

CITY OF SWEETWATER - SOLID WASTE DIVISION

TYPE IV LANDFILL DAYS/HOURS:	MONDAY thru FRIDAY - [closed Holidays] 8:00 A.M. until 12 NOON SATURDAY - 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
DROP-OFF CENTER [D-O-C] RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY * DAYS/HOURS:	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - [closed Holidays] 10:00 AM. TO 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY - 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. * PAPER/CARDBOARD RECYCLING AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
FEEES FOR BUSINESSES/ CONTRACTORS AND OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS	\$6.90/cubic yard [formula is load width x depth x height divided by 27 = cubic yards], i.e. one reg. size pickup truck bed full to top of bed is approx. 2 cubic yards - \$13.80]. NOTE: Purchase Dump Card at the City Services Office in City Hall, 200 East Fourth Street, prior to disposing of material.
PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Brush, Limbs	1] The D-O-C accepts 4-foot, or less, lengths of limbs in designated dumpster, Landfill accepts any length limbs. NO CHARGE
Lumber	D-O-C accepts 4-foot, or less, lengths of lumber in assigned dumpster. The landfill will accept any length lumber. NO CHARGE FOR CITY RESIDENTS. BUSINESS/ CONTRACTORS AND NON-CITY RESIDENTS SEE FEES ABOVE.
Furnishings, Carpet	D-O-C or Landfill [out-of-town residents see fees above - NO CHARGE FOR CITY RESIDENTS. BUSINESS\ CONTRACTORS AND NON-RESIDENTS SEE FEES ABOVE.
Construction/ demolition debris	1] Landfill in small or large quantities. 2] D-O-C - small quantities only. NO CHARGE FOR CITY RESIDENTS W/WATER BILL STUB & BUILDING PERMIT - BUSINESSES/CONTRACTORS AND NON-CITY RESIDENTS SEE FEES ABOVE]
Metal, Metal appliances	1] Landfill will accept metal IN METAL BIN. NO CHARGE 2] D-O-C. NO CHARGE. No appliances containing special waste, i.e., oils, fuels, freon, etc., is allowed. These should be taken directly to local salvage yard.
"CLEAN DIRT"	The Landfill will accept dirt that is not contaminated by petroleum products. NO CHARGE
Glass; Bottles/Jars	Only the D-O-C will accept bottles/jars. Must be clean, with tops removed, separate colors [clear, green and brown glass], labels OK left on. <u>No window glass, mirrors, ceramics or light bulbs.</u> NO CHARGE
Food and Drink Cans	Only the D-O-C accepts cans - cleaned, labels OK left on - <u>NO paint cans, aerosols, etc.</u> NO CHARGE
Cardboard/Paper	D-O-C only - Clean, mixed paper. Corrugated/"flat" cardboard, flattened, staples & tape removed - <u>NO plastic or wax coated cardboard.</u> NO CHARGE
Tires	D-O-C ONLY - remove rims. Each resident is allowed 4 passenger tires per year at NO CHARGE.
DO-IT-YOURSELF Oil, Oil Filters/Cans	D-O-C Used automotive oil, oil filters and oil-cans from individuals, NO CHARGE. [No Dealers or Garages]
Putrescible/Household Wastes	D-O-C ONLY - Staff will direct to proper bins for disposal of material. NO CHARGE for City residents presenting water bill stub at the gate. ALL OTHERS SEE FEES ABOVE.
Toxic/Hazardous Waste [cleaning fluids, paint, anti-freeze] - Contact City Services Office at 236-6313.	

The Drop-Off Center is made available by funding from the City of Sweetwater, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Please call the City Services Department [236-6313] with any questions, concerns or comments.

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WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE
Books ~ Glued, spiral or sewn bound ~ Telephone books	~ Remove spiral plastic or metal binder or plastic covers. ~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Boxboard ~ Cereal boxes ~ File folders ~ Toy packaging	~ Flatten, remove plastic tape or tabs and staples. ~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Clean Cardboard ~ Corrugated cardboard boxes ~ Pop and vegetable can pallets	~ Flatten, remove staples, plastic and tape. ~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Colored and Glossy Paper ~ Colored paper ~ Construction paper ~ Card stock	~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Computer Paper ~ White computer paper or green/white lined paper ~ Shredder paper (bagged)	~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Construction/Demolition Debris ~ Wood ~ Concrete ~ Sheetrock ~ Roofing material ~ Dirt	~ These materials are currently not recycled however they are diverted from the Type I (dumpster system) waste stream and disposed of at the local Type IV landfill.
Glass ~ Pop bottles ~ Canning jars ~ Vegetable jars	~ Must be clean w/lids removed. Labels may remain. ~ Separate colors [clear, green and brown]. ~ NO window glass, mirrors, ceramic or light bulbs. ~ Only accepted at Drop-Off Center in proper bin.
Hazardous/Toxic Waste ~ Paint ~ Anti-freeze ~ Cleaning Fluids ~ Asbestos	~ None accepted or collected, but refer citizens to proper disposal sites as necessary.
Household furnishings ~ Furniture ~ Carpeting	~ These materials are currently not recycled however they are diverted from the Type I (dumpster system) waste stream and disposed of at the local Type IV landfill.
Kraft/Manila Paper ~ Brown envelopes ~ Calendars	~ Remove any metal clips or plastic tape. ~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.

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Metal ~ Cans [no aerosol or paint cans] ~ Appliances [appliances with condensing units containing freon].	~ Remove labels and rinsed cans. ~ Place in the metal bin at the Drop-Off-Center or the Landfill. D O C (RECYCLE CENTER)
Newsprint ~ Newspapers and inserts ~ Exam booklets ~ Magazines	~ Remove any plastic or waxed covers or staples. ~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Oil ~ Do-it-yourself used oil ~ Oil Filters ~ Oil cans/containers	~ Used automotive oil no charge for citizens. ~ Place drained, crushed filters in appropriate container at the Drop-Off Center. ~ Place oil cans, bottles and other fuel containers in appropriate bins. ~ No service provided for businesses.
Paper ~ White paper (non-glossy) ~ Letterhead (colored or white) ~ Photocopy ~ Typing/laser paper ~ Envelopes Note pads ~ Business cards ~ NCR paper (carbonless) ~ Bills ~ 3-Ring loose leaf paper ~ Stationery ~ Mixed paper	~ Remove from file folders, binders and backings. ~ Remove coated fax paper or NCR paper and labels, and windows from envelopes, staples and tape. ~ Place into "Paper Only" blue bins placed throughout the City and removed by Solid Waste Crew when full, or take to the Drop-Off-Center.
Tires ~ Passenger ~ Truck ~ Tractor	~ Rims must be removed. ~ Limit of 4 passenger tires per year at no cost. ~ Charge imposed for additional or larger tires. ~ Accepted at Drop-Off Center only.
Yard Waste, Brush/Limbs & Lumber ~ Grass clippings (bagged) ~ Limbs ~ Lumber [unpainted]	~ Clippings accepted at Drop-Off Center or landfill. ~ Brush, limbs and lumber are chipped at landfill and offered to the public at no charge. ~ Limbs and lumber accepted in 4-foot lengths at Drop-Off-Center in appropriate bins, and later taken to landfill for chipping.
Citizens Drop-Off Center Located at 801 West Broadway	City Type IV Landfill Located at Hopkins and West Alabama