

THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T PUT IN THE BLUE CART

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ALUMINUM FOIL

Place aluminum 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 questions, call (918) 596-9222. For more information, visit the following locations:

RIVERSIDE DIVISION

7515 Riverside Parkway
Tulsa, OK 74136

GILCREASE DIVISION

3436 N. Delaware Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74110

MINGO VALLEY DIVISION

10122 E. 11th St.
Tulsa, OK 74128

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 Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 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 Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

Many 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.

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

BUBBLE WRAP

Reuse or place bubble wrap in the gray trash cart.

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

Reuse, donate or place ceramic cups and plates in the gray trash cart.

CERAMIC TILE

Call the City of Tulsa at (918) 596-9777 to arrange for 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 Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 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 cool cigarette butts in a securely tied bag and place in the gray trash cart.

CLAY FLOWER POTS

Reuse, donate or place pots in the gray trash 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.](#) or taken to an e-waste processor.

You can also call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 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 or take them to an e-waste processor.

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 animal pickup services are provided at no charge. Large animals, such as cows or horses, 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

Reuse, donate or 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. Electronics can also be taken to an e-waste processor for disposal.

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 Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

FOOD-SOILED CONTAINERS

Place 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 — MISCELLANEOUS

Reuse, donate or place glass items such as auto windows, drinking glasses, mirrors and windows in the gray trash cart.

GREASE

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.
DO NOT pour grease down the drain.

GREEN/YARD WASTE

Place yard and green waste in a transparent bag and place at the curb. Total of 15 bags/bundles per week curbside. To dispose of limbs and branches, tie them into bundles no more than two feet across and four feet long and weighing less than 40 lbs.

You can also bring yard and green waste to the Tulsa's [Mulch Facility](#) at 2100 N. 145th East Ave., open seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HAIR

Place hair in the gray trash cart.

HANGERS

Reuse, donate or 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 Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off. Residential only.

HEAT-RESISTANT OVENWARE

Reuse, donate or place heat-resistant ovenware in the gray trash cart.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

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

HOSES (ALL TYPES)

Place hoses in the gray trash cart.

HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 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 (PROPER USE AND DISPOSAL)

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.

Use: If possible, use latex paint instead of oil-based or other paints that require a solvent to clean up. Buy only the amount of paint you need. Most paints list approximate coverage on the label. Measure the area to be painted by multiplying the length of the area by the height. This will give you total square feet. Then measure the area that will not be painted, such as doors, and subtract this number from the total square feet to determine the actual area to be painted. Note that different surfaces and colors may require more paint. Ask a sales clerk for assistance in purchasing the correct amount.

Disposal: The best way to dispose of paint is to use it up. If you cannot find use for the paint, give it to someone who can, such as friends, neighbors, schools and community service organizations. Liquid paint should not be poured down the drain, dumped on the ground or thrown in the trash (when still liquid). Latex and oil-based paints can both be dropped off at the [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#).

LAWN CHEMICALS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

LIGHT BULBS (FILAMENT)

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

LIGHT BULBS (FLUORESCENT AND CFL)

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

MATTRESSES

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

MEDICAL WASTE

Contact a medical waste supply company or your doctor's office. **DO NOT** place medical waste in the gray or blue carts.

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. For questions, call (918) 596-9222. The following locations have locked drop boxes:

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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 Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

OIL/GREASE

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off or take it to [The M.e.t.](#) **DO NOT** pour oil or grease down the drain.

PACKING PEANUTS

Reuse, donate or place packing peanuts in a securely tied bag and place them in the gray trash cart.

PAINT THINNER

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

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](https://www.metrecycle.com/centers).

Many retailers also have collection boxes for plastic shopping bags.

Put items like plastic wrap in the gray trash cart.

PLASTIC EATING UTENSILS

Place plastic utensils in the gray trash cart.

POOL CHEMICALS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

POOL COVERS AND TARPS

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POTS AND PANS

Reuse, donate or place pots and pans in the gray trash cart.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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

RIBBONS/BOWS/GLITTERY ITEMS

Place ribbons, bows and glittery items in the gray trash cart.

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

Place strings of lights in the gray trash cart or take them to an e-waste processor for disposal.

ROPE/STRING

Place rope and 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

Donate used shoes to charity or place shoes in the gray trash cart.

SPRAY PAINT

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off. Residential only. Completely empty spray paint cans can be recycled in the blue recycling cart.

STAINS AND VARNISHES

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 to make an appointment for drop-off.

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 Collection Facility](#). TVs may also be dropped off at [The M.e.t.](#)

THERMOSTATS

Call the City's [Household Pollutant Collection Facility](#) at (918) 591-4325 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

Reuse, donate or place toys in the gray trash cart.

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

Donate old or used VHS tapes or place them 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 or take them to an e-waste processor for proper disposal.

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.