

What do I do with stuff?

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The Household Pollutant Facility only accepts materials from residential service units, not commercial facilities.

AEROSOLS

Place empty aerosol cans in the blue recycling cart.

ALUMINUM CANS

Place the empty cans in the blue recycling cart.

ALUMINUM FOIL

Place foil in the gray trash cart.

ALUMINUM TRAYS

Place aluminum trays in the gray trash cart.

AMMUNITION

Tulsa police stations will take unspent ammunition — up to 50 caliber — at their uniform division stations, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit the following locations:

RIVERSIDE DIVISION
7515 Riverside Parkway
Tulsa, OK 74136
(918) 596-1100

GILCREASE DIVISION
3436 N. Delaware Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74110
(918) 591-4100

MINGO VALLEY DIVISION
10122 E. 11th St.
Tulsa, OK 74128
(918) 586-6000

APPLIANCES (ANYTHING WITH A CORD)

To dispose of air conditioners, microwave ovens, refrigerators, toasters, irons, etc., call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

ASHES

Put cool ashes in a securely tied bag and place them in the gray trash cart.

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

Oil or antifreeze can also be dropped off at any [M.e.t](#) depot without an appointment.

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

Take all automotive parts to a salvage yard or the Tulsa landfill.

BATTERIES (CAR)

When disposing of a car battery, call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

All types of batteries can also be dropped off at [The M.e.t.](#)

BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD)

For household batteries, check your local battery retailer for drop-off. All types of batteries can be dropped off at [The M.e.t.](#)

BOOKS (PAPERBACK)

Paperback books can be placed in the blue recycling cart.

BOOKS (HARDBACK)

Hardback covers must be removed from the book before recycling the inside pages.

BUBBLE WRAP

Place bubble wrap in the gray trash cart.

CARDBOARD

Place cardboard in the blue recycling cart. If you do not have a blue recycling cart, please take it to [The M.e.t.](#)

CARPET AND CARPET PADS

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

CASSETTE TAPES

Place cassette tapes in the gray trash cart.

CDs

Place CDs in the gray trash cart.

CERAMIC CUPS AND PLATES

Place ceramic cups and plates in the gray trash cart or donate them to charity.

CERAMIC TILE

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup. Accepted for small residential projects only.

CHEMICALS

To dispose of herbicides, pesticides, gas and oil, call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off. Residential only.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Place Christmas lights in the gray trash cart, or take them to [The M.e.t.](#), where e-waste can be disposed of properly.

CIGARETTE BUTTS

Put cigarette butts in a securely tied bag and place in the gray trash cart.

CLAY FLOWER POTS

Place pots in the gray cart.

CLOTHES

Place clothes in the gray trash cart or donate them to charity.

COMPUTERS

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup. Computers can also be dropped off at [The M.e.t.](#)

You can also call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL (COMMERCIAL)

The City of Tulsa does not accept construction materials from commercial contractors. Please arrange for a private disposal method at your worksite.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL (RESIDENTIAL)

For small amounts of construction materials, call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup. For large amounts of remodeling materials, such as those from a flip, please arrange for a private disposal method.

CORDS

Place cords in the gray trash cart.

CRYSTAL

Put crystal items in a securely tied bag or closed box and carefully place them in the gray trash cart.

DEAD ANIMAL REMOVAL

Upon request, dead animals will be removed from public streets or private property (if the animals are placed in a securely tied bag and left on the curb for pickup.) Small animals pick up services are provided at no charge. Large animals such as cows or horse may also be picked up for a fee. Please call (918) 596-9777, and provide the exact location and specific directions to the pickup site.

DECORATIONS

Place decorations in the gray trash cart.

DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

Put diapers in a securely tied bag and place in the gray trash cart.

DRYER LINT

Put lint in a securely tied bag and place in the gray trash cart.

ELECTRONICS (ANYTHING WITH A CORD)

[The M.e.t.](#) will take electronics, such as laptops, computers, televisions, etc., as e-waste. Most e-waste is picked up for free, but pickup for TVs and old CRTs will incur a fee, which can be paid online.

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

EXPLOSIVES

For more information, contact the Tulsa Police non-emergency number at (918) 596-9222.

FACIAL TISSUE (INCLUDING TOILET TISSUE)

Place tissue in the gray trash cart.

FERTILIZER

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

FOOD-SOILED CONTAINERS

Place the containers in the gray trash cart.

FOOD WASTE

Place food waste in the gray trash cart.

FURNITURE (ALL TYPES)

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

GLASS

Place only clear, brown and green beverage bottles and food jars in the blue recycling cart.

GLASS - MISCELLANEOUS

Glass items such as auto windows, drinking glasses, mirrors and windows go in the gray trash cart.

GREASE

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

GREEN/YARD WASTE

Place yard and green waste in a transparent bag and place at the curb (total of 15 bags/bundles per week, maximum 40 pound per bag/bundle).

You can also bring yard and green waste to the Land Reclamation site at 2100 N. 145th East Ave., open seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please do not bag or bundle your waste.

HAIR

Place hair in the gray trash cart.

HANGERS

Place all hangers in the gray trash cart.

HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS (HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES, GAS AND OIL)

To dispose of hazardous chemicals (herbicides, pesticides, gas and oil), call the City's [Household Pollutant Facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off. Residential generated only.

