUSE (ALSO DONATE/SELL): Be creative and find new uses for household items, donate items to charity, or sell items in yard/garage sales, in classifieds, or online.

Goodwill Partnership at Convenience Centers:

Some Convenience Centers have Goodwill attended donation centers that accept clothing as well as other durable goods such as furniture, toys, kitchen appliances, tools and other items in good condition. Consider donation before disposal for these items. Centers with Goodwill may also provide electronic recycling drop-off. Speak with attendants for details.

Dutchtown, Halls, John Sevier, Karns

Paid Waste & Recycling Services

City of Knoxville Transfer Station:

1033 Elm Street 37921 (off I-275, Baxter Avenue exit)
For scale house call 865-215-6700, HHW call 865-215-6710

Chestnut Ridge Class I Landfill: 866-909-4458

Poplarview Demolition Landfill: 865-240-3442

Waste Connections: 865-522-8161

Waste Management: 865-525-0529

Ward Waste: 865-805-7896

Junk Bee Gone: 865-675-5865

Tow Away Dumpster: 865-217-6862

Junk Galaxy: 865-535-5865

College Hunks: 865-344-3082

Rocky Top Dumpster: 865-599-0741

SA Recycling (scrap metal): 865-524-2791

Tennessee Metals (scrap metal): 865-546-7025

WestRock Recycling: 865-522-6129

Spectra Recycling: 865-970-0005

Bulb Recycling: 800-909-9709



Load Limits

ONLY ONE (1) of these loads is allowed per day



✓ FULL LOAD*
PICKUP TRUCK

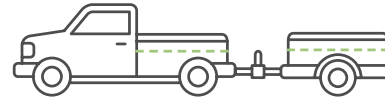


✓ FULL LOAD*
SHORT TRAILER

* Load level
with sides



✓ HALF LOAD
LONG TRAILER



✓ HALF LOAD PICKUP TRUCK AND
HALF LOAD SHORT TRAILER

ALL of these loads are TOO BIG and NOT ALLOWED



✗ OVER LIMIT
PICKUP TRUCK



✗ OVER LIMIT
SHORT TRAILER

* Load level
with sides



✗ FULL LOAD*
LONG TRAILER



✗ FULL LOAD* PICKUP TRUCK AND
FULL LOAD* TRAILER (ANY SIZE)

Load Limits General Information

- Knox County has daily load limits to allow more people to use the Convenience Center each day
- Oversized loads can fill containers too soon and require closing of the center
- Oversized loads can take a long time to unload making wait times inconvenient for other users

Box Trucks, Cargo Vans and Other Type Vehicles

The Convenience Center Operator is fully authorized to examine and reject full or partial loads if it is determined the material exceeds the daily limits described above.

Secure Your Load: It's the Law

When transporting any material to a County Convenience Center (or any location), be sure to secure items in the back of your open vehicle or trailer. Unsecured items can fall off or blow out, causing problems and litter in travel lanes and along Knox County roads.

T.C.A. § 39-14-507, T.C.A. § 55-7-109

Knox County Convenience Centers

Convenience Centers are **ONLY** for Knox County residents bringing their own household waste and recycling. There are rules and limits that must be followed. Violators may be prosecuted. No commercial waste accepted.

CONVENIENCE CENTER LOCATIONS

CARTER	DUTCHTOWN	HALLS
8815 Asheville Highway	10618 Dutchtown Road	3608 Neals Drive
JOHN SEVIER	KARNS	POWELL
1950 W. Governor John Sevier Highway	6930 Karns Crossing Lane	7311 Morton View Lane
TAZEWELL PIKE/GIBBS		
7201 Tazewell Pike		

ALL KNOX COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS ARE OPEN:

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

SATURDAYS

7:00 am – 3:00 pm

closed Sundays, Wednesdays, & holidays








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Household Recycling

Separate your recyclables at home accordingly:

 PAPER Cereal & cracker boxes, newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, books, notebooks, paper towel & toilet paper tubes, paper egg cartons	 ALUMINUM CANS Soda, sparkling water, beer
 PLASTIC Beverage containers, milk jugs, juice/water bottles, detergent, shampoo, spray bottles, butter tubs, yogurt cups, fruit containers	 METAL CANS Soup, vegetables, beans
	 CARDBOARD Flattened shipping/delivery boxes, shoe boxes

✓ TIPS

- Keep food and liquid out of your recycling
- No loose plastic bags or bagged recyclables
- No greasy pizza boxes
- No Styrofoam
- No Flimsy Plastic (cellophane, dry cleaning bags, zip-lock bags, grocery bags, trash bags)
- No toys, shoes, coolers, mailboxes, hoses, or furniture

Other Recyclable Materials

AUTO FLUIDS: Limit 20 gallons/month. Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze.

BATTERIES: Auto, small engine, marine, hand tools.

COOKING OIL: Limit 10 gallons/month.

ELECTRONICS: Recycling only available at Dutchtown, Halls, John Sevier, and Karns Goodwill sections.

