



Slack Street Fact Sheet

Drop Site Hours: Monday-Friday (8:00am-5:00pm)
600 Slack Street, Charleston, 25301
www.kanawharecycles.org

Items Accepted at Slack Street

- **Paper:** *Office paper, newspaper, junk mail, books (hardback spines and covers removed), shredded paper (keep in clear bag).*
- **Cardboard and Paperboard:** *Shipping boxes, cereal boxes, etc. (Must be broken down).*
- **#1 and #2 Plastics:** *Water bottles, 2-liter bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc.*
- **Aluminum Cans**
- **Metal Cans:** *Soup cans, cat food cans, etc.*
- **Scrap Metal and Appliances**

Relevant Phone Numbers

Charleston Landfill: (304) 925-1192

Waste Management: (304) 343-6987

City of Charleston Refuse & Recycling: (304) 348-6831

City of South Charleston Refuse & Recycling: (304) 744-5532

Department of Environmental Protection: (304) 926-0440



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What to do with electronics:** They can now be legally dumped in the landfill. However, there are recycling opportunities at Best Buy (*restrictions and charges apply*), Goodwill (*Charleston-West Side location only and only computer related items*), and cellphone stores.
2. **What to do with paints:** Latex based paints that are not rusted and still have labels can be recycled at the Habitat ReStore. All others, including oil based paints, must be dried out using a paint hardener, cat litter or sand and then disposed of.
3. **What to do with Household Hazardous Waste:** Call the DEP's Hazardous Waste Division.
4. **Where to get money for recycling metal:** RJ Recycling, Capitol Recycling or Allen's Auto Recycling.
5. **Where can I recycle batteries?** Most Cellphone and Electronic stores will take rechargeable batteries, but Batteries Plus in Cross Lanes is the only location that accepts all types, especially the single use alkaline batteries.
6. **Where can I recycle glass?** The Target store in the Barboursville mall is the closest location to accept glass. The only accept bottles and jars.
7. **When the free day at the landfill?** The 2nd Wednesday of every month. They will accept up to 1 ton of garbage at no charge.
8. **Who do I contact with a complaint regarding my trash hauler?** The Public Service Commission (PSC) will directly take and address consumer complaints.
9. **How do I get bulky goods (*furniture, tires, appliances*) picked up?** Call your local waste hauler to arrange pickup. They will likely bring by a special truck on your next service day, or Waste Management typically allows bulky items on one service day per month.
10. **What companies provide paper shredding services:** KnightHorst Shredding, PACE Shredding, Iron Mountain, and Midtown Mini Storage and Shredding (*most affordable*).