

# what is recycling all about?

It is a way of diverting solid waste from our landfills. It's about turning trash into commodities. It is a responsible, cost effective way to help solve disposal problems. Recycling helps preserve our natural resources, reduce pollution and save energy. Recycling Just Makes Sense!

## want curbside pickup?

For information on residential curbside recycling and garbage pickup, please call Garbage Disposal Service at 828-256-2158.

**what about hazardous waste?** Check out the County's website for more information about our residential household hazardous waste collection events.

**what if I am unsure about whether something can be recycled?** Call the County's Waste Coordinator at 828-465-8217 or Garbage Disposal Services at 828-256-2158.

**what is not recyclable?** Medical waste and supplies  
Styrofoam  
Waxed cardboard  
Food waste  
Food and candy wrappers



# what about other county programs?

**County Landfill Programs:** Asphalt, Concrete, Brick and Block Recycling – Metal/Appliance Recycling – Pallet Recycling – Wood and Yard Waste – Mulch and Compost Sales – Tire Disposal – Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events.

**Educational tours:** Catawba County Regional EcoComplex – Blackburn Resource Recovery Facility/Landfill – Co-Generation Facility – Biodiesel Research and Production Facility  
To learn more about Catawba County Solid Waste and Recycling programs and more contact:

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PO Box 389  
Newton, NC 28658

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## Items that are **BANNED** from **LANDFILL DISPOSAL** in N.C. and **MUST BE RECYCLED**

Aluminum cans  
Antifreeze  
Beverage containers from ABC permitted facilities  
Upcoming bans: July 1, 2011  
Televisions and Computer equipment  
Fluorescent lights and mercury thermostats

Statute: G.S. 130A-309.10(f)

Lead acid batteries  
Oyster shells  
Plastic bottles  
Used motor oil and filters

White goods (appliances)  
Whole scrap tires  
Wooden pallets  
Yard trash

## recycle

## how

## where

## leave out

newspaper with inserts		all centers and curbside	bags
corrugated cardboard	break down and flatten	all centers	pizza boxes, waxed cardboard
aluminum and steel cans	remove lids and rinse	all centers and curbside	pie plates and aluminum foil
plastic bottles (neck must be smaller than base of bottle)	remove lids and rinse	all centers and curbside	any other type of plastic
glass bottles & jars ( brown, clear, and green )	remove lids and rinse	all centers and curbside	light bulbs, windows, ceramics, broken glass
mixed paper (junk mail, office paper, magazines, cereal boxes, and phone books)	break down and flatten	all centers	
cell phones	leave battery intact	all centers and libraries	no accessories
ink/laser cartridges	put in plastic bag	all centers and libraries	
motor oil and filters	limit 5 gallons	Blackburn, Bethany Cooksville, Oxford	
pesticide containers (from area farmers)	triple rinse	Blackburn, Bethany Oxford	
used antifreeze	limit 5 gallons	Blackburn and Bethany	
appliances	must lift into dumpster	Blackburn	remove doors and food from refrigerators
latex paint only	limit 5 gallons	Blackburn	



# Convenience Centers

Catawba County offers five (5) Convenience Centers located throughout the County for solid waste disposal and recycling opportunities. The centers are operated as part of a franchise agreement with Garbage Disposal Service.

1. Bethany - located on Bethany Church Rd  
(828) 465-4635  
Open Tuesday through Saturday  
Hours - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
2. Blackburn - located on Rocky Ford Rd  
(704) 462-2496  
Open Monday through Saturday  
Hours - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
3. Cooksville - located on Rhoney Farm Rd  
(704) 462-1497  
Open Friday and Saturday  
Hours - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
4. Oxford - located on Lookout Dam Rd  
(828) 241-3774  
Open Wednesday through Sunday  
Hours - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
5. Sherrills Ford - located on Sherrills Ford Rd  
(828) 478-2248  
Open Wednesday through Sunday  
Hours - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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## County programs



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