



Central Recycling Site Closure

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: When is the Central Recycling Site Closing?

The Whitefish City Council decided to permanently close the Central Recycling Site as of January 31, 2022.

The containers will be removed on February 1, 2022, at which point materials will no longer be accepted at the site.

Q2: Why is the Central Recycling Site Closing?

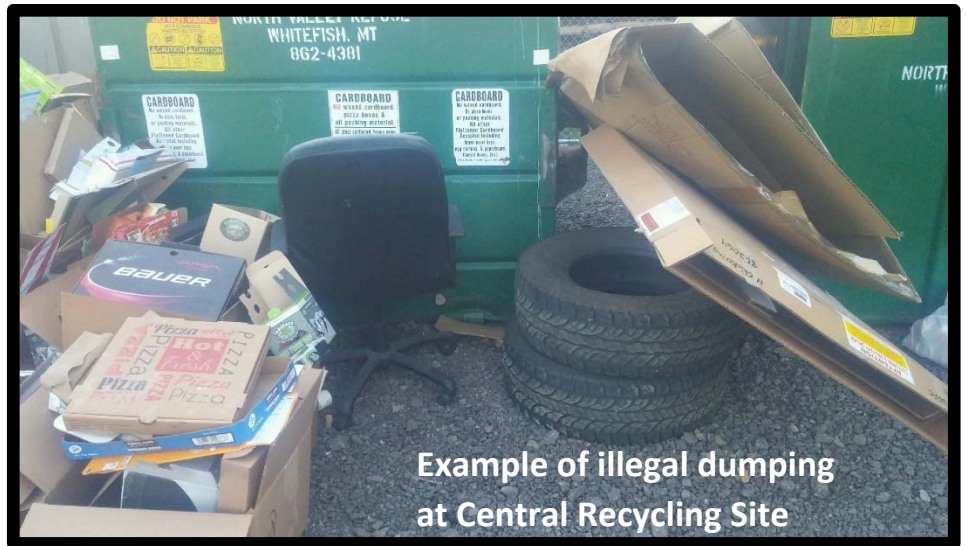
Council decided to close the site because the property where the site is located is being repurposed for affordable housing and the costs to continue to operate the existing site exceed the benefits of recycling during the final few months that the City has access to the property. The site was also plagued by overuse and contamination, and illegal dumping

Q3: I wish to continue to recycle, what are my options?

Recycling services will remain available to those interested through private vendors and county-

operated drop off sites located throughout the valley. For a full listing of recycling options, you may visit:

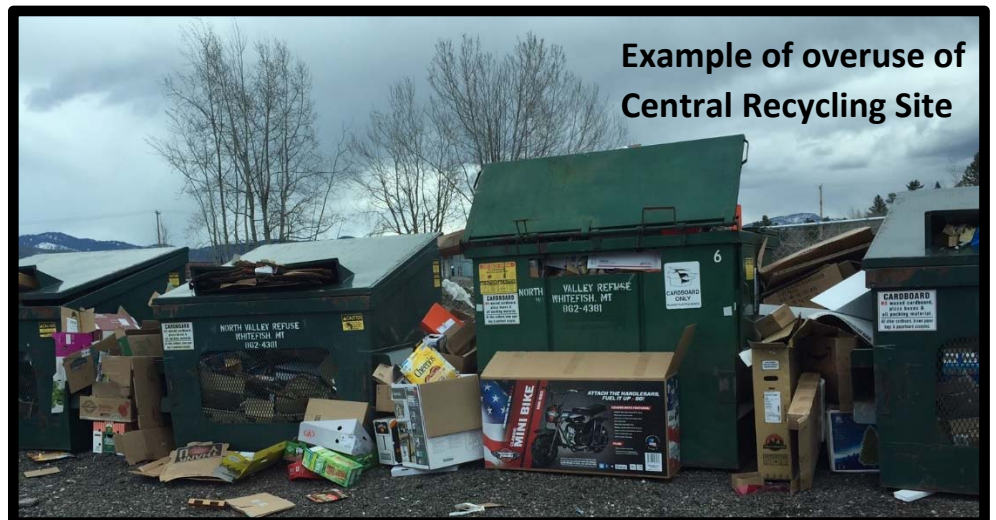
www.wastenotproject.org/recycle



Example of illegal dumping at Central Recycling Site

Q4: Will the City ever offer recycling services again?

City Council has considered several opportunities to continue to provide recycling services for the City. Alternatives included a new Central Recycling Site on Monegan Road, as well as residential curbside recycling services. Options for future recycling services will be further evaluated at a Council Worksession in the near future.



Example of overuse of Central Recycling Site