

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 special items?

Real Christmas trees (no artificial) may be recycled at all five Convenience Centers after the Christmas holidays. Please call for dates and times.

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 about hazardous waste

recycling/disposal? Look for information in newspapers and on the County's website about our free spring and fall household hazardous waste collections.

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 and Electronics One Day Collections

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

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

Recyclable plastic bottles
Used motor oil and filters
Wooden pallets
Yard trash
White goods (appliances)

Aluminum cans
Whole scrap tires
Lead acid batteries
Antifreeze
Oyster Shells

Beverage containers from ABC permitted facilities
Upcoming bans: July 1, 2011
Televisions
Computer equipment

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		Blackburn and Bethany	
appliances	must lift into dumpster	Blackburn	remove doors and food from refrigerators
paint		Blackburn	

