

S.A.V.E. Recycling Guide - Helena

Material	Where it Goes	Notes
Aluminum	Pacific Steel & Recycling, Transfer Station, City Drop-off Sites	Please empty cans, clean foil only
Plastic	S.A.V.E. Events, Recycling Services	See 2012 Schedule Below
Steel and Tin Cans	Pacific Steel & Recycling, Transfer Station, City Drop-off Sites	Please empty, metal lids are okay
Corrugated Cardboard	Pacific Steel & Recycling, Transfer Station, City Drop-off Sites	Brown bags are okay, flatten boxes, <u>no paperboard</u> please
Glass	Transfer Station, S.A.V.E. Business	Labels okay, no lids please
Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines, Office Paper	Pacific Steel & Recycling, Transfer Station, City Drop-off Sites	Windowed envelopes and colored paper are okay. 1/4" or thinner for catalogs.
Electronics	Staples; City Transfer Station 9a.m.-2p.m. 3 rd Wednesday month.	Computer Items only at Staples, 441-1529 details & cost; City info back page.
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs),	Home Depot (1801 E Custer Ave), Lowe's, Battery Plus	Place bulbs in a plastic bag and drop them off in orange collection bins
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	S.A.V.E. Business Recycling Route	Call 449-6008 to arrange a pickup
Print Cartridges	Most retailers of Cartridges	Some businesses collect these to support non-profit efforts!
Cell Phones	Real Foods & Verizon	Free drop-off
Rechargeable Batteries	Real Foods, Batteries Plus (3091 N Sanders St), Lowe's,	From cell phones, power tools, etc. (no household AA, C, etc.)
Household Batteries	Batteries Plus (3091 N Sanders St)	Alkaline batteries cost 99 cents/lb Automotive batteries receive \$5
Prescription Medication	Helena Law Enforcement Center	221 Breckenridge, 447-8479 for details

See back side for City Drop-off Site locations

S.A.V.E. Plastics Drives

Plastics Recycling drives start the second Friday of odd numbered months and are hosted at 1100 N Last Chance Gulch (near the YMCA) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2012 Dates: January 13-16, March 9-12, May 11-14, July 13-16, September 14-17, and November 9-12.

**These collection events made possible by the City of Helena, City-County Sanitation, General Service of the State of Montana, Montana Beverage Association, Pacific Steel & Recycling, and many volunteers!*

Recycling options are expanding! Call 449-6008 or visit us online for updates!



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Items Collected Include:

- #1 PETE bottles – water bottles, soda bottles, tint ok
- #1 PETE clear clamshells/trays – fruit containers, less “crackly” sounding trays, clear section only
- #2 HDPE colored bottles – laundry detergent bottles, solid white milk jugs, etc.
- #2 HDPE natural bottles – translucent milk jugs

***Please remove all Lids** (tray lids ok)

**Aluminum cans, cell phone, household and power-tool rechargeable batteries, are also collected.

Recycling Services

City of Blue Bag Program: The City of Helena will pick up recycling with curbside trash pick-up on the first full week of every month for residential customers. Bags are available at the Transfer Station and the Independent Record office downtown. Aluminum cans; steel/tin cans; and newspaper/magazines/office paper are collected in separate bags for free. Call **447-8084** for info or to sign up.

Helena Recycling, LLC: Curbside recycling is offered for \$15/month. Aluminum and steel/tin cans, newspaper, magazines, office paper, plastic bottles (types 1-7), and cardboard are collected every other Saturday. Call **457-2437** or visit HelenaRecycling.com for details.

S.A.V.E. Business Recycling – S.A.V.E. will collect all items listed on the front of this recycling guide from business, schools, and apartments. Type 1-7 plastic and fluorescent light bulbs also collected. Call **449-6008** for more information, to sign up, or schedule recycling at an event.

Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions – Electronics recycling collection for businesses, including pickup. Contact **406-861-4920** for more information.

Electronic Waste collection at Transfer Station - Fees apply, 9.am to 2pm on 3rd Wednesday of the month starting in 2012. Call 447-8084 for details.

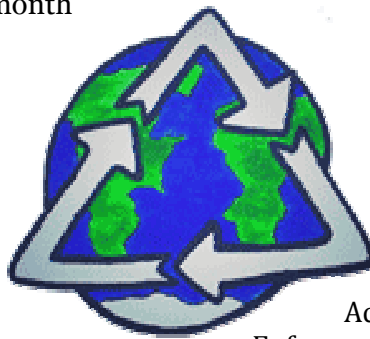
Recycling Locations

City Drop-off Locations:

Safeway, L& C Fairgrounds, Independent Record (2222 Washington), Capital Hill Mall (East end), Downtown (West end of Cruse, Harris Park)

City Transfer Station: 1975 N. Benton 447-8082

Pacific Steel & Recycling: 1530 National 442-7851



Yard Waste – The City of Helena collects leaves, grass, and branches for composting at the transfer station. *Make sure that the yard waste is not contaminated with other waste.

Prescription Medicine

Accepted at the Helena Law Enforcement Center. Call 447-8479.

Mercury Thermostats – Call 449-6008 for locations.

Other Plastics – S.A.V.E. can pick-up large volumes of other

plastics such as shrink-wrap used to secure pallets. Call us at **449-6008** to arrange a pickup.

If you have an item not included in this list and you are

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Other Items to Recycle

Automotive Fluids – Oil is accepted at the Helena Transfer Station for recycling.

Carpet – Used carpeting can be recycled at Pierce Flooring, located at 1401 Cedar Street. Please call them at **442-0404**

to find out more information.

Latex Paint – The City of Helena holds a paint exchange in May and September. At the exchange you can leave good, usable paint for others to use or pick up paint that others have left. The exchange is completely free of charge. Extra paint is used for community projects. *Fill unusable paint with sand and discard.*

Phone Books – Accepted at the Transfer Station.

Plastic Shopping Bags – There are drop-off bins located inside the doors of Albertson's, Safeway and Wal-Mart for plastic shopping bags. Reusable bags will often confer a discount at places like Real Foods and Van's Thriftway.

Scrap Metals – Pacific Steel & Recycling will accept scrap metal located at 1530 National Avenue and operates Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. Also collected at City Transfer Station.

Construction Materials

The **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** (1531 National Avenue) collects and resells reusable items ranging from doors and toilets to wooden furniture, art and usable lumber. They will also accept newer, working appliances. Proceeds from the store support Habitat for Humanity projects. Call 457-0444 for details.

406.449.6008



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