



# Waste and Recycling Guide for Local Businesses



## Managing a business is a hectic task!

In order to alleviate some of that stress, Keep Knoxville Beautiful has created a guide to help business owners who want to go green while saving green.

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# GARBAGE DISPOSAL

For most businesses it is up to the owner to set up solid waste disposal. There are several options to handle garbage for your business.

## Commercial Waste Haulers

Commercial haulers offer collection services and dumpster rentals for businesses. They offer carts and dumpsters that can meet the needs for any size business.

### Waste Connections of Tennessee

(865) 522-8161

[wasteconnectionstn.com/commercial](http://wasteconnectionstn.com/commercial)

### Waste Management of Tennessee

(865) 525-0529

[wm.com/us](http://wm.com/us)

### Southern Waste Services

(423) 235-9300

[southernwasteservicesllc.com](http://southernwasteservicesllc.com)

### TN Trash Service

(865) 235-9300

[tntrashservice.com/commercial](http://tntrashservice.com/commercial)

### Ward Waste Solutions

(865) 805-7896

[wardwastesolutions.com](http://wardwastesolutions.com)

### Tri County Sanitation

(865) 992-9472

[tri-countysanitation.com](http://tri-countysanitation.com)

### Volunteer Waste Hauling

(865) 470-2747

# City of Knoxville Solid Waste Management Facility

Location: 1033 Elm Street.

Office: (865) 215-6700

The Solid Waste Management Facility is where businesses can dispose of a wide variety of solid waste materials. Here you can rid yourself of tires, building materials, construction/ demolition debris, and most other materials not permitted in daily garbage collections. Users can also recycle specialty items such as used motor oil, electronics, scrap metal, appliances, etc.

Visit [knoxville.tn.gov/SWMF](http://knoxville.tn.gov/SWMF) for a full list of items.

## Fee Structure

Minimum fee of \$1. Cash, check, or credit card. No *American Express*

- Garbage, Construction, & Demolition Debris - \$60 per ton
- Shingles or Shingles Combined with Other Waste - \$70 per ton

## Specialty Recycling

No Charge except for appliances containing refrigerant (which require additional handling requirements) are subject to regular tipping fees: \$60 per ton with a minimum fee of \$1.00. Cash, check, or credit card.

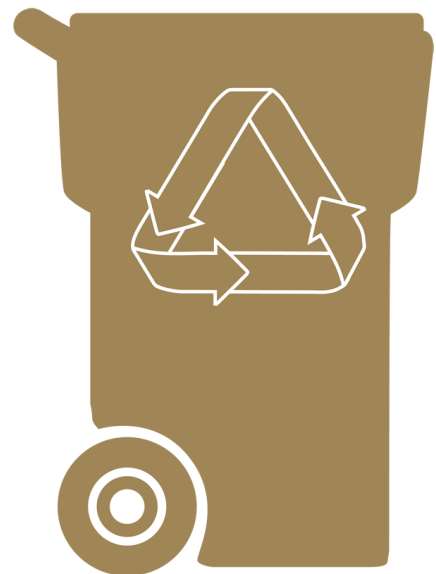
# City of Knoxville Small Commercial Garbage and Recycling Program

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If your business or organization is within the City limits and the following criteria suits your needs, you may be eligible for the Small Commercial Garbage and Recycling Program.

## For \$100 per quarter they can provide the following:

- One 95 gallon City-issued trash cart
  - Once a week collection of only the contents of the one City cart
  - No overflow trash will be collected
- One 95 gallon City-issued recycling cart (optional)
  - Recycling is collected every other week



# RECYCLING

Recycling for businesses can be a simple task to take on and the potential for cutting on costs, generating good publicity, and doing good for the local environment help to alleviate any potential speed bumps.

## Starting a Recycling Program

Management's involvement and support is integral for the success of a recycling program. We recommend that a single *Recycling Coordinator* be the point of contact for recycling concerns and needs so as to mitigate potential confusion. The *Recycling Coordinator* will be responsible for overseeing the success of the program while monitoring cost-effectiveness, employee participation, and environmental impact.

## Implementing a Recycling Program

- Decide what materials your business would like to recycle (cardboard, aluminum, etc.)
- Estimate the amount of recyclable material your business would generate in order to choose the best waste hauler
- Select waste-hauler or have a designated staff person deliver recyclables to drop-off centers
- Educate staff, including janitorial staff, about the recycling program (what will be collected, where collection bins are located, and who is responsible for emptying the bins)
- Place clearly labeled bins throughout the business a good location is near trashcans!
- Hand the program over to the established Recycling Coordinator to monitor

## Commercial Recycling Haulers

To recycle through most commercial waste haulers, you must also use their trash services

### Waste Connections of Tennessee

(865) 522-8161

[wasteconnectionstn.com/commercial](http://wasteconnectionstn.com/commercial)

### Recycling Processors

#### Spectra Recycling

(865) 970 0005

[spectrausa.com](http://spectrausa.com)

### Waste Management of Tennessee

(865) 525-0529

[wm.com/us](http://wm.com/us)

### West Rock Recycling

(865) 522 6129

[westrock.com](http://westrock.com)

