

## Recycling A-Z: Local Markets For Recyclable Materials

### Service Providers

Recycling Service Providers are the connection between those who generate waste materials and those who turn these materials into new products. The services you can expect depend on the type of materials generated, the condition of the materials, and most importantly, the quantity of materials available. For example, a company might provide a container and pick-up your recyclable materials if you generate a large quantity, but require delivery for small amounts.

*All of the following commodities are reusable or recyclable within our region along with UP TO DATE contact information for vendors.*

### REUSEABLE DONATIONS

#### Appliances Donation

(Must be in working order)

##### Exodus

510 1st Ave SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-324-2390

##### Habitat for Humanity

772 4th St SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-328-4663

##### Salvation Army (No gas appliances)

248 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-324-2219

118 West A St  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-2776

1206 East Main St  
Maiden, NC 28650  
828-428-8752

##### The Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

#### Cell Phone Donation

##### Family Guidance Center, Inc.

17 Hwy 70 SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-322-1400

#### Construction Materials Donation

##### Habitat for Humanity

772 4th St SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-328-4663

##### Resource Warehouse & Gallery

451 11th St NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-256-2695

#### Computer, Electronics & Accessories Donation

Before donating please remove all personal information from computer hard drives.

##### Goodwill Industries

1172 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-3273

1877 North Center St  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-322-6711

835 Conover Blvd E  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-464-9396

##### The Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

#### Eye Glass Donation

##### The Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

#### Food Donation

(Non-perishable food items only)

##### Catawba County DSS

3030 11th Ave Dr SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-695-5651

##### Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry

245 E N St  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-1702

##### Salvation Army (please call)

248 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-324-2219

118 West A St  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-2776

**Salvation Army** (please call)

1206 East Main St  
Maiden, NC 28650  
828-428-8752

**The Greater Hickory Cooperative  
Christian Ministry**

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

**Household/Furniture Donations****Eastern Catawba Cooperative  
Christian Ministry**

245 E N St  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-1702  
(ECCCM accepts small household items  
only, no furniture)

**Exodus**

510 1st Ave SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-324-2390

**Family Guidance Center, Inc.**

Thrift Store  
360 Hwy 70 SW  
Hickory, NC 28602

**Goodwill Industries**

1172 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-3273

1877 North Center St  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-322-6711

835 Conover Blvd E  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-464-9396

**Habitat for Humanity**

772 4th St SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-328-4663

**Salvation Army**

248 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-324-2219

118 West A St  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-2776

1206 East Main St  
Maiden, NC 28650  
828-428-8752

**The Greater Hickory Cooperative  
Christian Ministry**

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

**Leather**

(Re-purpose leather program)

**theleathercollection**

3664 Springs Rd NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-256-9773 / 312-1799

**Medical Supplies Donation****The Greater Hickory Cooperative  
Christian Ministry**

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

**Office Supplies****Goodwill Industries**

1172 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-3273

1877 North Center St  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-322-6711

**Resource Warehouse & Gallery**

451 11th St NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-256-2695

**Paint Donations****Habitat for Humanity**

772 4th St SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-328-4663  
(Must be new and unopened)

**Resource Warehouse & Gallery**

451 11th St NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-256-2695  
(Must be usable)

**Pet Supply Donations****Catawba County Animal Services**

100 SW Blvd Bldg C  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-464-7686

**Humane Society of Catawba County**

PO Box 63  
Hickory, NC 28603  
828-464-8878

**Vehicle Donations****Catawba County DSS**

3030 11th Ave Dr SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-695-5625

**Goodwill Industries**

1172 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-3273

**National Kidney Foundation**

800-488-CARS

**Salvation Army**

248 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-322-8061

**The Greater Hickory Cooperative  
Christian Ministry**

31 1st Ave SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-0979

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## **RECYCLING**

### **ABC Permit Recycling**

**Republic Services Conover MRF**  
130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

**City of Hickory**  
PO Box 398  
Hickory, NC 28603  
828-323-7500

### **Aluminum/Steel Recycling** (Scrap and Cans)

**Republic Services Conover MRF**  
130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

**Mountain Recycling Inc**  
1065 3rd Ave NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-4311

**Gordon Iron & Metal Company**  
1300 Salisbury Rd  
Statesville, NC 28687  
704-873-9004

**Metal Recycling Services LLC**  
5401 South York Hwy  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-864-9001

**One Man's Waste Recycling**  
300 Thornburg Dr SE  
Conover, NC 28613  
704-522-0233

**Simply Green Recycling Service**  
152 St . Mary's Church Rd  
Morganton, NC 28655  
828-437-1277

**Sonoco Recycling**  
3901 Barringer Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
704-525-8728

### **Appliances Recycling**

Appliances may contain hazardous materials such as mercury, PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable back-up batteries and oils that must be properly removed before the appliance can be recycled or disposed.

