

# Disposal Tips for Materials Not Accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility

## Electronics Waste

- Hold onto the waste until the next City-wide collection event. We plan to hold at least one event per year and hope to hold one event in the spring and one in the fall. Events will be posted on the website, through social media and on utility bill inserts. Contact [EnvironmentalServices@normanok.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalServices@normanok.gov) if you would like to be added to the Newsletter Distribution List.
- Find a recycler convenient for you. DEQ has a list of resources on their website: <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/recycling/computer-equipment-recycling/recycling-electronic-waste/>. Be sure to call the recycler because some require fees.

## Putrescible, bulky and non-hazardous waste

- These items are considered regular solid waste, and non-bulky items can go into your regular trash can.
- Bulky items should be brought to the Transfer Station. Appliances should be certified refrigerant-free by an HVAC company - you can choose the company you like.

## Biomedical waste and pharmaceuticals (except home-generated sharps in approved sealed containers)

- Medical supplies (dressings, tape, etc.) containing blood or body fluids should be placed in a plastic waste bag and sealed, then placed in a second plastic bag and sealed. Secured infectious waste bags may be disposed of with other household trash. Do not put unsecured infectious waste items with other household trash.
- Prescription drugs can be taken to any Walgreens or CVS in Norman.

## Ammunition/explosives

- Contact the non-emergency number for the Police Department at 405-321-1444.

## Motor oil, antifreeze, cooking oil, and tires

- The Transfer Station has a free-standing, covered area where motor oil (and oil filters), antifreeze, cooking oil and tires are accepted. This area is located directly east of the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

## Smoke Detectors/Alarms

- While law permits these items to be placed in regular trash, they can contain small amounts of radioactive materials and should be sent back to the manufacturer. The US Postal Service has a list of resources: [https://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2012/pb22334/html/cover\\_025.htm](https://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2012/pb22334/html/cover_025.htm).

To make an appointment to bring acceptable materials to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, please call 405-366-5463 or email [HouseholdHazardousWaste@normanok.gov](mailto:HouseholdHazardousWaste@normanok.gov). For any other questions, please call Environmental Services at 405-292-9731.