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Residential Guide to

Sustainability



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CITY OF SIOUX FALLS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

The City of Sioux Falls Sustainability Program was established in 2008. The mission of the Sustainability Program is to serve as a guiding program that creates a more sustainable community now and in the future by proposing and assisting with the implementation of measurable solutions to environmental, social, and economic concerns.

This will be accomplished through advocacy, outreach, education, and collaboration with the citizens of Sioux Falls and surrounding communities in Lake, Lincoln, Minnehaha, McCook, and Turner counties, including their businesses, primary and secondary educational institutions, collegiate and technical institutes, non-profit and not-for-profit organizations, internal city departments, and citizens at large.

This guide will help residents learn more about what resources the City of Sioux Falls offers to help citizens lead a more sustainable lifestyle and become a leading force toward a more sustainable community.

For more information contact the Sustainability Program at (605) 367-8276 or visit www.sioxfalls.org/green

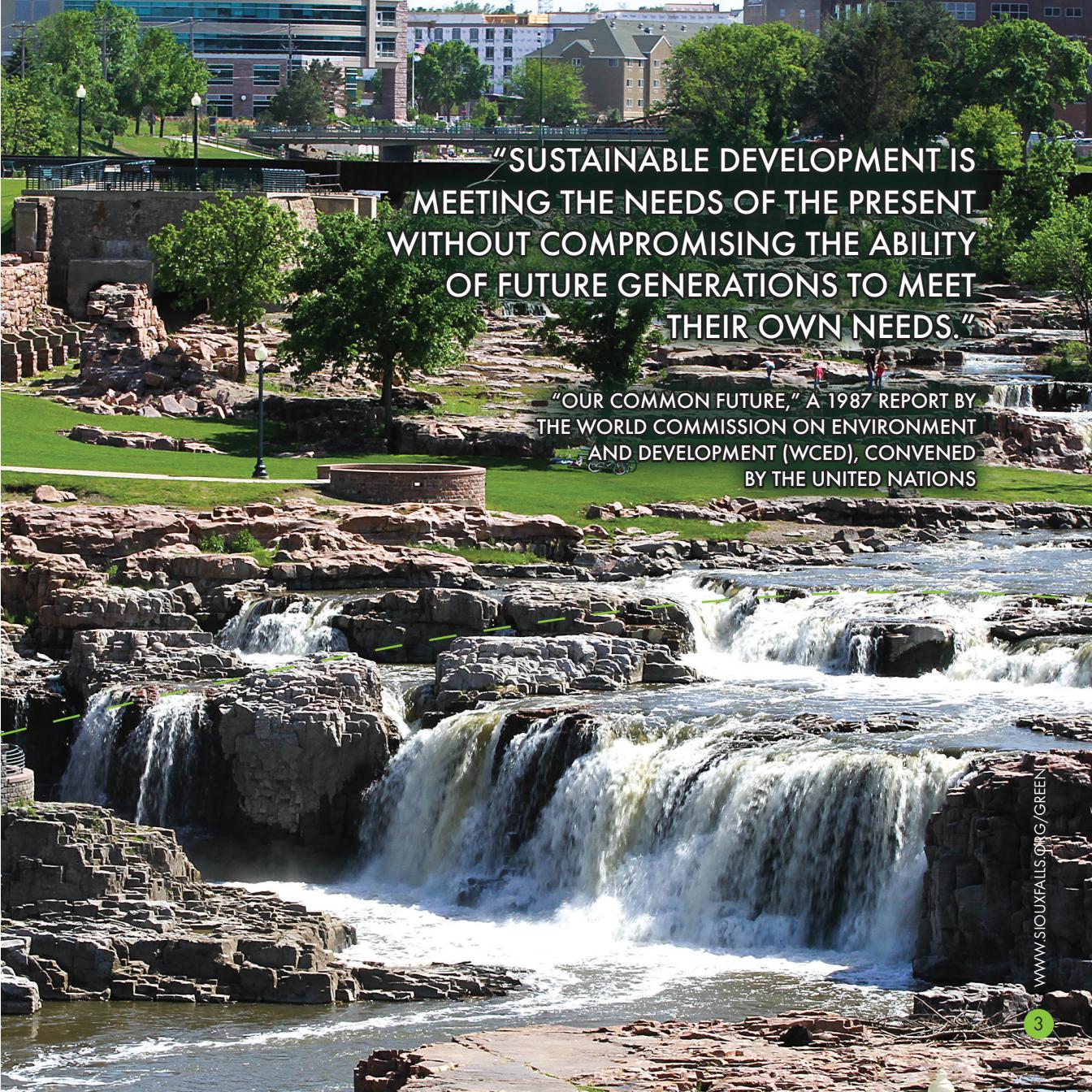


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WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

Put simply, sustainability is the ability to endure. Any time we work toward the preservation and betterment of our community, we are already practicing sustainability. More recently, communities around the world have begun to focus on social equity, economic vitality, and environmental consciousness as the three pillars of sustainability. When community leaders and citizens recognize the environmental, social and economic impacts of their decisions, they can build a legacy which stands the test of time.





