

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: JBLM REFUSE AND RECYCLING

### ***I occupy on-base housing can I request for a trash / recycling container or bulk pickup for my home?***

No, if you live in on-base housing, please call Lewis-McChord Community maintenance (253) 912-3500. Housing residents have one (1) bulk pick up per year and one (1) bulk pick up at move-out.

### ***I occupy on-base housing and I have furniture or large items that will not fit in my garbage can, where can I go?***

The JBLM Solid Waste contract is for commercial purposes only. On-base resident in housing are encouraged to contact their Housing office for assistance.

### ***I have a (Range, Special Event, etc.) How do I request a trash and/or recycling container delivered?***

Fill out the [Customer Agreement form](#) and [email](#) it to: [usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.dpw-jblm-recycles@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.dpw-jblm-recycles@mail.mil).

### ***I represent an organization or directorate and planning for a special cleanout project, event, or training. What is available to use?***

Please complete the Customer Agreement form. You can request a 20, 30, 40 yard box for your event.

### ***I have a problem with LeMay (the refuse and recycling) contractor whom do I call?***

Contracting Officer's Representative (253) 966-1733

### ***I have a full refuse container that needs to be emptied, who do I call?***

Place a call to LeMay at (253) 875-5886.

### ***There seems to be a hazard waste contaminating the container and appears to be spilling out, who do I call?***

Immediately call 911 and request for JBLM 911.

### ***What's the difference between what is recyclable and trash?***

Recyclable materials are commodities that can be made into usable items. Market fluctuations determine which materials are currently recycled. Click on the resources below for more info.

[Comingled information flyer](#)

[JBLM Environmental Guidebook](#)

[JBLM Recycling Flyer](#)

***What is not allowed in Refuse and Recycling Containers?***

Hazardous chemicals (propane, bleach, and other household chemicals, DEMIL items, property book items), animal carcasses, and any item called out on the Commingle Information Flyer.

***What are differences in container size?***

There are residential totes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 20, 30, 40 yard containers and residential 96 gallon totes. Let us know what you are needing containers for and how many people will be using it. We will help you decide which best fits your mission.

***Why hasn't my trash container been picked up?***

There are many possible factors why your container has not been emptied. First and foremost please remember to NOT mix trash/garbage/refuse in a Recycling container AND vice versa. Some containers are overfilled with trash/garbage/refuse it is difficult and poses a safety concern for the driver to empty these containers. Some containers are overfilled due to illegal dumping. Do not tolerate illegal dumping and contact Military Police if you witness this act. Also, containers may be blocked off by cars parked too close or large oversize items (sofas, mattresses, and furniture). Call LeMay at (253) 875-5886 for further clarification if needed.

***I have large, oversized trash I need to throw away, how do I dispose of it?***

Large items such as furniture of any type (office, residential, etc), sofas, and mattresses require a large container. First, call LeMay at (253) 875-5886 or Contracting Officer's Representative at (253) 966-1733 or JBLM Recycling Outreach Coordinator at (253) 966-6444. Housing residents need to call Lewis-McChord Communities housing for containers and bulk pickups (253) 912-2150.

***Where is the Recycling location on Joint Base Lewis McChord?***

Lewis Main Recycling Center: Building 5290 Nevada Avenue, across from PX/Commissary. Hours of operation are Tuesday to Saturday 0730-1600.

McChord Field Recycling Center: Building 516, South Gate Rd, next to RV storage lot. Hours of operation are Tuesday to Saturday 0730-1600.

***Where can I take my household cleaners and paint for disposal?***

If you currently reside on JBLM, household hazardous waste (HHW) can be brought to Building 1210 on Mann Avenue, Monday through Thursday 1300-1600 and Friday 1300-1500. Call (253) 967-4786 for more information. Anyone residing off base needs to take their HHW to their county's HHW collection site.