

# PROHIBITED TRASH ITEMS

Often times, landfills will choose to prohibit specific waste items. These items can pose a real ecological threat, or cause significant issues when collected. Please **NEVER** throw away any of the following items in your service container:



**Appliances with Coolant**  
(Freezers, Refrigerators, Large Scale Coolers, Etc.)



**Hazardous Liquids**  
(Bleach, Household Cleaner, Motor Oil, Etc.)



**Car Batteries**



**Lithium Batteries**



**Large Electronic Items**  
(TV's, Computers, Video Game Systems, Etc.)



**Medical Waste**  
(Blood, Old Medication, Used Needles, Etc.)



**Propane Tanks**



**Gas Tanks + Sealed Drums**



**Tires**



**Large Uncut Plants**  
(Clipped and Shredded Shrubbery can be Serviced.)



**Fluorescent Light-bulbs**



**Deceased Animals**

## PROHIBITED ITEM REMOVAL INFORMATION

### “How should I dispose of Electronics?”

RecyclingWorks in Elkhart will gladly accept old electronics, for a fee.

Some cities and counties hold 'hazardous waste removal days,' in which electronics are accepted.

### “How should I dispose of Hazardous Liquids?”

Contact your local county or city to determine hazardous liquid collection days/points.

Visit [bordenwasteaway.com/resources](http://bordenwasteaway.com/resources) for a list of local counties and dates for collection days.

### “How should I dispose of Tires?”

Check with a local automotive parts provider to see if they are willing to recycle old tires.

If you've recently had your tires changed, your mechanic/automotive services provider will manage the tire disposal for you.