FLOURESCENT TUBES & CFL BULBS: Limit 20 bulbs/year.

LOOSE SCRAP METAL: ACCEPTED: stoves, washers, dryers, grills (see propane tanks section below), hot water heaters, push & riding mowers (remove fuel and batteries), exercise equipment, shelving, metal pipes, sheet metal, metal doors.

NOT ACCEPTED: Freon/refrigerant containing devices such as refrigerators, freezers, humidifiers, air conditioners. Call or email if not sure.

MERCURY THERMOSTATS AND THERMOMETERS: Limit 2/year, bring in an unbreakable container like a zip lock bag.

PROPANE TANKS: Limit 1 propane tank/year.

TIRES: Limit 8/year. Light duty vehicle or motorcycle only accepted (with or without rims).

How to Dispose

Household Trash

Residents must bring household trash for disposal in bags. Restrictions and limits apply (see load limits graphic). Tie or seal bags completely to prevent blowing trash and litter. Do not place loose items such as food, clothing, or other trash in the container unless otherwise directed. Most larger items, such as sofas, wooden bookshelves, mattresses and box springs must be placed in a different container (see DIY Demolition/Bulky Items).

Bulky Items & DIY Demolition

Bulky items and small amounts of DIY construction and demolition material from home improvement projects are accepted at all Knox County Convenience Centers. Restrictions and limits apply (see load limits graphic).

BULKY ITEMS: Mattresses and box springs, couches, tables, chairs, bookshelves, plate glass, mirrors, furniture, and toys.

DIY DEMOLITION MATERIALS: Doors (wood), drywall, glass (windows, sheets or pieces), sinks, toilets, wood trim, small amounts of lumber (cut down to 5' in length), old decking (cut down to 5' in length), sheet-rock, and drywall.

– **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN BAGS:** Insulation, tiles, and plaster.

– **CARPET:** Cut into small 5' squares and/or very small rolls of 5' or less.

CENTERS ARE SELF-SERVICE: Users must lift items over a 4'+ high barrier and place the material into large waste compactors or containers. Users must bring help if they need it because Center Operators are not permitted to unload users' vehicles. Users should wear personal protective equipment such as gloves or eye protection when unloading and watch for debris that could be ejected from the compactor during compaction.

CONSIDER A PAID FACILITY: Residents with large loads and difficult to handle items may be directed to a paid facility. The facility most often suggested is the City of Knoxville's Transfer Station, located at 1033 Elm Street, 865-215-6700. The transfer station allows for much easier unloading because customers simply push materials out of their vehicle or trailers onto a tip floor without needing to lift material and place it into containers. Fees apply.



Unaccepted Materials

Visit our website at www.knoxcounty.org/solid_waste or ask a Convenience Center Operator for alternative disposal options.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, OR OTHER FREON-CONTAINING APPLIANCES

ASPHALT OR ROOFING SHINGLES: These items are very heavy and damaging to equipment. (Shingles from a small pet house or similar amounts can be placed in a trash bag and thrown in with the trash.)

BLOCK, BRICK, CONCRETE, GRAVEL, AND SAND: These items are very heavy and damaging to equipment.

GREENWASTE: Natural wood waste, limbs, logs, brush, yard clippings, tree trimmings, leaves, stumps, and other organic yard matter. These materials must go to a facility that specializes in greenwaste. Visit our website or ask an Operator for more information.

PAINT: The best option for paint is to donate unused portions whenever possible. All paint is messy and considered a problem material in terms of disposal. Liquid paint should NEVER be thrown in the trash, poured down any type of drain or dumped into the environment.

– **LATEX PAINT:** While not hazardous, latex paint can create issues when disposed of in liquid form. Latex paint must be completely dried solid prior to disposal. Dried latex paint can be disposed along with regular household trash. Double bag dried paint with any absorbent material used and place it in the trash container. Completely empty paint cans may be placed in trash containers after inspection by Operators. See our website for helpful drying tips and complete disposal instructions.

