

Ottumwa & Wapello County Landfill Information

13277 165th Avenue
Ottumwa, IA

(641) 683-0644

Hours of Operation

Mon. – Fri. 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sat. 7:00 AM – Noon
Closed Sundays and Holidays

All Questions Related to Household Trash, Recyclables and Yard Waste Pick Up Should Be Directed to
Bridge City Sanitation
(641) 682-1700



Landfill Rules & Fees

Trash and Const. Debris **\$61/ton**
\$15.50 min. (covers first 500 lbs)

Trees, brush, yardwaste, grass
\$32.50/ton Business or commercial
\$8.50 min. (covers first 500 lbs)

Asbestos..... **\$81/ton**
\$81.00 min. (covers first ton)
(plus \$150 handling fees)

Contaminated Soil **\$107/ton**
\$107.00 min. (covers first ton)

Separation Fee.....**\$50 - \$150**
(for sorting mixed loads)

Hot Load Fee **\$175**
(for smoking, smoldering loads)

All Loads Must Be **Completely** Covered.
\$25 Fee 1st offense, \$50 2nd, \$100 3rd
\$50 - \$150 for commercial vehicles

Per DNR Rules
Landfill requires all metal, tin, iron put in
designated red dumpsters
Also, yard waste and brush in
designated area

No smoking once you pass the scales.

No pets or small children allowed
outside of vehicles inside of landfill area.

No climbing in or on dumpsters.

Please observe posted speed limits.

Items We Accept

- Household trash
- Construction & demolition debris
- Wood
 - Dimensional lumber
 - Plywood
 - Pallets
 - Doors
 - Windows
 - Etc.
- Contaminated Soil (requires analysis)
- Asbestos and asbestos containing materials
- Electronic Devices
 - Televisions
 - Stereo equipment
 - VCR/DVD players
 - Computers & monitors

Items We Accept At No Charge

- Yard Waste* * Residential Only*
 - Grass
 - Leaves
- Brush
 - Cut Logs (up to 48" diameter)
 - Tree Branches
- Clean concrete (no rebar) *Free to all*
- Bricks, whole or broken
- Rock
- Clean fill dirt

* Yard waste can be disposed of in city approved paper sacks available from local grocery and hardware stores or any other paper sack. If yard waste is brought out in plastic bags, the bags must be opened and emptied out.

Items We Do NOT Accept

- Appliances (Washer, Dryer, Stove, Dishwasher, Etc.)**
- Any size appliance with a refrigerant (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier, etc.) **
- Microwave ovens of any size**
- Liquids of any kind**
 - Paints***
 - Stains
 - Oil
 - Liquid cleaners
- Large batteries (car, motorcycle)**
- Large quantities of recyclable paper or cardboard**
- Toxic materials**
- Fluorescent light bulbs**
- Tires**
- Used oil filters**

**Items marked like this can be disposed of at the Ottumwa Recycling Center located at 2415 Emma Street, Ottumwa – across the highway from Cargill Meat Solutions. Their hours are the same as the landfills and they can be reached at (641)-683-0685. Some disposal fees may apply.

*** Good latex paints are recyclable - Latex paints that have been allowed to freeze should be mixed with sand, gravel or kitty litter and can then be disposed of as regular trash once they have stopped being "liquid". Chemical paint clumpers are available at most paint and hardware stores for a nominal fee.