

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 & electronics 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 & Electronics One-Day 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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Items that are **BANNED** from **LANDFILL DISPOSAL** in N.C. and **MUST BE RECYCLED**

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

Aluminum cans
Antifreeze
Beverage containers from ABC permitted facilities
Computer Equipment
Fluorescent lights

Lead acid batteries
Mercury thermostats
Motor oil and filters
Oyster shells
Plastic bottles

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

recycle

how

where

leave out

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| 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 |



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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