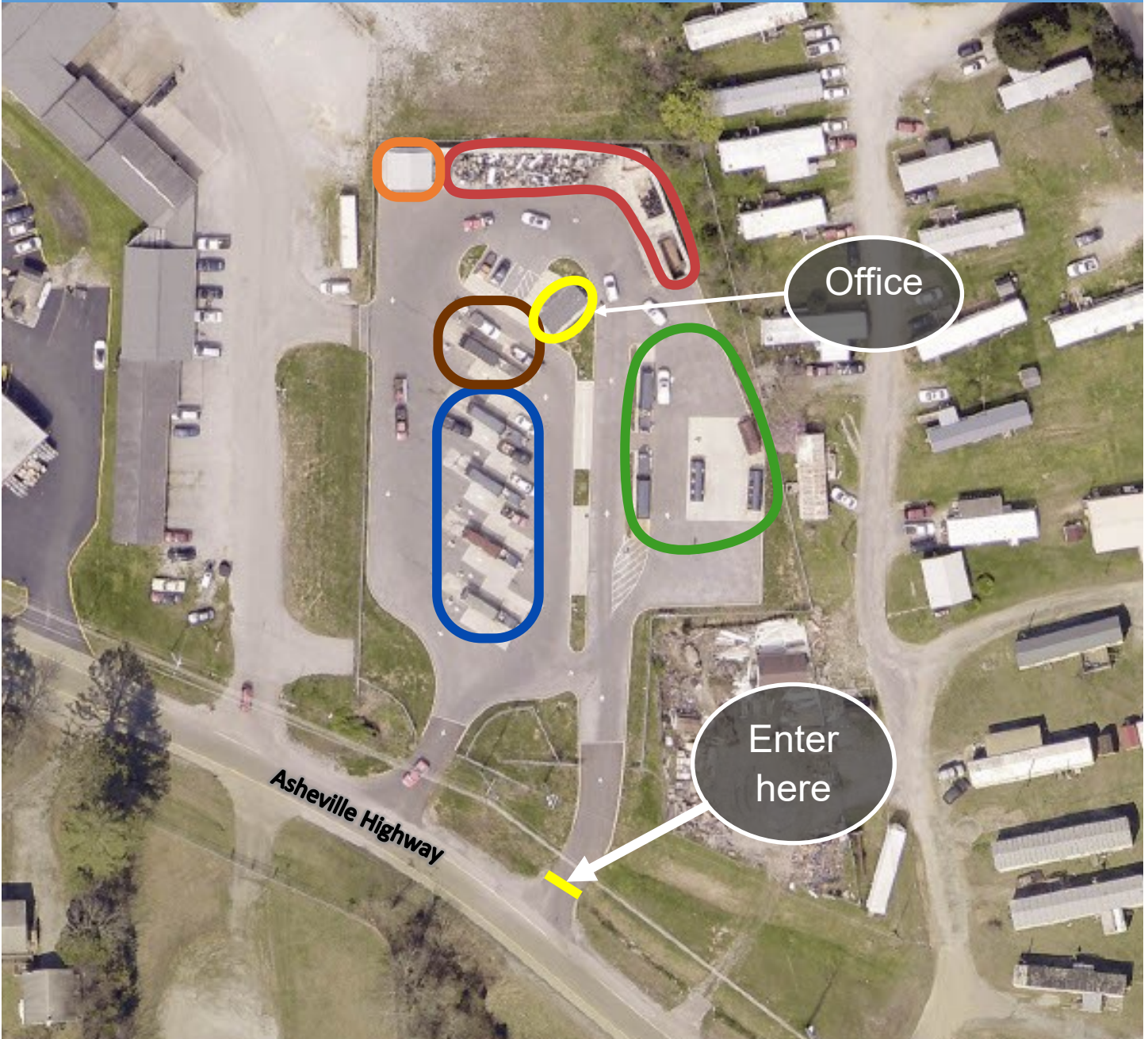
– **OIL-BASED PAINTS, SPRAY PAINT, SOLVENTS, AND PAINT THINNERS:** These items are considered hazardous and MUST be disposed of at other locations such as the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility or at HHW collection events. The HHW facility is at 1033 Elm Street and may be reached at 865-215-6710.



Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste is typically anything from residences labeled toxic, poison, corrosive, reactive, flammable, combustible, or irritant. Both City and County residents may drop off these materials at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1033 Elm St, or at scheduled HHW mobile events. Visit knoxvilletn.gov/hhw or call 865-215-6710 for more information.

Carter Convenience Center

8815 Asheville Hwy
Knox County Solid Waste









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|  Recycling area |  Scrap Metal and Tires |
|  Bagged Trash |  Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs |
|  Bulky Waste |  Other |



Dutchtown Convenience Center

10618 Dutchtown Rd
Knox County Solid Waste



-  Recycling area
-  Bagged Trash
-  Bulky Waste
-  Scrap Metal and Tires
-  Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs
-  Office/other




Halls Convenience Center

3608 Neal Drive
Knox County Solid Waste



 Recycling area

 Bagged Trash

 Bulky Waste

 Scrap Metal and Tires

 Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs

 Other





John Sevier Convenience Center

1950 W. Governor John Sevier Hwy
Knox County Solid Waste



 Recycling area

 Bagged Trash

 Bulky Waste

 Scrap Metal and Tires

 Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs







 Other



Karns Convenience Center

6930 Karns Crossing Lane
Knox County Solid Waste



-  Recycling area
-  Bagged Trash
-  Bulky Waste
-  Scrap Metal and Tires
-  Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs
-  Other



Powell Convenience Center Map

7311 Morton View Ln
Knox County Solid Waste



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|  | Recycling area |  | Scrap Metal and Tires |
|  | Bagged Trash |  | Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs |
|  | Bulky Waste |  | Other |



Tazewell Pike Convenience Center

7201 Tazewell Pk
Knox County Solid Waste



 Recycling area

 Bagged Trash

 Bulky Waste

 Scrap Metal and Tires

 Fluids, Batteries and Bulbs

 Other

