



# SKAGWAY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DIRECTORY

Updated April 8, 2021

## INCINERATOR HOURS (LOCATED AT MILE 6 OF THE KLONDIKE HIGHWAY):

**WINTER HOURS:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

**SUMMER HOURS:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

## COMPOSTER HOURS (LOCATED EAST OF THE DYEA TURN-OFF)

**THURSDAYS:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**SUNDAYS:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Call Public Works at 983-2449 for specific information.

**CLEAN SWEEP:** The Municipality of Skagway partners with the Chamber of Commerce in hosting biannual clean sweep events in the spring and fall to help keep our community streets clean. Community members can volunteer to help pick up trash in public areas.

The following information is gathered, in part, from [Skagway Municipal Code 13.20](#).

Material:	Location/ Instructions:
Aluminum	Beverage cans <b>ONLY (No other forms of aluminum accepted)</b> ; can be deposited in the collection trailer at: 580 5th Ave. (5th & Alaska St)
Pet Waste (dogs, cats, including cat litter)	Double bag in amounts no larger than 1-gallon ziplock bag per household can. Any other form will be left at site. May also be dropped off, for incineration, during incinerator or composter hours, free of charge.
Antifreeze (Ethylene glycol and Propylene glycol)	A used antifreeze collection site is available at the small boat harbor. Contact the office for disposal policies (983-2628). Alternately, store used antifreeze in a safe place until the yearly hazardous waste collection event in July. See Hazardous Waste.
Appliances	Appliances and other large or bulky metal items are to be delivered to the incinerator during normal hours of operation only. <b>Do not bring any scrap items to the Public Works shop.</b> Freezers and refrigerators must have the refrigerant evacuated using recovery equipment by a licensed person, and have a label on the appliance to that effect, before it can be accepted by the Municipality. Skagway Hardware provides this service.
Batteries	Lithium, Ni-Cad, rechargeable, and button batteries should be stored in a safe place and dropped off at the yearly hazardous waste collection event in July. Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in regular trash. Also see Hazardous Waste.
Batteries, Vehicle (lead-acid)	Can be dropped off on the pallet <b>INSIDE</b> the battery shed at the southwest corner of the small boat harbor staging area (on the ferry terminal peninsula). Do not drop off batteries at the used oil collection site. Also see Hazardous waste.
Books	Try to sell or giveaway on Skagway Swap (on Facebook). Contact the public library about accepting new books in good condition (983-2665) or Skagway News Depot (983-3354). Or add to regular trash for incineration.

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Box Board	(Cereal boxes, etc) Collected as trash; currently not recycled in Skagway.
Burnables, from home or yard	There is a 4ft maximum length for burnables dropped off at incinerator, with the exception of furniture and mattresses.
Cardboard	Drop off for recycling at the incinerator during open hours. <b>NO OTHER FORMS OF PAPER ARE RECYCLED. NO WAXED CARDBOARD. NO FOOD SOILED CARDBOARD.</b>
Cars, Junk (See Vehicles, Junk)	
Clothing, in good condition	Try to sell or giveaway on Skagway Swap (on Facebook), save for the fall and/or spring flea-market/ rummage events held at the Recreation Center. Or add to regular trash for incineration. Winter clothing (coats, hats, mittens) is collected by the Skagway Presbyterian Church (in the Green Fellowship Hall, 5th & Main). Space is limited. (983-2260)
Electronics	Drop off for recycling at the incinerator during normal hours of operation. Do not place E-waste in with household trash.
Fluorescent (Compact) Bulbs	Contain mercury, so please save in a safe place for the annual hazardous waste collection event in July. Also see Hazardous Waste.
Fluorescent (Tube) Bulbs	Contain mercury, drop off for disposal at the incinerator during open hours. Public Works has a device that safely collects glass and mercury from this type of bulb.
Food Waste	Most food items are collected for free at the Municipal In-vessel Composter East of the Dyea turn-off. <b>See attached Compostable list.</b> Food waste may also be placed in garbage for incineration.
Food, still usable (cans, packaged items that have not expired, etc.)	Food donations can be dropped off in the Green Fellowship Hall maintained by the Skagway Presbyterian church (5th & Main).
Glass	Drop off in the collection trailer at: 580 5th Ave (5th & Alaska); <b>BOTTLES AND JARS ONLY, NO WINDOW OR SHEET GLASS.</b> Glass is crushed and reused to cap incinerator ash fill.
Hazardous Waste	Safely store to bring to the annual household hazardous waste collection event held each July, exact date TBA (watch for the flyer in June for additional information). Examples of Hazardous Materials: used oil, A-fuels, solvents, antifreeze, latex and oil-based paint (do not mix different types of paints), car (lead-acid) batteries, rechargeable batteries, lithium, Ni-Cad and button batteries which contain heavy metals, compact fluorescent bulbs.
Household items; used, but still in usable condition.	Try to sell or giveaway on Skagway Swap (on Facebook); save for the fall and/or spring flea-market/ rummage events held at the Recreation Center. Or add to regular trash for incineration.

