

## WHAT IS A JUNK VEHICLE?

A junk vehicle is defined as a “ruined, wrecked, or dismantled motor vehicle. This includes car parts, non-licensed vehicles & parts, and inoperative vehicles.”

A vehicle must meet all three parts of the definition to be classified as a junk vehicle.\*



The Montana Indian Country CARE Project, in conjunction with your local tribe aims to recycle junk vehicles from your reservation. Keep Indian lands sacred - remove and recycle your junk vehicles today!

\* Montana Department of Environmental Quality Junk Vehicle Program

## HOW DO JUNK VEHICLES HARM YOU AND THE ENVIRONMENT?

Airbags- have cartridges containing sodium azide, and hazardous substance that will burn your skin harm your health when inhaled.

Batteries- may contain lead and corrosive chemicals ♻️

Brake shoes and clutches- may contain asbestos, a cancer causing agent. ♻️

Engines- may have oil in them that could leak into the ground. ♻️

Glass- may cut you or others ♻️

Gas tanks- should be stored outdoors, never mix fuels, keep away from rain. ♻️

Lead- tire weights and battery cable ends are made with Lead. ♻️

Mercury switches- must be removed from vehicles. Mercury, in both vapor and liquid form are very dangerous and can interfere with brain development. ♻️



Radiators and heater cores- contain hazardous fluids. ♻️

Tires- are a danger to the environment. They catch on fire and burn really hot. Tires when burned create oil that damages the soil and surface water. Tires collect water and provide breeding areas for mosquitoes. West Nile virus from mosquitoes can kill you.

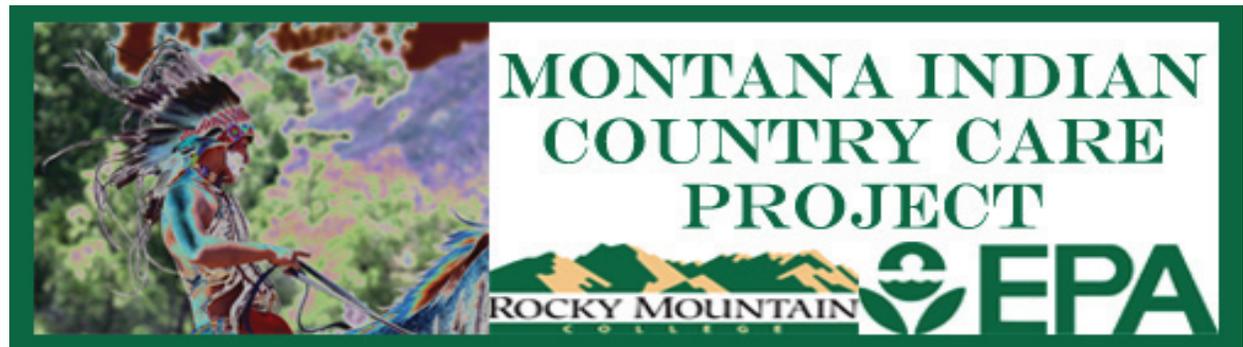
Transmissions- may contain fluids that are dangerous to the environment. ♻️

Oil filters- may contain oil that can pollute the environment. ♻️



♻️ = recyclable items

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## JUNK VEHICLE CONTACTS

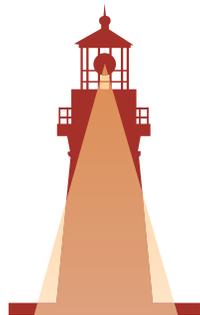
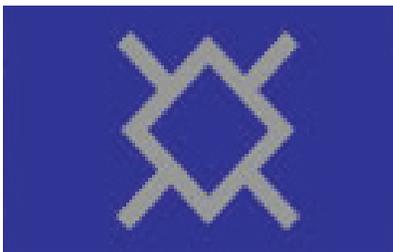
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## MONTANA RECYCLING RESOURCES

AEarth 911  
[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)  
(480) 889-2650

Pacific Steel & Recycling  
[www.pacific-recycling.com](http://www.pacific-recycling.com)  
(800) 932-2267

Golden Steel & Recycling  
(406) 252-8080

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