“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS.”

“OUR COMMON FUTURE,” A 1987 REPORT BY THE WORLD COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (WCED), CONVENED BY THE UNITED NATIONS



HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES

Why Recycle Household Items?

- According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75% of what goes into U.S. landfills can be recycled.
- Sioux Falls has a mandatory recycling ordinance designed to help lengthen the life of our landfill and save you money on garbage disposal costs.
- Our region's recycling rate has increased from 12% in 2008 to 23.5% in 2014 with a goal to reach 25% by 2017.

How Does the City's Recycling Program Work?

- Private haulers from the surrounding five county region are permitted to deposit waste at the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill.
- Residential waste collection services are provided by these private haulers.
- Every hauler must provide single stream recycling service to their customers. This single-stream system allows all recyclable items to be placed in the same container.
- Contact your specific hauler to find out what other materials they will accept and what conditions apply.



What Household Items Can be Recycled in a Single Stream?

(This list is not all inclusive, please contact your waste hauler for more information on accepted items)

- All paper, including newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, junk mail, white or pastel office paper, shredded paper (contained in a clear plastic bag) and paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard, and un-corrugated boxboard, such as cereal boxes (clean, no food residue or grease)
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Paper tubes
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, and containers (rinsed and free of food residue)
- Plastic bags, film, packaging, and wrap (no paper, labels, tape, or glue. All items must be contained in a clear plastic bag)
- Tin cans, steel cans, and aluminum cans (rinsed and free of food residue)
- Clean aluminum foil and trays
- Milk, juice, and broth cartons
- Glass jars, and bottles (no windows, mirrors, glassware, or ceramics)
- Empty aerosol cans



THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Use glasses and mugs rather than disposable plastic, paper or foam cups.
- Use washable cloth rags or napkins rather than paper.
- Use reusable shopping bags and buy in bulk.
- Look for items that are recycled, recyclable, reliable, repairable, refillable, and reusable.

REUSABLE ITEMS

What is the Difference Between Reuse and Recycle?

- Reusing is simply using an item more than once, whether for the same purpose or for a new one.
- Recycling involves breaking down items to their raw components or materials which are then made into new materials.
- By taking useful products and reusing them without reprocessing, time, money, energy, and resources are saved.



Where Can I Donate Reusable Household Goods?

- Organizations such as the Habitat for Humanity ReStore accept building materials, as well as quality office furniture, cabinetry, plumbing, light fixtures, and many other goods; contact the ReStore for details at (605) 330-1950.
- Local animal shelters often accept rugs, towels, and blankets to use as pet bedding in their facilities.
- Sioux Falls has a number of thrift stores that accept household goods, clothing, shoes, accessories, and many more items that are in good condition; check out Thrift Shops in the yellow pages for a complete listing of facilities where such goods are accepted, and check out their selection while you're there.



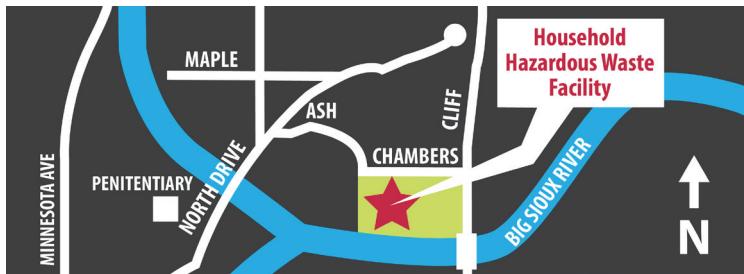


HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) FACILITY

1015 E. Chambers St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Located between Rice Street
and Benson Road, off
Cliff Avenue

Hours of Operation
Tuesday–Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 12 pm
Closed on Sundays and Mondays
and certain holidays

- There is no charge for residents of Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, or Turner counties to use the HHW Facility.
- The HHW Facility does NOT accept waste from businesses, farms, nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and government entities.



IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- Do NOT leave materials outside of the HHW Facility after hours; this is punishable with a fine up to \$200 plus court costs and/or 30 days in jail.
- For your safety and the safety of others, smoking is prohibited in or near the HHW Facility—that includes in your vehicle.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

- Any material which may pose a threat to the environment, wildlife, and human health is considered a hazardous waste. Words such as “caution,” “warning,” “danger,” or “flammable” on the label are clues the product may be a hazardous material. These items should be used, stored, and disposed of properly.