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Lawn Clippings, Leaves (Untreated, free of pesticides or herbicides or pet waste)	Drop off at Public Works yard across from the Dyea turn-off. These materials are compostable, please review the <b>compostable list</b> . Free for household drop-off of less than 5 yards. Commercial drop-off for a fee. Contact Public Works for more information: 983-2449
Mattresses	Drop off at the incinerator for a fee, during normal hours of operation.
Metal	Drop off metal for recycling at the incinerator during normal hours of operation There is a fee for this service. Do not bring any scrap items to the Public Works shop.
Newspaper	Collected as trash; currently not recycled in Skagway.
Oil, vehicle (used)	A used oil collection site is available at the small boat harbor. Contact the office for disposal policies (983-2628). Alternately, store used motor oil in a safe place until the yearly hazardous waste collection event in July. See Hazardous Waste.
Oil, cooking (used)	Drop off in a sealed container at the waste water treatment plant (100 Front St). It is recycled into biofuel.
Paint	Oil-based paints should saved for the hazardous waste collection event. Latex paints can be saved for the hazardous waste collection event, or can be dried out and disposed of at the incinerator, in regular trash. The cans are not currently recyclable in Skagway. Also see Hazardous Waste.
Paper	Collected as trash; currently not recycled in Skagway.
Pharmaceuticals (pills)	Bring to Police Department (17th & State) anytime (24hrs a day). 983-2232
Plastic	Collected as trash; currently not recycled in Skagway.
Printer Ink Cartridges	Drop off at Grizzly's General (5th Ave. between State & Broadway) for recycling. Or add to regular trash for incineration.
Solvents	Please store in a safe place and drop off at the yearly hazardous waste collection event in July. See Hazardous Waste.
Syringes/ Sharps	Containers to hold syringes/ sharps are available at Dahl Memorial Clinic, where they may also be dropped off when full. 983-2255
Take-out food containers and utensils	Items stamped "compostable" can be taken to the composter. <b>See compostables list</b> . Other take-out items may be placed in trash.
Textiles (in good condition)	Try to sell or giveaway on Skagway Swap (on Facebook), save for the fall and/or spring flea-market/ rummage events held at the Recreation Center. Or add to regular trash for incineration. (see clothing, also).
Tin	Collected as trash; currently not recycled in Skagway.

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Tires	Drop off at the incinerator for a fee, during normal hours of operation.
Vehicles, junk	A junk vehicle disposal fee must be paid at the Borough Offices and all trash and debris must be removed before Public Works will pick up the vehicle. <b>Do not deliver any vehicles to the Public Works shop.</b>
Yard Waste - (Untreated, free of pesticides or herbicides or pet waste)	Drop off at Public Works yard across from the Dyea turn-off. These materials are composted. Free for household drop-off of less than 5 yards. Commercial drop-off for a fee. Contact Public Works for more information: 983-2449

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