

**Seeley Lake Refuse District - 1708 Woodworth Road - P.O. Box 121 - Seeley Lake, MT 59868 - (406) 677-3809**

The Seeley Lake Refuse District was created by resolution 74-207 of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners in October 1974 and amended by resolutions 83-04 in January 1983 and 2011-67 in May 2011. The origin of the Seeley Lake Refuse District was intended to address the improper storage, collection and disposal of refuse to limit the spread of disease and mitigate air and water pollution. The District parallels the geographic boundaries of Elementary School District 34. The transfer site is located on Woodworth Road, near the grounds of the previous landfill.

Prior to July 2005, the Seeley Lake Refuse District functioned as an independent unit of Missoula County. At that time the District was uniformly folded into the local government of Missoula County, with the Auditor's Office overseeing financial reports and the employees of the District becoming employees of Missoula County. In October 2009, the District formally became a division of the Missoula County Public Works Department. In May of 2011, due to changes in Montana law, the Missoula Board of County Commissioners assumed governance of the District. Finally, after public advertisement and evaluation of proposals, in December of 2015 Missoula County contracted Republic Services to manage daily on site operations under an annual agreement renewable through 2018.

The current tax assessment is \$150.00 per year per lot, tract or parcel of record within the District. For this fee, each taxpayer is allotted ten cubic yards (compacted) of trash to be dumped at the transfer site. Volumes in excess of ten cubic yards are charged at a rate of \$15.00/cubic yard. Construction materials, yard debris, tires, sofas and other furniture, mattresses, and appliances are charged separate fees according to published fee schedules. Each tax payer member of the District is issued an identification tag which must be shown each time the site is accessed. All trash dumped at the transfer site is transported to Missoula landfill by Republic Services of Missoula. The District also maintains a recycling program with Pacific Recycling. Certain recyclables may be deposited for no charge per the published District recycling guide. The transfer site is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, with expanded hours during the summer months.