

RECYCLING DROP-OFF STATION DAY

Saturday, May 16, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
DPW 521 E. Cambourne



ACCEPTED MATERIALS

METAL:

- Aerosol cans (empty, non-hazardous)
- Appliances, small metal (toaster, etc.)
- Cans (food, beverage, etc.)
- Foil, foil trays, pans
- Furniture (patio, etc.)
- Hardware (keys, nails, screws)
- Household items (pots, pans, etc.)
- Lids, caps
- Lighting fixtures
- Scrap metal (pipe, plumbing fixtures, small auto parts)

PAPER:

- Bags (colored, non-metallic)
- Books (hard/soft cover, telephone)
- Boxes (food, tissue, mailing)
- Cardboard (flattened and unwaxed)
- Catalogs (colored, glossy)
- Egg cartons
- Envelopes (plastic window okay)
- Padded Envelopes (non-plastic paper/fiber)
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Manila folders
- Newspaper
- Paper ream wrappers
- Shredded paper (tied in clear plastic bag)
- Wrapping, tissue paper (non-metallic)

ELECTRONICS:

- Appliances (coffee maker, microwave)
- Camera
- Calculator
- Cell phone (in clear tear-resistant bag)
- Computer (desktop/laptop)
- Computer monitor
- Computer mouse/cables
- Home entertainment (game system, DVR, VCR, stereo, radio)
- Keyboard
- Printer, scanner, fax machine
- Shaver - electric
- Toothbrush - electric
- Tablets, e-readers
- TVs - 50" screens or smaller

* REDUCE

When shopping for groceries or other products, please do your part to prevent waste by selecting items that have minimal packaging and bring your own reusable bags.

* REUSE

A significant portion of garbage in the waste stream is generated by using disposable products that could be replaced with reusable items, integrate reusable items into everyday activities such as using reusable containers when bringing food or drinks to work.

* RECYCLE

Materials that have historically been garbage may now be recyclable! Please review this detailed materials guide, or go to www.socrra.org for additional details.

* DONATE

Items that are in good condition and are no longer useful to you may be donated to thrift stores, consignment shops, antiques stores and nonprofit groups. Find a second home for items that were once your treasure by contacting a local organization that accepts donated items for reuse.

EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam®)

- Coolers
- Cups and plates
- Egg cartons - molded foam
- Foam packing

PAPER SHREDDING SERVICE:

- Limit of two banker boxes
- Sensitive documents only
- No envelopes
- Paper only. No credit cards, DC's, etc.
- No sorting while in line!
- Cut-off time is 2:00 PM.

MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS:

- Used motor oil must be in a clear one-gallon plastic container with a tight fitting screw-top lid.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:

- Household batteries (e.g., AA, AAA, D, nickel cadmium).

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- Aerosols (non-empty)
- Auto fluids
- Batteries (car batteries, lithium)
- Cleaners (bleach)
- Cooking oil, motor oil, grease
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent lights (CFLs/tubes)
- Halogen light bulbs
- LED lights
- Mercury thermometers/thermostats
- Paints, paint thinner
- Pesticides, fertilizers
- Pool/spa chemicals
- Prescription drugs - emptied in ziploc bags
- Propane tanks (BBQ/camp stove only)
- Sharps/syringes in rigid plastic containers
- Solvents

QUESTIONS?

Please contact DPW, at 248-546-2519
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