Did you know....
Solid waste generated in Spokane County must stay local

What does the law say?
Spokane County Code 8.56.165 states it is unlawful for any person to dump, deposit or permit the dumping or depositing of any solid waste in any location other than a designated Spokane County Regional Solid Waste System (SCRSWS) Disposal site, when the solid waste is generated within the SCRSWS. When solid waste is taken to the proper facility, you follow the law, and improve the health of the whole community. By keeping waste local, it benefits our local economy, protects our natural resources, which helps maintain our County as a healthy and beautiful place to live. Disposing of non-recyclable material outside of the SCRSWS may subject a person to civil and/or criminal penalties.

Who does this include?
Our Regional System includes unincorporated Spokane County and 10 Participating Jurisdictions (see list on reverse side). This includes residents and businesses' alike, all of whom can self haul or contract services to haul solid waste and recyclables to SCRSWS facilities.

Do the right thing
Fees collected at SCRSWS transfer stations fund necessary County programs including: household hazardous waste disposal, recycling, education and outreach programs, and other services provided. These programs need to remain accessible for everyone and help protect our sole source aquifer.

Questions about a specific type of waste?
Check out the Waste Directory at spokanewastedirectory.org

Spokane County Regional Solid Waste System
Codes provide clarity

Here are some easy guidelines to follow:

Garbage generated in the Spokane County Regional Solid Waste System must be disposed of at designated system facilities.

If you recycle at your project site, maintain separate and clearly labeled garbage and recycling containers. Know what items are recyclable. Recycle bins must contain less then 10 percent of incidental waste by volume.

Use only state certified or municipal –contracted haulers for collection of your garbage.

Inert material may be brought to one of the three system facilities below or may be taken to other designated locations. Call 509-477-7517 for more information.

Spokane County Regional Solid Waste System (SCRSWS) members:
City of Spokane, Airway Heights, Deer Park, Fairchild AFB, Fairfield, Latah, Medical Lake, Millwood, Rockford, Spangle, Waverly, and Unincorporated Spokane County.

*For project sites or businesses in Cheney, City of Spokane Valley, or Liberty Lake, please check with your local government for regulations.

System Facilities:

North County Transfer Station
22123 N Elk-Chattaroy Rd
Colbert, WA 99005

Waste to Energy
2900 W Geiger Blvd
Spokane, WA 99224

Valley Transfer Station
3941 N Sullivan Rd
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Learn more about our transfer stations at spokanecounty.org/4637/Spokane-County-Transfer-Stations