### Southern Waste Services

(423) 235-9300

[southernwasteservicesllc.com](http://southernwasteservicesllc.com)

### PCS Metals

(865) 637-0911

[pcsmetals.com](http://pcsmetals.com)

### TN Trash Service

(865) 235-9300

[tntrashservice.com/commercial](http://tntrashservice.com/commercial)

### Tennessee Metals Company

(865) 564-7025

[tennesseemetals.net](http://tennesseemetals.net)

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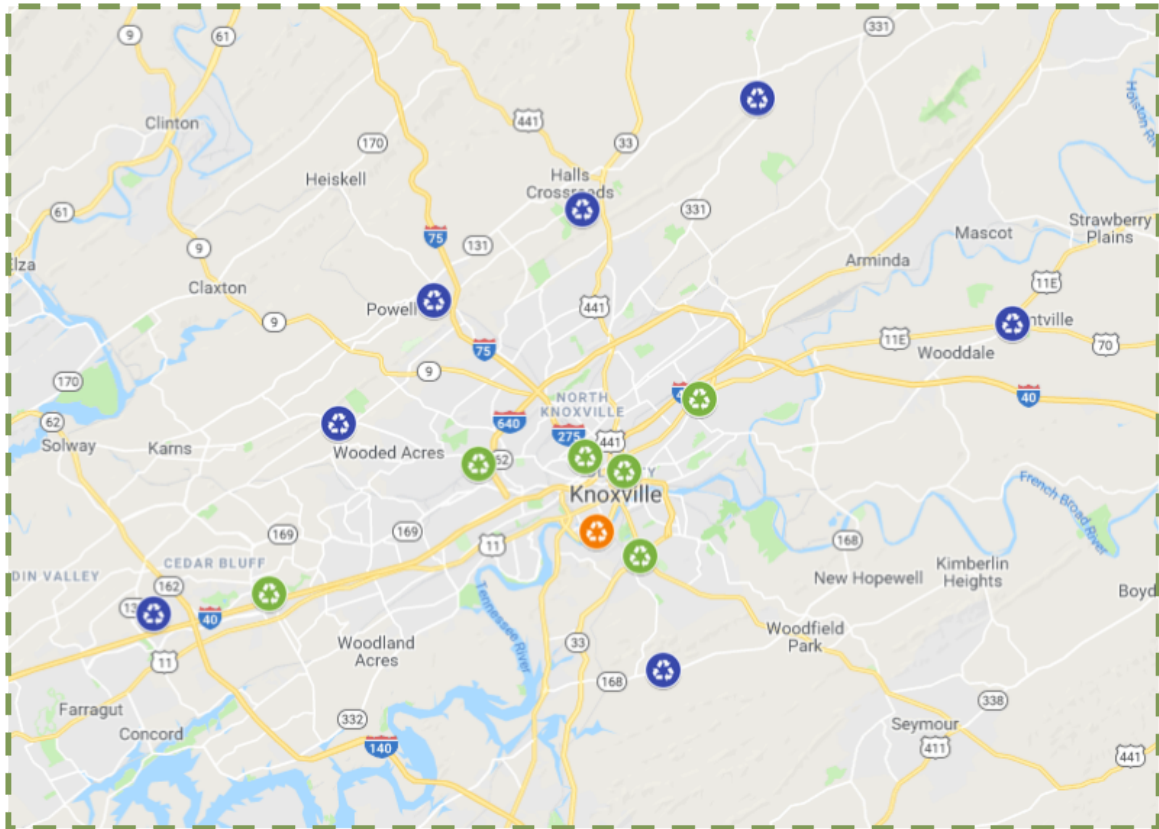
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# Recycling Drop Off Centers

You may also choose to dispose of the recycling collected yourself at a recycling drop off center. These facilities are free to use.



## City of Knoxville

- North: 4440 Western Ave.
- South: 225 W. Moody Ave.
- East: 210 Alice St.
- West: 341 Parkvillage Rd.
- Downtown: 227 Willow Ave.

## UT Public Drop off

- 2121 Stephenson Drive,  
Dock 24

## Knox county

- Carter: 8815 Asheville Hwy
- Dutchtown: 10618 Dutchtown Rd.
- Halls: 3608 Neal Drive
- John Sevier: 1950 W. Governor John Sevier Hwy
- Karns: 6930 Karns Crossing Lane
- Powell: 7311 Morton View Lane
- Tazewell Pike/Gibbs: 7201 Tazewell Pike





As an environmental non-profit serving Knox County, Keep Knoxville Beautiful is always available to offer suggestions, tips, tricks, and additional information.

Our staff is also available to assist in getting your business recycling program up and running.

**Our resources include:**

- Printable resources documents covering waste disposal, litter prevention, hard to recycle items, and more!
- Educational presentations and training with regard to recycling Do's, Don'ts, and management.
- Available to answer questions whether in office, over the phone, or via email

Contact Information

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(865) 521 6957

**For additional community resources, check out:**

City of Knoxville Waste and Resource Management

(865) 215-4311

[knoxville.tn.gov](http://knoxville.tn.gov)

Knox County Solid Waste

(865) 521-5865

[knoxcounty.org/solid\\_waste](http://knoxcounty.org/solid_waste)