

Solid Waste Disposal & Billing Information

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Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) is defined as any solid waste produced, other than hazardous, infectious or unacceptable waste. Unacceptable waste or waste not allowed in tow/toter units at the University of Idaho includes **any hazardous or infectious materials (ie, blood, body wastes, paints, spray cans, liquids, toxic substances, pesticides, oils, chemicals, non-alkaline batteries, any items with mercury in them, etc.)** **Other unacceptable waste includes furniture, metals, electronic waste, wood, and construction debris.** For items of these natures either [Environmental Safety & Health](#) (5-6524) or [RSSW](#) (*Recycling/Surplus Solid Waste*) (5-2091) will need to be contacted for proper disposal of these unacceptable items.

Solid waste generated during the course of operations on campus is billed through the RSSW program which is a part of Landscape & Exterior Services (LES) at Facilities. RSSW also handles the requests for service changes with our local sanitation service company [Latah Sanitation Inc. (LSI)]. Living groups are billed and coordinated through the City of Moscow.

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

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

Section 1:

MSW is billed to the appropriate group on a monthly basis as 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.

Section 1 Cont.: All solid waste generated by Auxiliary groups such as University Residences, Events, Athletics, etc., are billed directly on a monthly basis to those entities.

Section 2:

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

Units that fall into a charge back category must provide a fund to pay for disposal costs. Rates are determined by size of disposal unit and amount required to be disposed of.

Event Waste: RSSW does rent rolling totes for event waste on campus. Individual departments or units are responsible to provide mobile containers to dump trash in before it is disposed of in a rolling tote. All trash must be bagged and tied. Loose trash is not acceptable. Users must make prior arrangements to insure 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](#). Events are **not allowed** to use waste receptacles that are 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 normal 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.

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

Section 3: 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 if possible. See [APM 40.22](#) – Section C2 or [Idaho Code 18-2403](#).

FY 15 Solid Waste Rates:

2 yard tow unit \$50.00/day/event, which includes Labor.

10 yard rolloff \$50.00 + tipping @ \$75.80/ton

15 yard rolloff \$50.00 + tipping @ \$75.80/ton

22 yard rolloff \$102.70 + tipping @ \$75.80/ton

30 yard rolloff \$102.70 + tipping @ \$75.80/ton

LSI ROLLOFF RENTAL \$16.55/day

Labor \$31.80/hour/1 hour minimum

Solid Waste \$75.80/ton

Demolition Waste \$31.15/ton

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 Events patrons.

USS does have some smaller trash cans available for rent... they can be contacted at 885-2347 for pricing information.

For any questions or for further pricing information, please contact RSSW at 885-2091. Thank You.