**Catawba County Blackburn Landfill**  
4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### **Asphalt Recycling**

**Catawba County Blackburn Landfill**  
4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### **Battery Recycling** (Household Batteries)

**Ecotech Inc**  
336 Hwy 16 N Suite B  
Denver, NC 28037  
704-489-8703

**IBS Environmental Services Inc**  
6005 Spartan Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-396-4319

**STAT Inc**  
3062 Eli Ln  
Hudson, NC 28638  
828-396-2304

(Rechargeable Batteries)

### **Best Buy, Office Depot, Radio Shack and Staples**

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you.

**RBRC**  
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp  
1-800-8-BATTERY  
[www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org)

(Lead Acid Batteries)

**Ecotech Inc**  
336 Hwy 16 N Suite B  
Denver, NC 28037  
704-489-8703

**IBS Environmental Services Inc**  
6005 Spartan Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-396-4319

**Interstate Batteries**  
PO Box 580  
Hudson, NC 28638  
828-496-1026

**Advanced Auto Parts, Auto Zone, Sam's Club and Wal-mart Supercenter**  
Please check the telephone directory for a location near you.

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### Block Recycling

#### Catawba County Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### Brass Recycling

#### Mountain Recycling Inc

1065 3rd Ave NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-4311

#### Gordon Iron & Metal Company

1300 Salisbury Rd  
Statesville, NC 28687  
704-873-9004

#### Metal Recycling Services LLC

5401 South York Hwy  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-864-9001

### Brick Recycling

#### Catawba County Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### Bronze Recycling

#### Mountain Recycling Inc

1065 3rd Ave NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-4311

#### Gordon Iron & Metal Company

1300 Salisbury Rd  
Statesville, NC 28687  
704-873-9004

#### Metal Recycling Services LLC

5401 South York Hwy  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-864-9001

### Cable Recycling

#### MRP Co Inc

Joe Clayton  
919-619-4856

#### Reel Solutions

3884 Rock Barn Rd  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-459-1353

### Cell Phone Recycling

#### Catawba County U&E Dept

100 A SW Blvd  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-8217

### Compact Discs (CD's & DVD's)

#### Best Buy

248 Lenior Rhyne Blvd  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-324-2219

### Computer Recycling

#### (See Electronics Recycling section)

Before recycling please remove all personal information from computer hard drives.

### Concrete Recycling

#### Catawba County Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### Cooking Oil Recycling

#### Blue Ridge Biofuels Facility

3961 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### Copper Recycling

#### Mountain Recycling Inc

1065 3rd Ave NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-4311

#### Gordon Iron & Metal Company

1300 Salisbury Rd  
Statesville, NC 28687  
704-873-9004

#### Metal Recycling Services LLC

5401 South York Hwy  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-864-9001

### Corrugated Cardboard

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### One Man's Waste Recycling

300 Thornburg Dr SE  
Conover, NC 28613  
704-522-0233

#### Sonoco Recycling

261 10th St PI NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-5701

#### Think Green Recycling Services

185 Poplar Grove Rd  
 Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-701-6922

#### TRG (The Recycling Group)

1581 US 70  
Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
828-397-2717

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### Electronics Recycling

#### eCycleSecure

4300 North Lake Court Suite K  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
704-376-1116

#### Electronics Recyclers International (ERI)

293 NC 740 Hwy  
Badin, NC 28009  
704-787-3482

#### Ecotech Inc

336 Hwy 16 N Suite B  
Denver, NC 28037  
704-489-8703

#### IBS Environmental Services Inc

6005 Spartan Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-396-4319

#### Powerhouse Recycling

175 Lane Parkway  
Salisbury, NC 28146  
704-322-3093

#### Southeast Computer Recycling

505 Creekway Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-759-1010

#### Synergy Recycling LLC

320 S Gibson Dr  
Madison, NC 27025  
919-619-4862

#### Best Buy and Staples

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you. (Programs are limited)

