



Reno Sparks Indian Colony Environmental Program

Most Common Community Recycle/Disposal Questions



Q: Where can I get rid of an old TV?

- Intelligent Lifecycle Solutions at 725 Greg Street, 690-9348 will accept all kinds/sizes of TVs (large, older tubes and all flat screens) for a flat rate of \$25 each.
- Best Buy will recycle tube TVs smaller than 32" and Flat Panel TVs, LCD, Plasma, and LED smaller than 50" for a \$25 fee.
- Waste Management at 1100 East Commercial Row will take and recycle electronics for \$0.75/pound. Call 326-2381 for questions.

Q: How do I get rid of old tires?

- Tires Plus at 1250 North McCarran Blvd is the least expensive place found at \$2.49/per tire; call them with any additional questions at 525-9386.
- Most any other tire dealer will take used tires from the community at an average cost of about \$5-\$10/per tire.

Q: Where do I take my used oil?

- RSIC Public works will take small quantities (less than 5 gallons) of used oil for free recycle.

Q: What do I do with old paint?

- For latex paint, it is recommended to dry it out with either sand or kitty litter, or by spreading it out on a tarp or shower curtain to dry. It can then be thrown away in regular trash.
- H2O Environmental located at 3510 Barron Way #200, phone 351-2237, in Reno will also accept paint at \$2.50/gallon for latex, and \$3.00/gallon for oil based. This is charged on the amount you bring in and not the size of the container.

Another way to get rid of unwanted things is to post them in the "Free" section of Craigslist. Also, Freecycle.org is a website where "gifting groups" post things for free in an effort to divert reusable goods from landfills.

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