

Solid Waste Disposal & Billing Information

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As solid waste is generated on campus, we want to ensure the University of Idaho maintains a clean and orderly appearance. To accomplish this task and give our students a positive university experience, the RSSW has updated its policies and procedures as outlined below.

Billing:

As solid waste is generated during daily operations, it is billed through the RSSW program, a part of Administrative Services at Facilities. RSSW also handles the request for service changes with our local sanitation service company Latah Sanitation Inc. (LSI). Living groups (fraternity/sorority groups) are billed and coordinated through the City of Moscow.

Billing is divided into two sections. Section one deals with MSW that is generated daily as part of a unit or department's everyday function and covered under the General Education Solid Waste Budget. This material is disposed of into rolling 2-yard tow units/totes located near buildings around campus.

The second section deals with various waste generated from events, remodels, cleanouts, upgrades, and other non-routine functions billed directly to the generating party, department, or unit generating that waste.

Section 1:

MSW is billed to the appropriate group monthly as the City of Moscow and LSI billings are received. General Education groups such as Administration, Colleges, and General Support Units have these bills paid out of the general solid waste fund by RSSW.

All solid waste generated by Auxiliary groups such as University Residences, Events, Research Funded Units, Athletics, etc., are billed directly monthly to those entities.

Section 2:

Any waste that falls outside of UI-generated MSW as part of the university's normal function must be paid for by the generating unit. This includes departmental dinners and picnics, departmental cleanouts, remodels & construction debris, hazardous material disposal, upgrades, scheduled activities & programs through Event Services, all Auxiliary Functions, and any other event not deemed part of routine service.

Units that fall into a chargeback category must provide an index to pay for disposal costs. Rates are determined by the size & number of disposal units needed.

Event Waste:

RSSW rents rolling two-yard totes for event waste on campus. Individual departments hosting events are responsible for providing mobile containers to dump trash in before it is disposed of in a rolling toter. Event services can rent these units to an event requestor. All trash must be bagged and tied.

Loose trash is not acceptable. Users must make prior arrangements to ensure that an adequate number of rolling totes are available for their event. Two weeks prior notice is required, and information concerning campus space reservation and services can be found at the Facilities Reservation Website at <https://www.uidaho.edu/infrastructure/facilities/les/facility-and-space-reservations>. Events are **Not Allowed** to use waste receptacles on campus for general education solid waste unless permission is granted first from RSSW. This ensures that our staff can monitor and determine whether there is adequate waste disposal space available for average solid waste generation. If a dumpster is used either with or without permission, a charge to the department or unit will still be assigned.

Large cleanouts must be scheduled at least one month in advance by the requesting party. For additional prices and rental fees, see below.

Additional service requests must be called in 24 hours in advance. Requests for Monday pickups must be called in by the Friday prior at 3:00 pm to be scheduled.

Note:

Barrels or Trash Cans are no longer provided for UI Events by RSSW. They have been replaced with 2 Yard Tow Units. This provides a more sustainable and effective way to provide solid waste services for event patrons. Event Services does have some smaller trash cans available for rent, they can be contacted at 208-885-2347 or events@uidaho.edu for pricing information, or you can find them at the event's website: <https://www.uidaho.edu/dfa/administrative-operations/events-and-conferences/events>.

FREON Waste:

As the University of Idaho works with LSI and continues to provide solid waste service across campus and a clean environment, the disposal of equipment through surplus that contains FREON and other FREON-like chemicals will be charged a disposal fee (see below pricing).

Illegal Dumping:

As a state institution, the University of Idaho solid waste department will follow the Idaho state guidance concerning illegal dumping. Under Idaho State Code 18-7031 concerning illegal dumping, **illegal dumping is placing debris on public or private property**. If found illegally dumping on university property, the guilty party will incur the state fine of \$150 plus the rental fee and labor cost associated with the proper solid waste equipment needed to correct the infraction.

Bringing solid waste or household trash from your home or dwelling is forbidden and considered to be a "theft of services." When a potential "theft of services" is noted in the waste stream, the offending party will be contacted and billed for the service. See APM 40.22 – Section C2 or Idaho Code 18-2403.

FY 21 Solid Waste Rates:

2-yard tow unit	\$100.00/day per event, which also includes labor. If a toter has to be emptied more than once a day, an additional labor charge will be added, billed at \$32.00/hour with a 1-hour minimum fee.
10-yard roll-off	\$200/Dump plus labor cost – No Rental Fee.
15-yard roll-off	\$200/Dump plus labor cost – No Rental Fee.
22 yard rolloff	\$112.20 + tipping @ \$88.25/ton
30 yard rolloff	\$112.20 + tipping @ \$88.25ton
LSI ROLLOFF RENTAL – 20 Yard - \$13.30/for first 5 days & 30 Yard - \$18.10/ for first 5 days. If not dumped after 5 days, it becomes a daily charge at those rates.	
Labor	\$32.00/hour/1 hour minimum
Solid Waste	\$88.25/ton
Demolition Waste	\$36.00/ton
Refrigeration & FREON Disposal	\$35.00/per unit

Municipal Solid Waste:

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) is defined as any solid waste produced other than hazardous, infectious, or unacceptable waste. Non-Construction Materials include paper, plastic, cardboard, garbage, foam, styrofoam, pre-treated wood, loose insulation, and burned waste.

Demolition Waste Defined:

Construction Materials ONLY (No paper, plastic, cardboard, garbage, foam, styrofoam, pre-treated wood, loose insulation, or burned waste.)

Refrigeration/FREON:

Any unit and/or equipment that contains FREON or FREON-like chemical will be charged the above disposal fee. This includes and is not limited to refrigerators, freezers, A/C units, laboratory equipment.

Unacceptable Waste:

Unacceptable waste or waste not allowed in tow/toter units at the University of Idaho includes: **any hazardous or infectious materials (i.e., blood, body waste, paints, spray can, liquids, toxic substances, pesticides, oils, chemicals, non-alkaline batteries, and items containing mercury, light bulbs such as compact fluorescent bulbs, projector bulbs, sodium vapor, and metal halide bulbs, etc.) Other unacceptable waste includes furniture, metals, electronics waste such as computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, VCRs, cords, scanners, wood and construction debris, lab equipment, etc.**

For items of this nature and proper disposal of these unacceptable items, please contact either Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) @ 208-885-6524 / safety@uidaho.edu or Recycling/Surplus Solide Waste (RSSW) @ 208-885-1714 or 2091/ surplus@uidaho.edu.

For any questions or further pricing information, please contact RSSW at 208-885-2091 or email surplus@uidaho.edu. Thank You.