## Park County Refuse District #1

## P C R D

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.)

PCRD members receive a vehicle mirror hang tag each year, valid from January through December. If you have received a hang tag, you are a PCRD member and permitted to use the County Green Boxes.

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

PCRD members receive 2 hang tags for each assessment. This allows each household to throw away approximately one ton of household garbage per year. Construction debris and waste other than household garbage should be taken to the City of Livingston Transfer Station.

The 2016 assessment is $155. Replacement or extra tags can be purchased at the Park County Accounting Office at 414 E. Callender St, Livingston for $10. For more information, call (406) 222-4192.

## Refuse Q & A

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

**What is household garbage?** Household garbage is considered 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?** There are convenience roll-off boxes at some Green Box sites designated for occasional small quantities of oversize waste, which are installed to deter illegal dumping in Park County. Abuse of these roll off boxes may result in future fee increases.

**What about construction debris?** Construction debris such as wood, shingles, sheetrock, tarpaper, or metal should by taken to the City Transfer Station and is charged $53/ton for disposal.

**What do I do with 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.

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

**What are the hours of the City Transfer Station?**
Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Closed.

# 2016 Park County Refuse District #1 Information

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# How it works….

Refuse District members can dispose of their 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 eventual disposal at a landfill in Great Falls.

Refuse District members can also use the City Transfer Station (including recycling) located at 408 Bennett St. in Livingston.

## Rural Country Collection Sites:

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

**Some sites are subject to seasonal hours*

**Remember to have your vehicle hang tag visible!**

## Solid Waste Staff

The Solid Waste Staff consists of attendants and collections drivers. Attendants are tasked to maintain clean orderly 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. Thank you for working courteously with this hardworking team.

## City Transfer Station

Just like the Green Box sites, there is no charge for Refuse District members to drop off household refuse as long as a current vehicle hang tag is displayed.

Although there is no charge for household refuse, there are charges for other types of refuse, such as construction debris, furniture, carpet, and tires.

The City currently charges $53 per ton for most refuse. Tires are charged individually according to size. Hours are Monday– Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM.

## County 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 be used for fleet maintenance and is equipped to serve as a backup transfer location for collection services.

## Landfill

The Park County Landfill discontinued service to the public on December 1st, 2014. Park County has scheduled for full closure and capping of the Landfill in 2016. When closure and capping is completed and approved by the State of Montana, tax assessments will be restructured and updated accordingly.

## Solid Waste Board

The Park County Solid Waste Board regular meetings are held third Thursday of the month at the City-County Building located at 414 E. Callender St, in Livingston at 1:00 PM in the Commissioner's Chambers. The public is always welcome to attend, and special thanks to the Board members who serve.

## Recycling

The recycling center is located behind the City Transfer Station at 408 Bennett St.

The County and the City jointly participate in a recycling program that accepts:

**Aluminum**
**Plastic (#1 & #2, no longer accepting #3-#7)**
**Paper/Cardboard**
**Glass**
**Brush/yard waste**
**Metal**
**Batteries (City Transfer Station only)**
**Oil (City Transfer Station only)**

Recycling containers are available at some Green Box sites, but they may vary in capacity.

Appliances are accepted free of charge, with the exception of in Cooke City where a $25 haul fee is assessed.

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