How Does the Program Work?

1. Materials must be in containers of 5 gallons or less.
2. Leave the materials in their original containers whenever possible and make sure they’re tightly sealed.
3. Never mix household hazardous waste items. They may react, ignite, explode, or become unrecyclable.
4. Enter from Chambers Street through the east gate, just off from Cliff Avenue, and follow the driveway around the Environmental Center.
5. Proceed to the awning on the east side of the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, park your vehicle, and our staff will unload your household hazardous waste for you.
6. Any unaccepted items or containers used to carry your waste will need to be taken with you for reuse or disposal.
7. If you are uncertain if the HHW Facility will accept your hazardous material, visit www.siouxfalls.org/disposal for a complete list of accepted items or call 367-8695.



DID YOU KNOW?

Containers with hardened latex paint can be disposed of in your garbage. Empty containers, such as household cleaners and chemicals can be recycled with your household recyclables.

REUSE FACT

The used motor oil you take to the HHW Facility is reused to heat the building during the winter months.

What Items Are Accepted at the HHW Facility?

This list is not all inclusive

Adhesives	Cooking Oil/Fats/Grease	Laundry Detergents	Rodenticides
Aerosol Cleaners	Degreasers	Lead-Based Paints	Roof Tars
Aerosol Paints	Detailing Chemicals	Lighter Fluid	Rust Remover
All Purpose Cleaners	Diesel Fuel	Mercury Thermostats	Sanitizers
Ammonia	Dish Soaps	Mercury Thermometers	Stains (Solvent/Oil-Based)
Ammunition (Unused Only)	Drain Cleaners	Mosquito Foggers	Starter Fluid
Antifreeze	Epoxies	Nail Polish	Starting Fluid
Battery Acid	Fertilizers	Nail Polish Remover	Steering Fluid
Bleach	Fire Extinguishers	Oil (New/Used)	Stump Remover
Borax	Fireworks (Unused Only)	Oil Filters	Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Brake Fluid	Flea and Tick Repellent	Paint (Solvent/Oil Based)	Varnish and Lacquer
Bug Repellent	Fragrances	Paint Strippers	Wall Paper Remover
Butane	Freon Cylinders	Paint Thinners	Water Repellents
Car Wash Chemicals	Fumigators	Pesticides	Window Cleaners
Carpet Cleaners	Gasoline	Polyurethanes	Windshield Fluid
Caulk	Herbicides	Pool Chemicals	Wood Polish
Concrete Mix (unused)	Insecticides	Power Steering Fluid	Wood Stain/Preservative
Concrete/Driveway Sealant	Jewelry Cleaner	Propane Cylinders (1 to 20lbs accepted)	Word Processors
	Kerosene		

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Minimize your hazardous material inventory by buying only what you need.
- Buy less toxic products or nonhazardous, environmentally friendly alternatives.
- Use the product according to directions.
- Store your hazardous materials safely in their original containers, with the labels intact, and out of reach of children and pets.
- Never store near heat, sparks, flames, or in a wet or freezing location.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Why Recycle Electronics?

- City of Sioux Falls ordinance bans electronics from the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill because they often contain heavy metals and harmful chemicals. In addition, various components of electronics can be reused or recycled.

How Does the Program Work?

1. Make sure the materials you wish to recycle are accepted at the HHW Facility. We only accept five electronic items per vehicle. (Note: A computer unit-CPU, monitor, keyboard, and mouse are together considered one item)
2. Enter from Chambers Street through the east gate, just off from Cliff Avenue, and follow the driveway around the Environmental Center. Proceed to the awning on the east side of the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, park your vehicle, and our staff will unload your electronics for you.
3. Any unaccepted items or containers used to carry your electronics will need to be taken with you for reuse or disposal.



What Electronics are Accepted at the HHW Facility?

This list is not all inclusive

- Answering Machine
- Batteries (All Types)
- Cable Boxes
- Calculators
- Camcorders
- Cameras
- Cassette Players (Including Portable)
- CB's/Two-Way Radios
- CD Players (Including Portable)
- Cellular Phones
- Copy Machines
- Cords and Cables
- CPUs
- Digital Video Projectors
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Fluorescent Ballasts (Must be Removed from Lighting Fixture)
- Fluorescent Bulbs (All Types)
- Hard Drives
- Holiday Lights
- Home Theater Equipment
- Inverters/Converters
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Laser Disk Players
- Mice
- Modems
- Monitors
- MP3 Players
- Pagers
- Paper Shredders
- PDA's
- Power Adapters
- Printers
- Radios (Including Portable)
- Record Players
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Tablet Devices
- Telephones (Corded and Cordless)
- Televisions (Any Type/Size)
- Typewriters
- UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply)
- USB Hardware/Devices
- VCR's
- Video Game Consoles
- Video Game Controllers



What Electronics are NOT Accepted at the HHW Facility?