HEAT-RESISTANT OVENWARE

Place heat-resistant ovenware in the gray trash cart.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Place household trash in the gray trash cart.

HOSES (ALL TYPES)

Place hoses in the gray trash cart.

Unwanted or used hoses can also be donated to [Up With Trees](#).

HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

Place household refuse in a securely tied bag in the gray trash cart.

JUICE BOXES/POUCHES

Place juice boxes and pouches in the gray trash cart.

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint, once solidified, is non-hazardous and can be disposed of in the gray trash cart. The process to do so is simple: remove the paint can lid in a well-ventilated area and let the paint solidify. Depending on the amount of paint, this may take several days to weeks.

NOTE: Be sure to thoroughly read the label to find out if your paint is latex or oil-based. The City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) does accept oil-based paint but not latex paint. Find more information under "Household Pollutants" at tulsarefuse.org.

LAWN CHEMICALS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

LIGHT BULBS (FILAMENT)

Place light bulbs in the gray trash cart.

LIGHT BULBS (FLUORESCENT AND CFL)

Call the [City's Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

MATTRESS

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

MEDICAL WASTE

Contact medical waste supply company or your doctor's office.

MEDICATIONS

Place medications in a securely tied bag and place in the gray trash cart.

Medications can also be taken to a police department or sheriff's office, where a locked drop box is located for proper disposal. The following locations have locked drop boxes:

RIVERSIDE DIVISION
7515 Riverside Parkway
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METAL (SCRAP)

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup or take it to [The M.e.t.](#)

OIL-BASED PAINT

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

OIL/GREASE

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off or take them to [The M.e.t.](#)

PACKING PEANUTS

Put peanuts in a securely tied bag and place them in the gray trash cart.

PAINT THINNER

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

PAPER

Place loose paper in the blue recycling cart. If you do not have a blue recycling cart, you may drop it off at [The M.e.t.](#)

PAPER TOWELS

Place paper towels in the gray trash cart.

PET WASTE

Put pet waste in a securely tied bag and place it in the gray trash cart.

PLASTIC BAGS/FLEXIBLE FILM

DO NOT put these bags in the blue recycling cart! Place plastic bags in the gray trash cart or recycle them at any of the centers listed on metrecycle.com/centers.

Many retailers also have collection boxes for plastic shopping bags.

Put plastic items like plastic wrap in the gray cart.

PLASTIC BOTTLES, CONTAINERS, AND JUGS

Place empty bottles and jugs in the blue recycling cart. Look for jugs, bottles, tubs, and buckets from your kitchen, bathroom and laundry, not from your shed, garage or yard. Leave the caps and lids securely on the bottles. No flexible film please.

PLASTIC EATING UTENSILS

Place plastic utensils in the gray trash cart.

POOL CHEMICALS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant](#) facility at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

POOL COVERS AND TARPES

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

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POTS AND PANS

Place pots and pans in the gray trash cart.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

For radioactive materials, please visit the [U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#) website.

RIBBONS

Place ribbons in the gray trash cart.

ROPE/STRING LIGHTS (INDOOR/OUTDOOR DECORATIVE, RESIDENTIAL)

Place strings of lights in the gray trash cart.

ROPE/STRING

Place rope/string in the gray trash cart.

SCISSORS AND OTHER SHARP ITEMS

Carefully wrap duct tape around the sharp edges of scissors and similar items so they don't come open or pose a threat to anyone; then put them in a securely tied bag and place the bag in the gray trash cart.

SHOES

Place shoes in the gray trash cart or donate them to charity.

SPRAY PAINT

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off. Residential generated only.

STAINS AND VARNISHES

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

STEEL FOOD CANS

Place empty cans in the blue recycling cart.

STYROFOAM

Place Styrofoam in the gray trash cart.

TELEVISIONS

You can dispose of up to four televisions by calling the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 and arranging for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup. TVs are NOT accepted at the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#). TVs may also be dropped off at [The M.e.t.](#)

THERMOSTATS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant facility](#) at 311 to make an appointment for drop-off.

TIRES (ALL TYPES)

You can dispose of up to four tires by calling the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 and arranging for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

TOYS

Place toys in the gray trash cart or donate to a cause.

TREE LIMBS

To dispose of limbs and branches that don't loosely fit in the gray trash cart or a transparent bag, tie them into bundles — no more than two feet across and four feet long — and place them at the curb (total of 15 bags/bundles per week, maximum 40 pounds per bag/bundle). Green waste can also be taken to Tulsa's [mulch facility](#) at 2100 N. 145th East Ave. Tulsa, OK 74116.

VHS TAPES

Place VHS tapes in the gray trash cart.

WAX-COATED PAPER PRODUCTS

Place all wax-coated paper products in the gray trash cart.

WOOD (INCLUDING LUMBER AND FURNITURE)

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for a [Bulky Waste](#) pickup.

WIRES

Place wires in the gray trash cart.

WRAPPING PAPER

Plain, buffed wrapping paper can be loosely placed in the blue recycling cart.

WRAPPING PAPER - FOILED, GLITTER OR PLASTIC

Wrapping paper made of foil or plastic, that contains glitter or has a shiny appearance, needs to be placed in a securely tied bag and placed in the gray trash cart.



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