

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

APRIL 2024

SPECIAL WASTE



ITEMS: Auto Batteries, Propane Tanks, Tires, TVs, Used Engine Oil

HOW TO RECYCLE:

Bring everything to **SPECIAL / HAZARDOUS Waste Area**

There are containers for the above items listed (& much more!)

RECYCLING FACTS:

- Please do not trash automotive batteries because its lead + acid will be exposed to the environment, and it severely endangers human health.
- Also please don't trash propane tanks as residual gas could start a fire.
- According to the EPA, more than 1/2 of auto. batteries in circulation are made from recycled materials from auto. batteries that get recycled!
- Our country throws out ~290 million tires per year. Please recycle them so they can be turned into hot-melt asphalt pavement, flooring, play-ground equipment & other good uses!
- And you can bring all types of tires - from cars, motorcycles, bikes, etc.!
- The elements used inside TVs can be toxic, and when the TVs aren't disposed of properly, those elements can leach into the soil and contaminate water and plants.
- Used engine/motor oil from just 1 oil change can contaminate 1 million gallons of fresh water, & result in pollution of drinking water sources. It's insoluble and contains toxic chemicals & heavy metals.

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