- Arcade games
- Business waste such as large copy machines
- Microwaves
- CDs/DVDs, cassettes, VHS tapes, & video games
- Kitchen appliances such as coffee pots, mixers, and blenders
- Vacuums
- Dehumidifiers
- Personal care appliances such as hair dryers, curling irons, electric toothbrushes, or similar items
- Lawn care appliances such as weed trimmers or lawn mowers
- Power tools
- Exercise equipment such as treadmills



BATTERY RECYCLING

Why Recycle Batteries?

Batteries are recyclable and contain toxic metals that are banned from the landfill.

The HHW Facility accepts ALL types of batteries including:

- Lead-Acid and Sealed Lead-Acid – Car, motorcycle, golf cart, ATV, watercraft, wheelchair, weed trimmer, and security camera batteries
- Button Cell – Hearing aids, watches, flashlights, medical devices, remote entry devices, and calculators
- Nickel-Cadmium and Nickel Metal Hydride – Camcorders, power tools, two-way radios, and cordless phone batteries
- Lithium and Lithium Ion – Laptops, cell phones, digital cameras, tablets and MP3 players
- Any Rechargeable Battery
- Alkaline – Common household batteries found in clocks, toys, calculators, handheld gaming devices, flashlights, and basic remote controls



THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Buy rechargeable batteries. Two AA Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries can replace up to 600 single-use batteries.
- Consider portable products that rely on solar energy sources.

REUSE ROOM

REUSE ROOM

1017 E. Chambers St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Located in the Environmental
Center next to the HHW Facility

Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 12 pm
Closed on Sundays and Mondays and certain holidays

- The HHW Facility distributes reusable products that are dropped off at the facility for free in the Reuse Room.*
- Residents of Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner counties may take up to five items from the reuse room per week.
- Don't forget to fill out the Reuse Room registration form for a chance to win weekly electronic giveaways.

**We cannot guarantee the quality of the products, but our staff inspects each item before making them available to the public.*



DID YOU KNOW?

In 2014, over 150,000 pounds of material collected at the HHW Facility was redistributed through the Reuse Room.

NEEDLE DISPOSAL

Why Should I Properly Dispose of Needles and Sharps?

- An improperly disposed needle, syringe or lancet can pose serious health hazards to the public, garbage haulers, recyclers, and City landfill and wastewater employees.

How Does the City's Needle Disposal Program Work?

The City of Sioux Falls and the VA Medical Center have partnered with local pharmacies to provide a system to dispose of needles and syringes safely.* Free needle disposal containers are available at all regional Lewis Pharmacies, and all Hy-Vee and Walgreens Pharmacies in Sioux Falls.

1. Pick up your FREE container at any one of the locations listed above.
2. Put only needles, syringes, lancets, and trans-dermal patches into the disposal container.
3. Do not use an unapproved container and do not add chlorine or bleach to the container.
4. Once full, tightly seal the lid prior to disposal at the locations listed above.
5. Give directly to the pharmacy attendant and receive a new container.

* This program is for residential use only; businesses can contact the Environmental Division for disposal options.

For more information on this program please contact the City of Sioux Falls Environmental Division at (605) 367-8276.

DID YOU KNOW?

The HHW will take your old mercury-containing thermometer and replace it with a free digital thermometer.



PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL

Why Should I Properly Dispose of Pharmaceuticals?

If flushed down the drain, pharmaceuticals can accumulate in water systems and contaminate water supplies, potentially affecting the natural hormones and development of wildlife.

How Can I Properly Dispose of Unused Pharmaceuticals?

The Sioux Falls Police Department offers a “Drug Take Back” program. This program allows citizens to drop off unused medications in a locked container in the lobby of the Law Enforcement Center located at 320 West 4th Street from 8 am to 9:30 pm (times subject to change).

For more information on this program please contact the City of Sioux Falls Law Enforcement Center at (605) 367-7212.





THE SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL SANITARY LANDFILL

The Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill's mission is to provide environmentally and fiscally sound solid waste management and disposal services to our customers.

Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill

267th St & 464th Ave

Sioux Falls, SD 57106

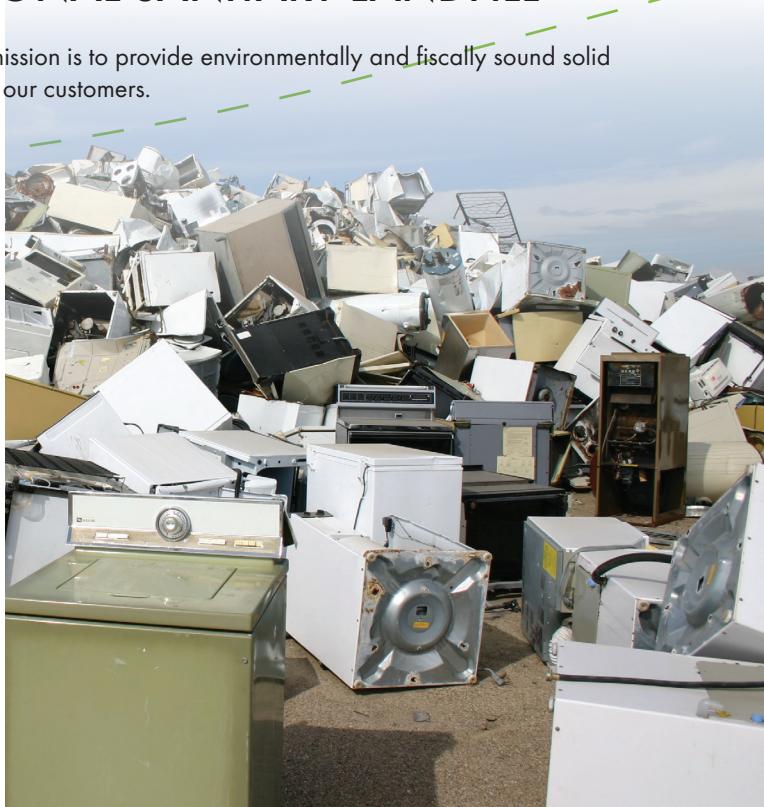
Located 7.5 miles west of I-29 on 41st Street. Turn south at 464th Avenue and proceed one half-mile.
(605) 367-8162

Hours of Operation

Spring Daylight Savings through the day before Fall Standard Time (Summer)
Monday-Saturday: 7:30 am to 5 pm

Fall Standard Time through the day before Spring Daylight Savings (Winter)
Monday-Saturday 8 am to 4:30 pm

Closed Sundays and certain holidays





LANDFILL RATES

Rates valid as of 1/1/2015, but subject to change

Basic solid waste

Car- \$9.00 to include surcharge

Trucks and two-wheel trailers not to exceed three cubic yards - \$18.00

A truck pulling a trailer would be considered 2 loads - \$36.00.

Construction and demolition debris and appliances

Four-wheel trailers, trucks, and loads with a gross weight greater than 8,500 pounds: \$36 per ton, with a minimum of \$18.00 per load.

Yard Waste

Cars - \$3.00

Trucks, two-wheel trailers not to exceed three cubic yard- \$5.00

Tires

17 inches in diameter or smaller- \$2.00 each

Larger than 17 inches in diameter- \$7.00 each

Or \$135.00 per ton

Mattresses and Box Springs

\$9.00 each (vehicle rate not charged if load is only mattresses or box springs)

**All loads must be tarped, covered, and/or secured, or a \$25.00 fee will be charged.
Rates are subject to change on an annual basis.**



DID YOU KNOW?

The Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill captures its methane gas and pipes it to POET to be used as a fuel source.



NAVIGATING THE LANDFILL

Where do I Take my Material?

The landfill utilizes a three route system to dispose of your material. The material accepted at each route is listed below.

Route One:

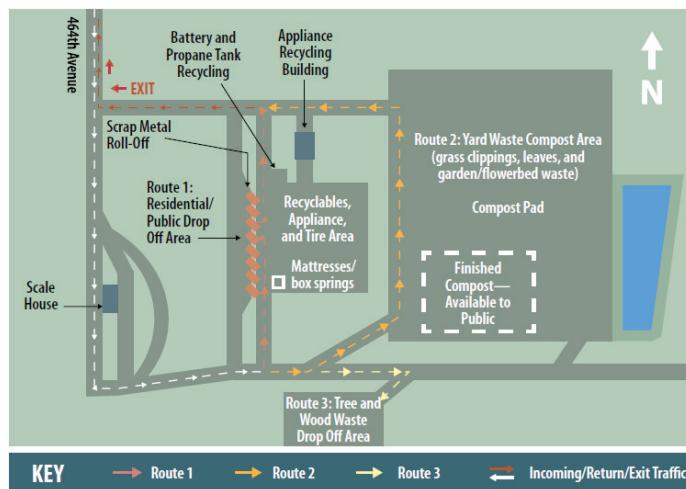
- Air Conditioning Units
- Appliances/ White Goods
- Batteries
- Cardboard
- Household Waste (MSW)
- Humidifiers
- Mattresses/ Box spring
- Propane Tanks
- Refrigerators
- Rubble
- Scrap Metal
- Single Stream Recycling
- Tires

Route Two:

- Yard Waste/Composting
- Free compost available to residents (Single axel trailers only)*

Route Three:

- Wood waste, including tree branches, brush, mulch, and pine cones
- Non-treated wood, like pallets
- NO PLASTIC, METAL, DIRT, OR ROCKS



What is Accepted as an Appliance?

