

LARIMER COUNTY RV ACCEPTANCE AND DISPOSAL CRITERIA

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Larimer County Solid Waste Department is eager to provide a sustainable and cost-effective disposal option for inoperable RVs within our community. Several factors such as environmental hazards and public health safety must be considered when evaluating disposal criteria. Whether RVs are determined to be abandoned, repossessed, violating local code compliance or similar, disposal options are limited. This document details the general “Pre-Treatment” requirements necessary prior to acceptance for disposal at the Larimer County Landfill. A completed, “RV Acceptance Checklist” and all associated documentation will be required in addition.

For the initial program development, RVs will be charged by the overall cubic yard (loose waste) fee (Length x Width x Height in feet divided by 27 for the number of cubic yards). Additional costs may be required for special waste materials.

Schedule:

It is requested that prior to delivering RVs for disposal at the Larimer County Landfill an appointment is made to ensure Landfill staff have the capacity to process the RV. It is additionally advised that contracted dismantling and disposal contractors contact the landfill with specific questions pertaining to disposal criteria.

Contact List:

Company Name	Contact Person	Phone Number	Title
Larimer County: Solid Waste Department			
Tow/ Hauling Company			
Dismantling and Disposal Company			



Pre-Treatment Requirements:

Biohazardous Waste:

- Removed prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill.
- This includes all fluids within the RV. Examples include but are not limited to holding tanks such as septic, potable, and gray water reservoirs.

Freon Units (refrigerant containing appliances):

- Removed prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill.
- Smaller units such as refrigerators and roof mounted air conditioners will need to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Ammonia containing units can be accepted in the Landfill.

Hazardous Chemicals:

- Removed prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill.
- Some chemicals can be accepted at the Larimer County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility to be processed and charged as business waste if they are labeled and in original containers.
- Compressed cylinders can be accepted through the Larimer County HHW Collection Facility to be processed and charged as business waste.
- Please see the [Business Hazardous Waste Diversion Program](#) (BHWD) for more information.
- Appointments are required and available to [schedule](#) on Wednesdays only.

Illegal or Illicit Paraphernalia:

- Confirmation of the best of the haulers knowledge that the RV does not contain any illegal or illicit paraphernalia is required. If suspected drug making paraphernalia were found in the RV prior to disposal, the RV will be required to be tested for Methamphetamine residue prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill.

Mattresses

- Exempt from special waste disposal fee and can be disposed of in the landfill or recycled.

Rechargeable Batteries

- Devices containing rechargeable batteries may be accepted at the Larimer County HHW Collection Facility to be processed and charged as [business waste](#).

Tires

- Removed prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill or once they arrive by hauling company.
- The tires may then be disposed of in the Larimer County waste tire storage pile free of charge.

Title Records

- Confirmation all legal proceedings have been abided by the hauling company or responsible party such as but not limited to records of attempts to locate the owner, notifications, waiting periods, legal filings, impoundment holding requirements, disposal



- authorization, certificate or ownership bill of landing.
- Include a waiver or liability/responsibility to the county.
- Larimer County deferrals all legal responsibility to the responsible party and associated tow/hauling company.
- Title Record to be submitted as part of the Larimer County “RV Acceptance Checklist”.

Vehicle Battery

- Removed prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill.
- The battery can be collected at the Larimer County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility to be processed and charged as [business waste](#) if the primary material composition is lead-acid.

Vehicle Fluids

- Removed prior to arrival at the Larimer County landfill.
- A signed verification form from either the waste hauler, fluid removal company, or a responsible representative is required for disposal.
- Universal waste such as used oil and coolant can be collected at the Larimer County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility to be processed and charged as [business waste](#).
- Additional fluids such as gasoline or diesel can be accepted, processed and charged as [business waste](#).

Process Overview:

To the County’s best efforts, RV frames and engine blocks will be removed and sent to a local metal recycling company to be recovered. The remaining material will be removed from the RV frame and disposed of then the landfill working face.



RV Acceptance Checklist

Acceptance Criteria for Larimer County Landfill Disposal

Waste Material Type Removed	Removed (Yes/No)	Note
Battery	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Biohazardous Waste (Septic, potable, and brown water containment tanks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Freon Units	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hazardous Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Illegal or Illicit Paraphernalia	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tires	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vehicle Fluids	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Title Records/ Impoundment Confirmation Received:

Additional Notes:

Name of Representative (Printed): _____

Signature of Representative: _____ Date: _____