

Mini Transfer & Recycling Facilities

Two Facilities for Charlotte County Residents

Mid County Mini Transfer
19675 Kenilworth Boulevard
Port Charlotte, FL



West County Mini Transfer
7070 Environmental Way
Englewood, FL

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday through Saturday - 9:00am through 4:00pm

All unloading of waste must be finished by 4:00 pm, no exceptions.

Items Accepted at these Facilities:

Condensed Policy – Effective October 1, 2015

| Special Wastes | Recycling Materials | Refuse, Yard Trimmings, C&D debris |
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| Household Hazardous Wastes | Cardboard | Residents can bring these materials to the facility no more than 6 times per fiscal year (Oct-Sep) |
| Paints, Pesticides and similar items | Mixed Paper | Total volume cannot exceed 18 cubic yards per fiscal year (Oct-Sep) |
| Batteries-Rechargeable/Vehicle | Newspaper | Total volume of C&D debris cannot exceed 6 cubic yards per fiscal year (Oct-Sep) |
| Automotive fluids and used oil filters | Glass bottles | Cabinets must be broken down (flattened) |
| Used Hypodermic Needles (Sharps) | Aluminum | |
| Cooking Oil | Steel Cans | |
| Mercury containing lamps or devices | Plastics #1-7 | |
| Tires no larger than 22" | Scrap metal | |
| Prescription and non-prescription drugs | Appliances | |

Businesses may drop off the following materials: *Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Plastics, Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans, and Glass*. All other waste materials from businesses are prohibited at these facilities.

C.A.R.E. Project Reuse – C.A.R.E. (Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies, Inc.) sells discarded, useable household items at both facilities. Donate, rather than discard useable items to C.A.R.E. Proceeds from the sale of reusable items help victims in Charlotte County. Call 941.624.3488 (Mid County) or 941.697.8800 (West County) for more information or to volunteer with C.A.R.E.

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris – materials from the construction, demolition, or renovation of any part of a structure, inside or outside. Glass, brick, sheetrock, lumber, pipe, tile, carpet/padding, wood scrap, doors, windows, cabinets, sinks, toilets, countertops, landscaping timbers, fencing, screen, vinyl siding, concrete, asphalt, and rocks are all examples of C&D. No items longer than 8 feet are accepted.

Household Product Reuse Shop – visit the County's Chemical Reuse Shop at Mid County Mini Transfer & Recycling Facility and take home anything from motor oil, furniture polish, to house paint for **FREE**. The Reuse Shop is located inside C.A.R.E. and residents must sign a waiver of liability to receive the products. These products are limited to availability and on a first come basis.

Putrescible waste, such as household garbage that decomposes or becomes foul smelling and rots, is **not accepted**.

Refuse – includes furniture (mattresses, desks, chairs, tables, sofas, and similar household items), toys, swing sets and lawn furniture.

Residential Yard Trimmings Information – we do not accept items that are longer than 8 feet or more than 20 inches in diameter.

Proof of County Residency **REQUIRED**. A valid form of identification to include name, photo, and local address. Photo identification from other areas must be accompanied by a current utility bill, or some document showing residence at a Charlotte County residential address. A P.O. Box address will not be accepted as proof of residency.

Failure to provide proof of residency will result in denied access and use of the facility.

Each resident must not exceed 18 cubic yards, 6 cubic yards C&D debris, or 6 visits to the yard trimmings and solid waste unloading area per fiscal year (October 1st - September 30th) - per residential dwelling unit. Volumes and visits are tracked by the Charlotte County Solid Waste Division. **Failure to provide the location of the waste origin will result in denied access and use of the facility.**

Residents who own multiple properties and wish to have the waste they bring applied to the address of where the waste originated may do so by providing proof of ownership for the property.

Failure to provide proof of ownership will result in all waste volume being applied against the address of the resident who brought the waste.

RANDOM LOAD INSPECTIONS:

Load inspections will be performed randomly to identify waste and generator of waste. Load inspections will also be performed on suspected business activity; this may be initiated by a customer's frequency of use or by the nature of the waste delivered, should it be non-typical of waste generated by residential dwelling units.

ENFORCEMENT:

Suspected commercial or business waste use will be prosecuted through the County Code Enforcement Division and/or Sheriff's Office and/or State Attorney's Office, as appropriate for the offense, and the County will seek financial restitution.

Governmental agencies (Board of Charlotte County Commissioners, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office's, Charlotte County Public Schools and state agencies) non-profit organizations, homeowner associations, condominiums, apartment residents, and property managers are not permitted to use to use these facilities.

PROHIBITED USE:

- Commercial/Business Waste. Landscapers. Contractors.
- Commercial or "For Hire" Haulers.
- Commercial vehicles hauling materials presumed to be related to their business.
- Trailers longer than 12 feet in length or wider than 6 feet.
- Use of dump trailers/trucks- must hand unload.

PROHIBITED WASTE:

- Waste from an unimproved property
- Electronic waste (TVs, computers, etc.)
- Tires larger than 22" and limited to 6 per year
- Propane tanks larger than 80 lb. capacity
- Explosives and firearms
- Leaking or unsealed containers or containers larger than 5 gallons
- Combustion engines (except fluid drained residential mower engines)
- Medical waste/"Red Bag" waste such as bandages
- Food, fruit and other rotting or odorous materials
- Land clearing debris from vacant lots
- Yard trimmings in plastic bags (must open bag and dump waste)
- Junk cars, boats, tractors, trailers
- Reroofing debris
- 55 gallon drums (containing liquid)
- Hot tubs and truck caps must be cut into smaller sections

**Please speak with an attendant to obtain information on where to take waste that is prohibited at these facilities.*

Waste Management provides the following curbside services in addition to your weekly service:

- Up to two bulk pick-ups, not to exceed 20 cubic yards total per fiscal year (Oct-Sep).
- Collection of up to four appliances (white goods) per fiscal year (Oct-Sep).
- Collection of up to four electronic waste items per fiscal year (Oct-Sep)
- Contact Waste Management at 941.629.1106 or 941.697.0012 (Englewood).