



Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Materials Recovery Center Re-Use Program

WLSSD's Materials Recovery Center (MRC) is a great place for area residents and small businesses to bring their "stuff" for recycling, reuse or disposal!

Oftentimes, unwanted items brought to the MRC are still useful. Quality, reusable items are separated and placed in a special area where other customers can "shop" for free items for their use—reducing the amount of recoverable items sent to landfills.



Participating in the Re-use program:

Dropping off:

- If you believe an item is appropriate for re-use, please be sure to make note of it to the attendant when delivering materials to the MRC.
- The MRC attendant will determine if items delivered to the facility are appropriate for the re-use program. Determination of whether or not an item is appropriate for the re-use program is at the discretion of the MRC attendant.
- Customers are charged a lower rate for items that are diverted for re-use, reducing disposal costs.

Picking up:

- The reuse area is available to customers on every Saturday during regular MRC operating hours.
- Customers may examine and select up to two items for their own use at no charge.
- Items in the re-use area are not to be dismantled. Customers must take items "as is" in their entirety.

Other Information

- The reuse area is open for "shopping" on Saturdays only. Items accumulated throughout the remainder of the week will be available to customers on Saturdays.
- Customers may select 2 reusable items per visit, and may visit the re-use area one time each Saturday.
- Safety is very important at the MRC. For the safety of all, children must remain in vehicles and be supervised by an adult.
- Smoking is not permitted.
- Customers may not approach other customers to request their materials for reuse.
- Customers may remove items from the MRC in designated reuse areas only (e.g. tires, scrap wood, re-use area, etc.). Materials may not be removed from any other areas in the facility.
- All re-use area customers must check out with the MRC attendant before leaving the MRC. Customers who have made re-use selections must sign a waiver before leaving the MRC with materials. A new waiver must be signed for each visit. (Waivers are available from MRC staff).
- Business at the MRC should be completed in a timely manner. WLSSD does not allow loitering.
- MRC re-use services are intended to be available to all District residents. The MRC Attendant may deny or limit access to the re-use area if they determine that the frequency of a customer's visits exceeds the intent and purpose of the facility.
- Noncompliance with these rules may result in the revocation of reuse area privileges.

Questions? Call the WLSSD Hotline 218-722-0761