

## HOUSTON COUNTY DROP-OFF SITES

**JANUARY 9, 2017**

This information is provided by the Houston County Environmental Services Office for your convenience.

### THESE SITES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR HOUSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

<b>CALEDONIA</b>	Turn west off of Highway #44 by Evergreen Cemetery. Go approximately 1 mile, take private driveway off of curve.
<b>HOKAH</b>	Go 1 mile west of Junction 44 and 16 on Highway 16.
<b>HOUSTON</b>	Go ¼ mile east on County 9 just off of Highway #76 North.
<b>LA CRESCENT</b>	Take Chestnut St. to south side of Commodore, take F St. across the railroad tracks to site.
<b>SPRING GROVE</b>	East of Spring Grove on Highway #44 at Houston County Highway Shop.

### DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>HOKAH</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>CALEDONIA</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SPRING GROVE</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>LA CRESCENT</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED, FOR A FEE, FROM HOUSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS

**REFUSE** from Houston County Households without curbside garbage pick-up service.

**\$2.00 for 30 gallon bag    \$2.50 for 45 gallon bag    (\$1.50 minimum disposal fee)**

If your city/township has organized curbside collection, please utilize that service. You will be charged the normal disposal fee for refuse that is in a city or township bag.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED AT \$18.00 PER CUBIC YARD or .15 cents per lb. if scaled**

<b>CLOTHING/TEXTILES</b>	<b>PLYWOOD</b>	<b>STYROFOAM PEANUTS</b>
<b>CEMENT BLOCKS</b>	<b>SHUTTERS</b>	<b>PICKUP TOPPERS</b>
<b>WOOD/PLASTIC FENCING</b>	<b>PVC PIPE</b>	<b>TREATED LUMBER</b>
<b>COUNTER TOPS</b>	<b>CABINETS</b>	<b>WOOD SHELVING</b>

**ALL DOORS, WINDOWS & FRAMES** – House, garage, patio, etc.

**DEMOLITION/REMODELING DEBRIS** including but not limited to sheetrock, shingles  
lumber, insulation, plaster, paneling

### TIRES FROM HOUSTON COUNTY NON-HOUSEHOLDS

Business, commercial and farm vehicle tires will be charged as follows:

<b>\$1.75 for car tires</b>	<b>\$ 7.00 for implement tires</b>
<b>\$10.00 for semi tires or larger than car/pickup</b>	<b>\$20.00 for tractor tires</b>
<b>\$65.00 for anything over normal tractor tires (combine tires)</b>	

**TIRES** on **RIMS** or **TIRES** filled with **MUD/DIRT/ICE** will be charged **\$6.00 each**.

### APPLIANCES FROM HOUSTON COUNTY BUSINESSES

Commercial appliances will be charged at the rate of **\$1.00 per cubic foot** (length x width x height)

**Standard appliances** generated from businesses will be charged **\$20.00 per appliance**.

### NOTICE

There is a charge of **\$50.00** for any gas ammonia (recreational vehicle) from any source.

A charge of **\$3.00** will be made on any appliances, from a business or household, if the locking doors are not removed or disabled on any refrigerator or freezer.

A fee of **\$50.00** will be charged for any food left in any appliance from a business or a household.

### ELECTRONIC WASTE

Electronic waste will be accepted from Houston County households at **NO CHARGE**.

Electronic waste will be accepted from Houston County businesses at **.35 cents per lb.**

**NOTE: All FEES are based on disposal costs charged to Houston County and are subject to change as necessary.** For more information contact: Houston County Environmental Services at (507) 725-5800 or the Houston County Recycling Center at (507) 896-2535

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM HOUSTON COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS ONLY AT NO CHARGE AT ALL SITES

**LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/APPLIANCES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

FURNITURE	TV's - STEREOS	REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS
CARPET & PADDING	MIRRORS	WASHERS/DRYERS
STOVES	COMPUTERS/MONITORS	WATER HEATERS
MICROWAVES	AIR CONDITIONERS	VCR/DVD'S
MATTRESSES	BED SPRINGS	DEHUMIDIFIERS
WATER SOFTENERS	HUMIDIFIERS	FLOOR TILE/LINOLEUM
TABLE/CHAIRS	LAWN/PATIO FURNITURE	

**BATHROOM FIXTURES** (Tubs, stools, showers, shower doors, etc.)

**MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO**

TOYS	DISHES	LADDERS
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**SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES** (coffee maker, toaster, blenders, crock pots, garbage disposals etc.)

**LEAD ACID CAR BATTERIES**

**TIRES FROM HOUSTON COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS**

Car/light truck tires will be accepted from Houston County households (limit 4 per trip).

**ALL METAL ITEMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

LAWN MOWERS	FURNACES	POLES & PIPES	ENGINES & PARTS
WINDOW FRAMES	POTS & PANS	SIDING & SHEETING	FENCING
BICYCLES	TOOLS	DOWN SPOUTS	GATES

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**RECYCLABLES:** Containers are provided (for Houston County rural residents without curbside pick-up service) for dropping off recyclables.

**THE SITES DO NOT ACCEPT THESE ITEMS**

ASHES/CINDERS	LAWN CLIPPINGS	TREES
CEMENT SIDEWALKS	GAS TANKS	FUEL OIL BARRELS
MERCURY THERMOMETERS	SHARP CONTAINERS	MERCURY THERMOSTATS
PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE/INSECTICIDE CONTAINERS		

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES** (paint, stain, varnish, strippers, driveway sealers, wood preservatives. **FARM/LAWN/GARDEN HAZARDOUS WASTES** (Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides). Please call 507 896-2535 or 725-5800 for dates of special collection

**USED MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, ANTIFREEZE** (please call 507 725-5800 for a list of firms in Houston County that will accept these items for recycling)

**TEXTILES:** We no longer accept clothing/textiles/bedding for recycling at the drop-off sites or recycling center. Please patronize either Twice Is Nice in Caledonia or your nearest Goodwill or Salvation Army.

**ASBESTOS SIDING, SHINGLES, etc.** (please contact a licensed solid waste hauler for the proper disposal of any items containing asbestos)

**FLUORESCENT/HID LIGHT BULBS** a special collection is held in April of each year

**WE BUY ALUMINUM CANS AT ALL DROP-OFF SITES & WOODLAND INDUSTRIES**  
(COMPETTIVE PRICES PAID)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THIS SITE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR HOUSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.**

USE OF THIS SITE BY NON-HOUSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS IS ILLEGAL AND MAY LEAD TO PROSECUTION. THIS SOLID WASTE PROGRAM IS FUNDED, IN PART, BY HOUSTON COUNTY TAX DOLLARS. ILLEGAL USE OF THIS SITE, BY OUT OF COUNTY USERS, COSTS THE RESIDENTS OF HOUSTON COUNTY UNNECESSARY TAX DOLLARS.

TO PREVENT ABUSE, THE HOUSTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED THEIR SITE EMPLOYEES TO REQUEST **YOUR ID** or **DRIVERS LICENSE** TO VERIFY THAT YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED THE USE OF THIS SITE.

REFUSAL TO PRODUCE PROOF OF HOUSTON COUNTY RESIDENCY WILL RESULT IN DENIAL OF USE OF THIS FACILITY.