

Other Waste Disposal



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Public Works crews do not pick up appliances, electronics, grass and thatch clippings, Household Hazardous Waste, or propane tanks at the curb. Public Works crews do pick up concrete, rock, shingles, or brick that are free of dirt at the curb, but customers must call Public Works for an estimate and to arrange for collection. The below provides disposal information for each material.

Appliances

Appliances are collected curbside by an outside company. To schedule a pickup, contact Norman Hicks at 309-846-8020. Appliances include stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, microwaves, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, and water heaters. Refrigerators and/or freezers must have doors removed and cannot contain food or bulk. The outside company charges a nominal fee for refrigerant removal for refrigerators and freezers for curbside collection. You may also take appliances to the Citizen Convenience Center at no additional charge.

Electronics

The Town of Normal operates a self-service electronic recycling drop-off (1301 Warriner Street, Normal, Illinois) for all McLean County Residents. The program is funded by the City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, and County of McLean.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW includes materials and chemicals that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, reactive, or explosive. They typically cannot be safely recycled or disposed of without a special center or collection event. These wastes can be a serious threat to water supplies and our local environment if they are improperly discarded with nonhazardous trash (put into a municipal solid waste landfill), dumped down the drain, or illegally dumped elsewhere. Household Hazardous Waste is not accepted curbside or at the Citizen Convenience Center. The Ecology Action Center, which acts as the solid waste agency for the City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, McLean County, and BNWRD coordinates collection events for residents of McLean County.

Propane Tanks, Grass Clippings, and Thatch Clippings

Empty propane tanks (with valves removed), grass clippings, and thatch clippings may be dropped off at the Citizen Convenience Center at no additional charge.

Concrete, Rock, Shingles, or Brick

Concrete, rock, shingles, or brick can be collected curbside, but Solid Waste Program customers must call Public Works for an estimate and to arrange for collection. Each material must be placed in a separate pile behind the curb and must be cleaned so that it does not contain dirt. **Dirt, sod, or any other waste that includes dirt are not acceptable.** The charge is \$50 for 35 pounds or less and \$100 per bucket (about 2.5 cubic yards) for more than 35 pounds. Customers may also take concrete, rock, shingles, or brick to the Citizen Convenience Center. Each material must be cleaned so that it does not contain dirt. However, the charge is the same as curbside collection.



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