Appliances are items you might use to cook or clean with, as opposed to electronics, which are mainly items you communicate with or use for entertainment. Accepted items include stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, dishwashers, laundry washers and dryers, hot water heaters, and water softeners. For smaller items, such as blenders, coffeemakers, and toasters contact your hauler to see how to properly dispose of them.

What is Accepted as Rubble?

Rubble includes construction and demolition debris, such as drywall, insulation, furniture and other large items that cannot fit into a household garbage container and are not considered recyclable.

YARD WASTE & COMPOST PROGRAMS

What is Considered Yard Waste?

Yard waste includes leaves, grass, soft garden waste, weeds, and sod stripping.

No pet waste or bedding, please.

No wood waste. Wood waste should be kept separate because it goes into a separate location at the landfill (Route 3) where it is chipped and mulched.

What Should I Do With My Yard Waste?

You can compost yard waste at home or you can take your yard waste to the landfill where it will be turned into rich, finished compost that the landfill staff makes available to residents for FREE.

When Hauling Your Yard Waste to the Landfill or Seasonal Site:

- Make sure you did not mix your yard waste with your wood waste, and load them into containers for hauling. Paper yard waste bags may be left at the compost site but plastic bags must be taken home or disposed of properly.
- Check in at the Landfill Scale Office or with an attendant at the seasonal satellite locations.
- Cost is \$3.00 for a car or \$5.00 for trucks and two-wheel trailers not to exceed three cubic yards (rates subject to change).
- Unload your waste at the specified location, either wood waste or yard waste and take your containers home.
- Bring an empty container and ask a landfill attendant about taking home compost for FREE!

Seasonal Sites

In addition to the year-round drop-off site at the landfill, two seasonal sites are set up each fall to accept grass, leaves and branches. These sites are open seasonally from mid-October through Thanksgiving. Please contact the Landfill Office at (605) 367-8162 for the hours of operation.

Location for the east side:

East Chambers St., off Cliff Ave
just west of the Household
Hazardous Waste Facility

Location for the west side:

North Lyons Blvd., west of the Fair Grounds



WATER CONSERVATION

Outdoor Water Conservation and Lawn Maintenance

Poor home landscape management may contribute to local water resource depletion and/or pollution. The following lawn & garden maintenance tips will aid in water conservation and reduce the harmful effects associated with lawn care on water quality.

- Select native species for your landscape that are drought tolerant.
- Water your lawn in the morning, a little before sunrise, to reduce evaporation and lawn diseases.
- Avoid overwatering and adjust sprinklers to only water your lawn, not your sidewalk and driveway.
- In general, one inch of water per week is all that is necessary for established lawns to stay green and healthy.
- Mow your grass high and often; let cut grass remain on your lawn to shade the soil surface, prevent moisture loss, and provide beneficial nutrients. Remember, City ordinance requires lawns to be kept shorter than 8 inches.
- Consider using non-toxic substitutes to chemical pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, and fertilizers.
- Do not apply any fertilizers or chemicals when rain is likely, and avoid over applying in general.

Indoor Water Conservation

The following are some tips to conserve water indoors and lower your water bill.

- Only run dishwashers and washing machines with full loads.
- Don't leave the water running while washing dishes by hand.
- Use low flow shower heads and install faucet aerators.
- Check toilets for leaks and replace any toilets dated before 1992.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City offers rebates to residents who install low flow toilets, and rain-sensor irrigation systems. The City also has FREE water conservation kits available. Visit www.siouxfalls.org, the utility billing office, or the Public Works office in City Hall for details.

Sioux Falls Lawn Watering Schedule

Consumers having even-numbered addresses may water on even-numbered calendar dates and consumers having odd-numbered addresses may water on odd-numbered calendar dates. Lawn watering between the hours of 12 noon and 5 pm is prohibited. This is a year-round schedule, but further restriction may be enforced if necessary.



COMMUNITY GARDENING AND FARMER'S MARKETS

Community Gardening

The Sioux Falls Community Garden is a cooperative effort involving the City of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County Master Gardeners, Minnehaha County Extension Service, and a dedicated group of volunteers, which includes more than 200 individual gardeners. Currently there are eight gardens around the City.

