



Please Join Us

Guidelines

Recycle Tenakee is happy to answer questions about how the program works or to accept requests for help. For starters, ask any of the volunteers who participate.

We collect totes of recyclables and landfill waste door-to-door. We post notices of upcoming collections on bulletin boards and in eBB TIDES. The charge is \$6 for a tote of recyclables, \$10 for a landfill tote. We do not accept food waste or anything disgusting.

All materials must be in intact 18-gallon Rubbermaid totes that will not leak and can be stacked. Totes are available from Recycle Tenakee. Each material must be in its own tote, not mixed with other kinds of materials. If you do not have a full tote and don't want to pay the full amount, save it for the next pickup.

Recycle Tenakee accepts the following materials for recycle or landfill disposal. **Please do not try to burn these materials.** They are not burnable and will accumulate in unsightly burn piles.

Recyclables

1. #1 and #2 plastics, which may be mixed together in the same tote. All screw tops must be removed and put with landfill waste. Other plastics must go with landfill waste.
2. Food cans. "Tin," actually steel cans, containing no food waste. If in doubt, about the metal, ask Recycle Tenakee to test with its magnet.
3. Aluminum beverage cans. Other aluminum goes with landfill materials.

4. Magazines and catalogs, etc., in totes ONLY HALF FULL because full totes are too heavy for our volunteers (mostly women over 60.)
5. Container glass. Do not break or crush; in totes ONLY HALF FULL, because full totes are too heavy. Do not include other glass, for example, light bulbs or window glass.

Landfill Waste

1. Non-hazardous, non-recyclable, non-burnable materials that fit in an 18-gallon Rubbermaid tote. Please label the tote "Landfill" either with an indelible marker on tape or on paper covered by tape.
2. Screw tops from recyclable items, plastic and glass.

No petroleum-product containers can be accepted even if they have been thoroughly washed.

Hazardous wastes, batteries, spray cans (empty or full) will be collected periodically, as announced on bulletin boards and in eBB TIDES. Items too large for our standard totes must be arranged separately for transport and disposal in Juneau. For starters, ask Wendy Stern, Vickie Brown, Kim Rivera or anyone else who helps with Recycle Tenakee to find out who might be able to help you. This may require more than one step.

We try to collect totes door-to-door in Tenakee frequently enough to accommodate residents. We arrange transport to Juneau as soon as possible after a collection, but it is not always immediately available.

Thanks for participating in Recycle Tenakee to keep Tenakee beautiful.