### Fabric Recycling

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119  
(No tight backing on fabric)

#### Earthway Global

439 Virginia St SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-754-0466

#### Global Environmental

843-563-8916 ext 119

### Fluorescent Lights Recycling

#### Bryant Electric Supply Inc

222 22nd St SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-328-2295

#### Ecotech Inc

336 Hwy 16 N Suite B  
Denver, NC 28037  
704-489-8703

#### IBS Environmental Services Inc

6005 Spartan Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-396-4319

#### STAT Inc

3062 Eli Ln  
Hudson, NC 28638  
828-396-2304

#### Home Depot and Lowes

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you. (Program is limited to compact fluorescent light bulbs only, no tubes).

### Foam Recycling

#### Earthway Global

439 Virginia St SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-754-0466

#### ICC

6005 Hwy 10 West  
Hickory, NC 28602  
704-462-1990

### Garbage Collection & Hauling

Catawba County has a franchise agreement with Republic Services granting them an exclusive license to transport and dispose of all solid waste.

#### Republic Services

PO Box 1097  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-256-2158 / 828-327-3119

### Glass Recycling

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### Sonoco Recycling

261 10th St PI NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-5701

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## Hazardous Waste

### STAT Inc

3062 Eli Ln  
Hudson, NC 28638  
828-396-2304

### Clean Harbors Environmental Services

208 Watlington Industrial Drive  
Reidsville, NC 27320  
336-342-6106

### Ecoflo Inc

2750 Patterson St  
Greensboro, NC 27407  
800-999-6510

### Safety-Kleen Systems

2320 Yadkin Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
704-375-0098

## Ink Cartridge Recycling

### Cartridge World

828-322-1001

### IBS Environmental Services Inc

6005 Spartan Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-396-4319

### Best Buy, Office Depot, Office Max, Staples and Walgreens

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you. (Programs are limited)

## Iron Recycling

### Mountain Recycling Inc

1065 3rd Ave NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-4311

### Gordon Iron & Metal Company

1300 Salisbury Rd  
Statesville, NC 28687  
704-873-9004

### Metal Recycling Services LLC

5401 South York Hwy  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-864-9001

## Lead Recycling

### Gordon Iron & Metal Company

1300 Salisbury Rd  
Statesville, NC 28687  
704-873-9004

### Metal Recycling Services LLC

5401 South York Hwy  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-864-9001

## Leather

### theleathercollection

3664 Springs Rd NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-256-9773 / 312-1799  
(Re-purpose leather program)

## Mercury Containing Material

### STAT Inc

3062 Eli Ln  
Hudson, NC 28638  
828-396-2304

### IBS Environmental Services Inc

6005 Spartan Dr  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-396-4319

## Oil & Oil Filters Recycling

### Ecotech Inc

336 Hwy 16 N Suite B  
Denver, NC 28037  
704-489-8703

### FCC Environmental

2115 Speedrail Ct  
Concord, NC 28025  
704-201-2053

### Safety-Kleen Systems

2320 Yadkin Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
704-375-0098

### Advance Auto Parts, Auto Zone, Tractor Supply and Walmart Tire & Lube Express

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you. (Limit 5 gallons)

## Packing Material

(Packing peanuts)

### Parcel Plus

3020 North Center St  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-328-9929

### Earthway Global

439 Virginia St SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-754-0466

## Paint

### STAT Inc

3062 Eli Ln  
Hudson, NC 28638  
828-396-2304

### Ecoflo Inc

2750 Patterson St  
Greensboro, NC 27407  
800-999-6510

## Pallets

### Catawba County Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

### Pallet One

2815 Woodtech Dr  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1882

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### Paper Recycling

Paper may include office paper, colored paper, computer paper, envelopes, manila file folders, newspaper, magazines, phone books, corrugated cardboard, etc. Some companies require separation and some companies will take a mixed blend of all paper types. Each recycling company will explain their requirements. Revenue could be received for paper materials.