People who choose to be community gardeners are expected to maintain their garden plots (approx 8ft by 20ft) for the entire growing season and to provide volunteer help in preparing the garden sites with activities such as staking plots and applying organic mulch. Gardeners are also expected to clean their plots at the end of each growing season.

For more information, visit www.siouxfalls.org/parks/parks/community-gardens or call the Park Office at (605) 367-8222.

Farmer's Markets

(Locations and times may be subject to change)

Sioux Falls currently has three operating farmer's markets on Saturday and one on Tuesday, with a variety of local items, including fresh produce, dairy and eggs, meat, baked goods, crafts, flowers, and more for purchase.



Falls Park Farmer's Market

Farmer's Market Pavilion,
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm
May - October

Prairie Farmer's Market

Cherapa Place
Saturday 8 am - 2 pm
Tuesdays 3 pm - 7 pm
Year-Round

Sioux Empire Farmer's Market

Saturdays at 8th & Railroad
8 am - 1 pm
May - October

CITY PARKS AND RECREATION

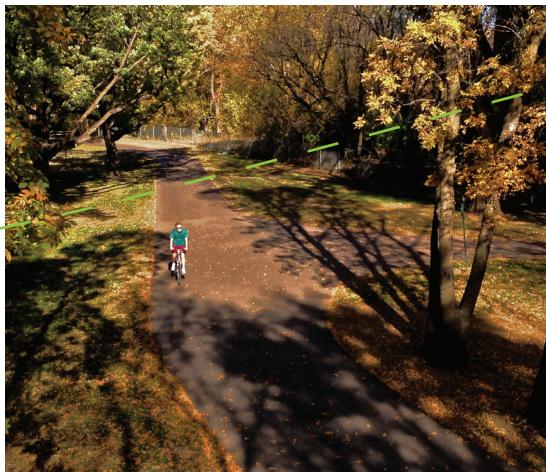
The Parks and Recreation department oversees over 80 parks and open spaces in Sioux Falls. Not only do these green spaces provide recreation and promote a healthy lifestyle, but they also help remediate air pollution, reduce stormwater run-off, and keep our city cooler in the summer. Visit www.siouxfalls.org/parks for a full list of programs, parks, community centers, and much more!

BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM

Why Bike?

Biking:

- Provides tremendous health benefits.
- Is available to people of all ages and socioeconomic levels.
- Is a particularly efficient and convenient form of transportation in urban areas; door-to-door travel times for short trips of up to five miles are comparable to driving the same distance.
- Provides a high degree of independence, flexibility, and freedom of choice relative to schedule and destination.
- Unlike automobiles, bicycles don't give off emissions.



Bike Map

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Bike Routes

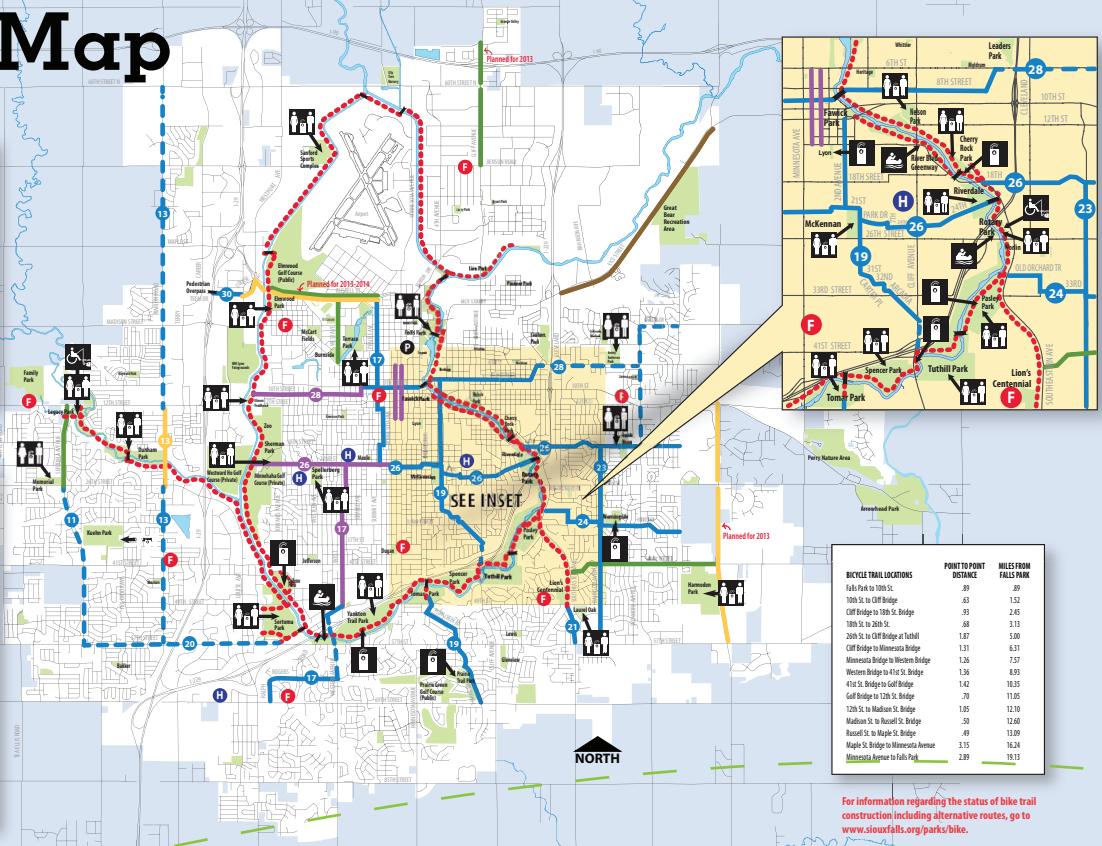
- Advanced rider route
- Basic rider route
- Side path route (off street)
- Bike lane
- Sharrow (shared road)
- Bike shoulder
- 26 Route number*
- H Hospital
- F Fire station
- P Police

