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**Load Limits**

- **ONLY ONE (1) of these loads is allowed per day**
  - FULL LOAD* PICKUP TRUCK
  - FULL LOAD* SHORT TRAILER
  - HALF LOAD LONG TRAILER
  - HALF LOAD PICKUP TRUCK AND SHORT TRAILER

- **ALL of these loads are TOO BIG and NOT ALLOWED**
  - OVER LIMIT PICKUP TRUCK
  - OVER LIMIT SHORT TRAILER
  - 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

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**Paid Waste & Recycling Facilities**

- City of Knoxville Transfer Station: 865-215-6700
  1033 Elm Street 37921 (off of Baxter Avenue)
- Chestnut Ridge Class I Landfill: 866-909-4458
- Poplarview Demolition Landfill: 865-525-7720
- Waste Connections: 865-522-8161
- Waste Management: 855-852-7110
- Junk Bee Gone: 865-675-5865
- PSC Metal Recycling: 888-772-6385
- WestRock Recycling: 865-522-6129
- Spectra Recycling: 865-970-0005
- Tennessee Metals: 865-564-7025
- Bulb Recycling: 800-909-9709

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**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

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Separate your recyclables at home accordingly:

**HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING**

- **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, yogurt 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 Karn's Goodwill sections.
- **FLUORESCENT 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 THERMOMETERS:** **ACCEPTED:** 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 & Small Amounts of DIY Construction and Demolition Material:** Household 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, sheeets 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+ foot 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**

- **REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, OR OTHER FREON-CONTAINING APPLIANCES**
  
  - Asbestos or Roofing Shingles: 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 of 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 865-215-6700.

### 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 knoxvilleetn.gov/hhw or call 865-215-6700 for more information.
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

Enter Here

Bulky overflow

Goodwill drop-off

Office/other

Office
Halls Convenience Center
3608 Neal Drive
Knox County Solid Waste
Powell Convenience Center Map
7311 Morton View Ln
Knox County Solid Waste

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Other

Tazewell Pike Convenience Center
7201 Tazewell Pk
Knox County Solid Waste

Office

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