

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage keys are issued by the HOA Secretary and are NOT to be shared with anyone else. Our dumpsters fill up quickly and barely keep up with the needs of Elk Meadows residents. The bins are there for normal household garbage only. They are not there for disposal of large items such as furniture, lumber, crates, cardboard, washing machines, old tools, or used oil, just to name a few. Disposing or recycling such items is the homeowner's personal responsibility. Putting such items in the bins creates additional charges from the garbage company which in turn increases our HOA dues. The garbage truck is automated and can only pick up a bin with a totally closed lid; otherwise we will be charged an overage fee or it will NOT be emptied. Items placed on the floor will not be taken without an overage fee. Please take your items that are not household garbage to the Missoula County Landfill. Please be a good neighbor and do your part to help the garbage removal process run smoothly. If you witness any suspicious activity, please email the Board.

Please recycle as much as possible to reduce waste and overage fees. There are recycling stations for recyclable items (at no charge) in Missoula at:

Axmen Recycling Solutions (3 miles west of the Missoula Airport 7655 US Hwy 10 W)
Pacific Steel & Recycling (2600 Latimer St.)
Republic Services Recycling (3207 West Broadway St).

For glass recycling go to RecyclingWorks MT (recyclingworksmt.com).

For Electronics recycling see Opportunityrecycling (6900 Kestrel Dr #14), PETES Palmer Electric (2407 Havre Ave), and Valley Electrical Contracting, Inc. (2820-A Latimer St).

For Retail Drop-Off try BestBuy and/or Staples.

For more information: State of Montana Recycling website at deq.mt.gov/twr/programs/recycling.

If you have building materials that are still useful, please take them to Home Resource (homeresource.org, 1515 Wyoming St). This is a great way to help people that don't have the money to buy new building supplies.