

## RESPONSIBILITIES

The County is mandated by Idaho Code 31-4401 to establish, maintain and operate a solid waste system for the benefit of all County residents.

Environmental concerns, safety, customer convenience, cost and efficiency in operation are the main factors in making decisions with respect to department operations and policies.

- Protect the public health and well-being for all citizens affected directly or indirectly
- Provide environmentally sound facilities and operations for the disposal of solid waste
- Provide cost effective and efficient means of solid waste disposal to the county residents
- Strive to ensure the equality of solid waste disposal costs among all residents

“The environment is no one's property to destroy; it's everyone's responsibility to protect.”

MOHITH AGADI



### Benewah County

701 College Ave.  
St. Maries, ID 83861

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# Benewah County Transfer Station

**Monday - Friday**

7 am - 4 pm

**Saturday**

7 am - 4 pm

**Sunday**

Closed



## OPERATIONS

The City of St. Maries has a current population of approximately 2924 people and provides residential garbage collection under contract with St. Maries Waste Management.

The City of Plummer has a current population of approximately 1029 people and also provides residential garbage collection through contract with Southlake Services.

The County at large provides dumpster sites throughout rural areas for the residents to utilize for household waste.

## LOCATION

The Benewah County Transfer Station is located at 150 Landfill Road, St. Maries, Idaho. It is approximately 3 miles south of the city of St. Maries. The transfer station currently provides a large range of municipal solid waste services including the transfer of waste for residents. This facility is open 6 days a week and receives municipal solid waste and recycled materials for processing and routing for final disposal. The County has a long-term contact with Republic Services in Missoula, MT to accept the waste earmarked for final disposal. Waste is hauled approximately 126 miles daily to Republic Services using semi-tractor and refuse trailer equipment.



## FEES

TYPE	RATE
HOUSEHOLD WASTE / BAGGED GARBAGE (City of St Maries/Benewah County Residents)	FREE
HOUSEHOLD WASTE / BAGGED GARBAGE Non-Residents	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
NON HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE / NOT BAGGED	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
COMMERCIAL HAULERS	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
CONSTRUCTION WASTE - Inside Items	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
CONSTRUCTION WASTE - Outside Items	\$0.02/lb
YARD WASTE / DEBRIS / WOOD - Inside Items	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
YARD WASTE / DEBRIS / WOOD - Outside Items	\$0.02/lb
APPLIANCES - Metal	FREE
APPLIANCES - Plastic	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
ANIMALS - Small/Medium/Large	Free/\$50.00/\$100.00
BUTCHERING SCRAPS	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
ANIMAL WASTE	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
CARDBOARD - Dry	\$0.02/lb
GLASS	\$0.085/lb   \$170/ton
METAL	FREE
TIRES - Car/Pickup Without Rims	\$4.00/each
TIRES - Car/Pickup With Rims	\$6.00/each
TIRES - Tractor/Semi	\$12.00/each
PRINTED SCALE TICKET - For Licensing/Other Purpose	\$10.00 each

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Root wads, or trunks
- Concrete / stone
- Antifreeze
- Oil
- Electric car batteries
- Railroad ties
- Whole vehicles
- Campers