

Minimal hazardous waste accepted at Catawba County Solidwaste Convenience Centers.

The Catawba County Convenience Centers accept the following hazardous waste at no charge.

Only residential waste accepted.

Motor oil (5 gallon limit)

Motor oil filters

(No oil or filters at Sherrills Ford site)

Cell phones-All Centers

Ink cartridges-All Centers

Pesticide containers from area farmers-

Bethany, Blackburn and Oxford only.

Antifreeze-Bethany and Blackburn only.

Effective July 1, 2011 paint is no longer accepted at the Blackburn Convenience Center.

County Convenience Center Locations:

Blackburn-located on Rocky Ford Rd

Open-Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00 pm

Bethany-located on Bethany Church Rd

Open-Tuesday through Saturday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00 pm

Cooksville-located on Rhoney Farm Rd

Open-Friday and Saturday
Hours-8:00 am-6:00 pm

Oxford-located on Lookout Dam Rd

Open-Wednesday through Sunday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00 pm

Sherrills Ford-located on Sherrills Ford Rd

Open-Thursday through Sunday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00pm

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Residential Household Hazardous Waste One-Day Collection Events

(Fiscal year 12/13)

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Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

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What is household hazardous waste?

Chances are, when you care for your home, car, yard, or garden, you use a variety of chemical products. Many of these products contain hazardous chemicals. Most household products are not harmful if used according to label directions. However, they can be harmful if you use or store them incorrectly or dispose of unused portions improperly.

Why is proper disposal of hazardous household waste important?

These products can contaminate lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater. 55% of all North Carolina residents and 97% of the State's rural residents rely on groundwater as a source of drinking water.

Take Responsibility for Your Waste!

Catawba County provides bi-annual Household Hazardous Waste collection events for residents, free of charge.



What should I do with hazardous waste after the event is over?

The best option is to *buy only as much as you need* and simply use the product as it was intended. Bulk purchased may be cheaper per ounce but you are often left with extra material which must be disposed of. *Recycle and always choose safe alternatives* when you have the opportunity.

Event dates and locations:

Saturday, November 3rd, 2012

9am—1pm

LP Frans Stadium, 2500 Clement Blvd NW
Hickory, NC 28601

Saturday, May 4th, 2013

9am-1pm

Blackburn Landfill, 4017 Rocky Ford Rd
Newton, NC 28658

Types of hazardous waste accepted:

- ✓ Household cleaners, drain openers, toilet bowl cleaners, oven cleaners, disinfectants, and pine cleaners.
- ✓ Solvents, thinners, shellacs, varnishes, wood preservatives, and sealers.
- ✓ Automotive products including lead acid batteries, brake fluid, antifreeze, used motor oil and filters.
- ✓ Pesticides and insecticides including poisons, aerosols, and weed killers.
- ✓ Miscellaneous materials such as acids, bases, kerosene, household batteries, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, gas cylinders, mercury, fluorescent tubes and bulbs and microwaves.
- ✓ Latex and oil based paint and spray paint.
- ✓ All types of Electronics will be accepted. Computer equipment, televisions, VCR's, DVD players, scanners, stereo's, cell phones, copiers, pagers, calculators, fax machines, etc.

Effective July 1, 2011: NC Landfill ban on computer equipment and televisions.

The County also provides two additional collection events to dispose of latex paint and electronics only.

Events are for Catawba County residents only and are free of charge.

Paint and Electronics Collection Events are held at the Blackburn Landfill, 4017 Rocky Ford Rd, Newton, NC 28658 from 9am until 1pm on the following dates:

Saturday, September 8th, 2012

Saturday, March 2nd, 2013

Note: You are encouraged to remove all personal information from your electronic equipment. The County cannot guarantee the non-disclosure for any information left on electronic equipment.

What will NOT be accepted at any event?

- ✗ Radioactive Wastes
- ✗ Biologically Active or Infectious Waste
- ✗ Unknown Cylinders
- ✗ Dioxin Related Waste
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Tires



For more information about collection events, household hazardous waste and recycling options within Catawba County please contact the Utilities and Engineering Dept at 828-465-8217 or 704-462-1348.