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**ALL of these loads are TOO BIG and NOT ALLOWED**

| ![Over Limit Pickup Truck](Image)             |
| ![Over Limit Short Trailer](Image)           |
| ![Full Load* Long Trailer](Image)             |
| ![Full Load* Pickup Truck and Full Load* Trailer (Any Size)](Image) |

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**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.

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**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:**
865-875-5865

**Tow Away Dumpster:**
865-217-8862

**Junk Galaxy:**
865-535-5865

**College Hunkers:**
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:**
865-522-8129

**Spectra Recycling:**
865-970-0005

**Bulb Recycling:**
800-909-9709

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**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

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**KNOXRECYCLES.ORG**
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

**METAL CANS**
Soup, vegetables, beans

**PLASTIC**
Beverage containers, milk jugs, juice/water bottles, detergent, shampoo, spray bottles, butter tubs, yoghurt cups, fruit containers

**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

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, Hall’s, John Sevier and Karns Goodwill sections.

**FLUORESCENT TUBES & CFL BULBS**: Limit 20 bulbs/year.

**LOSE SCRAP METAL**: Accepted: stoves, washers, dryers, grills (see propane tanks section below), hot water heaters, porch & 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 THERMOMETERS 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).

### Unaccepted Materials

- **REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, OR OTHER FREON-CONTAINING APPLIANCES**: Asphalt or roofing shingles: These items are very heavy and damaging to equipment.
- **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.
- **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.

### 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 St, 865-215-8700. 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.

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### 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 knoxville.gov/hhw or call 865-215-6710 for more information.
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

Enter here
Cardboard
Goodwill drop-off
Office
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

Goodwill drop-off
Office
Enter Here
Karns Convenience Center
6930 Karns Crossing Lane
Knox County Solid Waste

Enter Here

Office

Goodwill drop-off

Recycling area
Scrap Metal and Tires
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Tazewell Pike Convenience Center
7201 Tazewell Pk
Knox County Solid Waste

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