* Routes are numbered with even routes traveling east/west and odd traveling north/south. The route numbers are for identification purposes only.

Bike Trails

- Paved bike trail
- Park
- Restrooms/drinking fountain**
- Drinking fountain**
- Canoe/kayak launch
- Handicapped fishing access
- Pedestrian/bicycle crossing

** In general, drinking fountains and restrooms are available for use beginning mid April and ending late October, dependent upon weather conditions. For the latest information, contact the Parks Department at 305-8222.



BIKE TRAIL LOCATIONS	POINT TO POINT DISTANCE	MILES FROM FALLS PARK
4th Street to 10th St.	.89	.89
10th St. to Cliff Bridge	.43	1.52
Cliff Bridge to 18th St. Bridge	.93	2.45
18th St. to 26th St.	.68	3.13
26th St. to Cliff Bridge at Tuttle	1.87	5.00
Cliff Bridge to Minnesota Bridge	1.31	6.31
Minnesota Bridge to Western Bridge	1.26	7.57
Western Bridge to 41st St. Bridge	1.36	8.93
41st St. Bridge to Golf Bridge	1.42	10.35
Golf Bridge to 12th St. Bridge	.70	11.05
12th St. to Madison St. Bridge	1.85	12.10
Madison St. to Russell St. Bridge	.50	12.60
Russell St. to Maple St. Bridge	.89	13.09
Maple St. Bridge to Minnesota Avenue	3.15	16.24
Minnesota Avenue to Falls Park	2.89	19.13

For information regarding the status of bike trail construction including alternative routes, go to www.siouxfalls.org/parks/bike.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The City buses are equipped with bike racks for your convenience.
- The City of Sioux Falls Planning Office has developed a Bike Plan to increase the quality and quantity of the already extensive bike trail system.
- FREE bike maps of the trails in Sioux Falls, including travel tips and bicycle laws, are available online at www.siouxfalls.org/parks/bike, or from the Parks and Recreation Department, City Planning Office, visitor centers, and bike shops.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Using Sioux Area Metro (SAM) Transit not only reduces the stress of navigating through traffic, it can also save you money, reduce consumption of resources, improve air quality, and get you where you need to go. Check out these tips on how to ride the bus to save money and the environment!

What Do I Need to Know to Ride the Bus?

1. Plan your route. Route information is available at www.siouxfalls.org/sam, by calling SAM at (605) 367-7151, or by visiting the Downtown Bus Stop at 120 East 11th Street.
2. Arrive at the desired bus stop at least 5 minutes ahead of schedule. If you plan to ride your bike, stop by the Bus Stop downtown first to learn how to load your bike on the front of the bus. There is no additional charge to transport your bike.
3. Board the bus and pay. A 1-day pass can be purchased on the bus using the fare box. Also available are "SAM Flash Cards," which are reloadable and can last several years. Tickets and monthly passes may be purchased at the Downtown Bus Stop at 120 East 11th Street, the transit facility at 6th Street and Weber Avenue, and at Lewis Drug stores.
4. Take a seat. Please be aware the front seats should be made available to people with disabilities.
5. Signal before your stop. About one block from the stop where you want to get off, pull the cord that runs along the windows on the inside of the bus. This will alert the driver that you want to get off at the next stop. You may exit either at the front or the back of the bus.





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