

## Park County Refuse District #1

Park County Refuse District #1 (PCRD) encompasses all of Park County except for the City of Livingston. PCRD members reside outside Livingston city limits and pay an annual assessment fee on their taxes. (City of Livingston residents pay monthly garbage fees billed by the city and are not members of PCRD.) The 2019 assessment is \$174.93. Each assessment is based on one ton of household garbage per year.

PCRD members receive two vehicle mirror hang tags per assessment each year, valid from January through December. Hang tags indicate the vehicle belongs to a PCRD member who is permitted to use the County Green Boxes.

**County Green Box sites are only for PCRD members with a current, visible vehicle hang tag.**



Replacement or extra tags are \$10 and can be purchased at the Park County Accounting Office at 414 E. Callender St, Livingston. For more information, call the Finance office at (406) 222-4192.

Assessment fees are not intended to cover the costs of construction debris and non-household garbage. Non-household refuse should be disposed of at the City of Livingston Transfer Station. Placement of these items in the County site contributes to increased cost to the District.

## Refuse Q & A



**Who may use the County Green Boxes?** Only members of Park County Refuse District #1 with a current, visible vehicle hang tag may utilize the Green Box Sites. Violators are subject to a misdemeanor fine of up to \$250.

**What is household garbage?** Household garbage is considered to be trash generated in regular daily activities from your kitchen, bathroom or other areas of your home. Household garbage must be secured in plastic bags or sealed boxes for disposal.

**What do I do with big items, like mattresses?** In order to deter illegal dumping in Park County, there are convenience roll-off boxes at some Green Box sites that are designated for occasional small quantities of oversize waste.

**How can I dispose of old tires?** There are convenience roll-off boxes at some Green Box sites designated for tire disposal, which are installed to deter illegal dumping in Park County. Disposing of tires in regular Green Boxes may subject you to a \$250 fine.

**What about construction debris?** Construction debris such as wood, shingles, sheetrock, tarpaper, or metal should be taken to the City Transfer Station and is charged on a pro-rated per ton basis for disposal.

**What do I do with electronic/computer waste, batteries, used oil, or other hazardous waste?** These items are not accepted at any Green Box sites, but must be disposed of at the City Transfer Station.

**What are the hours of the City Transfer Station?**

408 Bennett St. Livingston, Phone (406) 222-5667

Summer (June-October) Closed Sunday's & Holidays

Mon.-Fri: 8:30am -4:30pm; Sat: 8:15am-12:15pm

Winter: (November- May)

Mon.-Fri: 8:30am -4:30pm; Closed Weekends & Holidays

## 2019 Park County Refuse District #1 Information



**PARK  
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MONTANA

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Warren Newhouse

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## How it works....

Refuse District #1 members can dispose of their bagged household garbage at Green Box drop off sites throughout the County. County trucks then collect refuse from those Green Box sites and deliver it to the City of Livingston's Transfer Station, for disposal at the High Plains Landfill in Great Falls.

### County Collection Sites:

Wilsall GB Site*	Trail Creek GB Site*
Clyde Park GB Site*	Deep Creek GB Site
Smith's GB Site	Chico GB Site*
Springdale GB Site	Carbella GB Site*
Mission GB Site	Corwin Springs GB Site*
Neads GB Site	Gardiner Compactor Site*
Fleshman Creek GB Site	Cooke City Compactor Site*
Forest Service GB Site	M Street Transfer Station*

(\* indicates a roll-off box site)

Each site, with the exception of the M Street and Cooke City Transfer Station, has 24/7 access via a walk-in or vehicle gate. Hours are regulated to deter illegal dumping and wildlife conflict.



### Recycling

Recycling containers are available at select Green Box sites. Recyclable materials include: **Cardboard, Aluminum, Plastic (#1 & #2), Paper and Metal.** Additionally the City Transfer Station accepts: **Glass, Brush, Yard waste, Batteries, Oil and E-Waste.**

Freon free certified appliances are accepted free of charge. A \$25 fee is required to remove freon with exception of Cooke City where \$50 fee covers freon removal and additional haul costs.

### Green Waste

Refuse District members may dispose of residential greenwaste at the City Transfer Station during normal hours of operation at no charge if displaying a current hangtag. Additionally, burn permits are available by calling 222-4188, or online at: [www.BurnPermit.mt.gov](http://www.BurnPermit.mt.gov). Green waste collected from the county collection sites is not clean enough to be separated from household wastes at the Transfer Station and ultimately results in higher costs to the district.

### Options other than the trash can....

There are many local options to re-purpose items that may otherwise end up in the greenboxes. Prescription medication collections are located inside Law Enforcement entrance at courthouse adjacent to the vending machines; Lions Club eyeglasses collection at Eyecare Professionals; there are many local thrift options for re-purposing clothing, furniture, appliances, tools, décor and other similar items— some of which offer free or discounted pickup.

### Solid Waste Board

The Park County Solid Waste Board holds regular meetings in the Commissioners' Chambers at the City-County Building located at 414 E. Callender St, in Livingston on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM. The public is always welcome to attend.

The Board is composed of seven volunteer members who serve three year terms. Special thanks to those who are willing to serve the District.

### Solid Waste Staff

The Solid Waste Staff consists of attendants and collections drivers. Attendants are tasked to maintain clean orderly facilities and sites and assist the users with proper disposal of refuse. Collections drivers pickup refuse from the outlying sites and deliver it to the City Transfer Station.

The Park County Solid Waste Collections staff continues to dispatch out of the Transfer Station located on M St in Livingston. This facility continues to serve for fleet maintenance and is equipped and maintained to serve as a backup transfer location for collection services.

### Additional Information

Additional information regarding Solid Waste in Park County can be found at <http://www.parkcounty.org/> under the Departments\Refuse tab or contact us via the information below:

**Park County Refuse District #1**  
**414 East Callender St**  
**Livingston, Montana 59047**

**Phone: 406-222-4187**  
**E-mail: [Refuse@parkcounty.org](mailto:Refuse@parkcounty.org)**  
**Website: [www.parkcounty.org](http://www.parkcounty.org)**



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### Refuse Tags stay with the property!!!

If you sell your property, please leave the tags for the new owner(s), or return them to Park County Accounting for the new owner to retrieve.

#### Non-Winter Residents

- Refuse tags are mailed 'presorted' and are not forwarded.
- If your tags are returned 3 consecutive years, they will automatically be held for pickup at Park County Accounting.
- Please call 406-222-4192 or stop by the Accounting Office to pick up the tags when you return.

#### THANK YOU!

Park County Accounting Office  
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