PEORIA COUNTY RESIDENTS
FREE LANDFILL LOAD POLICY

Got old, broken stuff? Residents of Peoria County are eligible to dispose of one load of residential refuse per week at the Peoria City/County Landfill at no cost.

Program Rules:

- Only residential refuse from your personal, private household is included in this program.
  - Couches/sofas, chairs, mattresses, and desks are eligible for this free load program. Tip: Check if your local waste hauler picks up bulky items at your household.
- Residents may use vehicles and trailers; but loads exceeding pickup capacity will not be accepted under this program. All loads must be tarped or tied down.
- Eligible loads must weigh less than one ton.
- The following items are NOT ELIGIBLE for the free load program:
  - Building materials
  - Construction debris
  - Demolition debris
  - Siding
  - Windows
  - Roofing materials
  - Residents will be charged a fee to deposit materials not eligible in program.
- Residents must provide current Illinois Driver's License, Illinois Identification card, or current picture ID listing a Peoria County address.

Peoria City/County Landfill
11501 W Cottonwood Rd, Edwards, Illinois
Use Route 8 (1 mile west of Wildlife Prairie Park/Taylor Rd)
309/565-4281

Landfill hours for residential loads:
7 am - 4 pm* Monday - Friday and
7 am - 12:00 pm* on Saturday
*Arrive 30 minutes before close of day.
Materials can be easily unloaded away from the active section of landfill.

Recycle only paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic containers, and glass bottles at your local recycling drop-off sites. Drop-off center is located at landfill facility.

Don't be guilty of wish-cycling - the practice of tossing items you wish would be recycled at drop-offs. Please keep sites clean!
The Illinois EPA has banned the following items from Illinois landfills:

- Appliances/white goods
- Electronics (as of 1/1/2012)
- Lead-acid batteries
- Motor oil
- Oil-based paints
- Tires
- Yard waste
- Mercury-containing products
- Untreated potentially infectious medical waste
- Businesses may not dispose of fluorescent lamps in landfills.

Local programs - Call first for accepted items, store hours, fees charged, and program limits.

Appliances/white goods

- ReStore - working items for donation only - 804 W Main St. and 4912 N University, Peoria
- Local scrap metal businesses - accept limited items; call first
  - A. Miller Co - 309-674-1101 - 1612 SW Adams, Peoria
  - Allied Iron & Steel - 309-637-7756 - Foot of W. Clarke St, Peoria
- Alter Metal Recycling - 309-697-8161 - 2510 SW Adams St, Peoria
- Behr Peoria Inc. - 309-637-4422 - 2424 W Clarke St. and 3213 S Washington St, Peoria (309-637-4491)
- TNT Appliances - 309-635-4642 - pick up service
- Valley Appliances - 309-698-9218 - 882 School St, Washington (pick up or drop-off)

Electronics (computer, computer monitor, printer, television, electronic keyboard, fax machine, VCR, portable digital music player, DVD, video game console, electronic mouse, scanner, digital converter box, cable receiver, satellite receiver, digital video disc recorder, and small-scale servers.)

- Advanced Technology Recycling (ATR) - 309-691-7230 - 8202 N University, Peoria (atrecycle.com) - computers and TVs, etc.
- Behr Peoria Inc. - 3213 S Washington St. Peoria - microwaves, computers & peripherals, cell phones, mp3 players - no TVs
- Best Buy - 309-689-0277 - 5001 N Big Hollow Rd, Peoria; drop-off hours M-F 9am-noon and 1-4pm - most electronics and TVs
- Goodwill Industries - various locations - computers and components: no TVs
- Kuusakoski Recycling - 309-691-5015 - 2022 W Townline Rd, Peoria; drop-off days M-F 9am-noon and 1-4pm - most electronics and TVs
- M & M Recycling - 309-495-0995 - 204 Morton St., Peoria - computers & components - no TVs

Lead-Acid Batteries (auto, motorcycle, watercraft batteries)

- Advance Auto Parts - 309-693-0366 - 4809 N University, Peoria
- Autozone - 685-1868 - 3109 N University, Peoria
- Batteries Plus Bulbs - 8001 N University, Peoria
- Interstate All Battery Center - 309-681-8694 - 4530 N Brandywine Dr, Peoria
- Also check with local service stations and auto dealerships

Motor Oil and Antifreeze

- Advance Auto Parts - see above
- Autozone - see above
- Lenz Oil - 309-676-0211 - 3001 SW Washington, Peoria (residential service)
- Also check with local service stations and auto dealerships

Paint

- Residents can dispose of latex paint in regular garbage after completely dried out. Dry in a well-ventilated area or add an absorbent such as cat litter, oil dry, or shredded paper.

- Use up oil-based paint, donate to organizations, or dispose of at a household hazardous waste event. List of events: www.epa.illinois.gov/citizens

Tires - contact first for limits and fees

- Boucher & Sons - 309-359-4063, Mackinaw (pick up service - large loads)
- CDO Trucking - 309-637-3820, Peoria (pick up service - large loads)
- Firestone Complete Auto Care - 309-285-8226 - 1601 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria
- Goodyear Auto Service Center - 309-691-3881 - 8915 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria
- Peoria Tire and Vulcanizing - 309-693-8473 - 8321 N Knoxville, Peoria
- Plaza Tires - 309-673-8261 - 1800 SW Washington St, Peoria
- Also check with local tire retail stores and dealers.

Yard Waste

- LHF Compost/Better Earth Premium Compost - 309-697-0963 - 1510 S Cameron Ln, Peoria

Find local curbside recycling programs, drop-off centers, upcoming events, and locations for additional items at peoriacounty.org/recycle

Locations updated February 2017