Safety

Can I smoke on county property? No, there is a **non-smoking policy** to ensure the health and safety of customers and staff.

What do I do if I accidentally throw something in the pit at Glenwood? Please notify a nearby staff member. If retrieval is possible, there may



be an associated fee. **Do not**, under any circumstance, go into the pit.

Why can't I throw concrete in the pit at Glenwood? Concrete can damage our equipment and is a safety hazard to our staff. Please take concrete to county transfer stations that collect concrete or approved concrete

recycling companies. Glenwood Transfer Station accepts concrete in the rubble section.

Why can't chemicals be thrown into the pit? To ensure the health and safety of our staff, the Hazardous Waste Facility accepts chemicals for free. Call (541) 682-4120, visit

lanecountyor.gov/hazwaste, or download the WasteWise Lane County app (see back page).

Directions

Am I in the right lane? At Glenwood, keep to the left lanes for trash and right lanes for recycling. Return to the scale to check out. At all other transfer stations, follow the signage and return to the scale to check out.

WasteWise Lane County app

Where can I get answers to other recycling questions?

The WasteWise
Lane County app
allows users to
easily determine if
materials can be
reused, repaired,
recycled, thrown
away—or how
to safely dispose
of hazardous
items.



The app can also schedule household hazardous waste appointments and report illegal dumping.

The app is FREE in the Android and Apple stores and available in English and Spanish.

Use the QR code to download, or visit *lanecountyor.gov/wastewise*.







Transfer Station Customer Tips

This guide is intended to answer general Lane County Transfer Station **questions**. Review our WasteWise Guide for Lane County (available at fee collector booths or at *lanecountyor.gov/recycle*) for more information on individual transfer station policies, or download the WasteWise Lane County app.



Please note our fee collections do not make the rules but simply reinforce them with the public's health and safety in mind.





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Transfer Station FAQs

What is recyclable? We accept mixed recycling at all transfer sites. Other materials are accepted in separate bins at all transfer sites except Sharps Creek, including:

Antifreeze

Electronic waste

Rechargeable batteries

Auto batteries

Glass

Scrap metal

Corrugated cardboard

· Motor oil/filters

Sharps (needles)

Are there other places to drop off appliances? Yes, several local businesses accept appliances.

- Free Appliance Removal totallyfreeapplianceremoval.com (541) 844-6867
- Habitat Restore habitat.org/restores (541) 344-4809
- Pacific Recycling pacificrecyclinginc.net (541) 461-3443
- Schnitzer Steel schnitzersteel.com (541) 686-0515
- St. Vincent de Paul svdp.us (541) 687-5820

Are microwaves accepted? Yes. Empty, clean microwaves can go into metal bins without the glass plate.

What kinds of electronics are recyclable? Cottage Grove, Creswell, Glenwood, Florence, Marcola, Oakridge, Rattlesnake, Veneta, and Vida transfer stations accept **electronic waste**, including TVs, computer CPUs, monitors, printers, mice, phones, stereos, VCRs, and DVD players.

Is wood recyclable? Glenwood, Florence, and Cottage Grove transfer stations accept various **wood** types for a fee, including broken furniture (minus plastic and hardware), painted wood, particle board, pallets, and wood with nails or screws.

Why can't furniture go into wood waste? We only accept wood without contaminants.

Is asbestos accepted? Please contact the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency about **asbestos** questions at asbestos@Irpa.org; (541) 736-1056; or visit *Irapa.org*.

Can I just dump my recycling? No. Customers must place recyclable items in appropriate bins.

Where do I take batteries? Alkaline batteries (A, C, D) are trash, while rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries, lithium batteries, and auto batteries can be recycled for free at all transfer station recycling areas, except Sharps Creek.

Where do I take paint? Customers with less than 20 gallons can deposit paint in the recycling area. For more than 20 gallons, customers must make an appointment with the Glenwood Hazardous Waste Facility online or call (541) 682-4120. Appointments can also be made at *lanecountyor.gov/hazwaste* or through the WasteWise app (see back page for details).

Can I recycle my medications? Sharps (needles) are accepted at all transfer stations except Sharps Creek. For other **medications**, visit *medtakebackoregon.org* to find a participating pharmacy near you.

Can I get help unloading my garbage? No, Lane County policy does not allow for this.

Fees

Do you accept credit cards? Yes, we accept cash, checks, and *credit/debit cards.

*Credit cards are **not** currently accepted at London, Low Pass, McKenzie Bridge, Sharps Creek, Swisshome, and Walton Transfer Stations.

How are fees determined? Fees are calculated by weight or volume, depending upon the transfer station.

What materials are recycled for a fee?

Material	Accepted at all sites except Sharps Creek	Accepted at Glenwood, Florence and Cottage Grove	Accepted at Glenwood Only
Appliances	✓		
Propane tanks	✓		
Tires	√		
* Wood waste		√	
Yard waste		√	
Concrete			√
Mattresses			√

^{*} Minus certain materials (i.e., no treated wood, Formica, etc.)

Fees subject to change without notice. Visit lanecountyor.gov/recycle

Recycling tip

Load your vehicle with garbage first and recycling last so you can easily drop off recyclables and get the \$1 recycling discount.