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### One Man's Waste Recycling

300 Thornburg Dr SE  
Conover, NC 28613  
704-522-0233

#### Sonoco Recycling

261 10th St PI NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-5701

#### TRG (The Recycling Group)

1581 US 70  
Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
828-397-2717

(Paper Shredding/Destruction)

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### Enviro-Shred

1045 2nd Ave NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-328-9333

#### First Class Document Destruction

333 Main Ave NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-324-4040

(Paper Tubes/Cores)

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### Core 3 LLC

125 E 8th St  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-464-2614 / 828-308-0368

#### Sonoco Recycling

261 10th St PI NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-5701

### Plastics Recycling

Plastics take many forms, from rigid bottles to flexible stretch wrap. All plastics, cones, film and rolls can be recycled at the Republic Services Facility in Conover.

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### Commercial Plastics Recycling Inc

721 Shea Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-466-2711

#### One Man's Waste Recycling

300 Thornburg Dr SE  
Conover, NC 28613  
704-522-0233

#### Plastic Materials, LLC.

301 Eagle Rd, Suite 8  
Belmont, NC 28012  
704-813-0501  
239-293-7763

#### Reuse It Plastics Inc

119 Emerald Point Lane  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-799-6730

#### Think Green Recycling Services

185 Poplar Grove Rd  
Mooresville, NC 28117  
704-701-6922

#### TRG (The Recycling Group)

1581 US 70  
Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
828-397-2717

#### (Plastic Agricultural Pesticide Containers)

Accepted from areas farmers and turf businesses.

#### Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

#### Agricultural Resources Center

1175 South Brady Ave  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-8240

(Plastic Bags)

#### Walmart, Target, Food Lion, Lowe's Foods, Lowes Home Improvement, Bilo and other local Grocery Stores

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you.

(Plastic Bubble Wrap, Film, Shrink Wrap, Mattress/Furniture Bags, Packaging - (Stickers must be removed))

#### Republic Services Conover MRF

130 Somerset Dr Ext  
Conover, NC 28613  
828-327-3119

#### One Man's Waste Recycling

300 Thornburg Dr SE  
Conover, NC 28613  
704-522-0233

#### Plastic Materials, LLC.

301 Eagle Rd, Suite 8  
Belmont, NC 28012  
704-813-0501  
239-293-7763

#### TRG (The Recycling Group)

1581 US 70  
Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
828-397-2717

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### Rubber Recycling

#### Rubber Mulch Unlimited

313 Hogan St  
Morganton, NC 28680  
704-650-9015

### Styrofoam Recycling

#### Earthway Global

439 Virginia St SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-754-0466

#### ICC

6005 Hwy 10 West  
Hickory, NC 28602  
704-462-1990

### Tires Recycling

#### Rubber Mulch Unlimited

313 Hogan St  
Morganton, NC 28680  
704-650-9015

### Transmission Fluid

#### Bernhardt Seagle True Value

117 Main St NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
828-754-3456  
(Limited to 5 gallons per customer)

#### Tractor Supply

Please check the telephone directory for a location near you. (Limited to 5 gallons per customer)

### Vinyl Recycling

#### Commercial Plastics Recycling Inc

721 Shea Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-466-2711

### Yard Waste

#### Catawba County Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
704-462-1348

## Plastics Coding System



**PETE**

Polyethylene terephthalate

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**HDPE**

High-density Polyethylene

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**PVC**

Vinyl/Polyvinyl Chloride

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**LDPE**

Low-density Polyethylene

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**PP**

Polypropylene

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**PS**

Polystyrene

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**OTHER**

All Other Resins

#### Sources and Types of Recycling Containers

A recycling service provider may furnish external storage for collected recyclables. Depending on the size of the business and the possibilities for commingling, a business could use anything from a small dumpster to large rolling carts to simple small trash cans.

For rolling carts or recycling bins, you may want to work directly with a cart vendor - a few companies are listed below. Local janitorial supply companies may also be able to provide collection containers, especially in smaller quantities. Note that a web search may be the best way to find a wide variety of different cart and bin products.

Name	Phone	Website
Amick Equipment	800-922-3795	<a href="http://www.amickequipment.com">www.amickequipment.com</a>
Bush Systems	800-565-9931	<a href="http://www.buschsystems.com">www.buschsystems.com</a>
CleanRiver Recycling	888-646-4246	<a href="http://www.cleanriver.com">www.cleanriver.com</a>
Napcor	707-996-4207	<a href="http://www.napcor.com">www.napcor.com</a>
Otto	800-795-6886	<a href="http://www.otto-usa.com">www.otto-usa.com</a>
Rehrig Pacific	800-421-6244	<a href="http://www.rehrigpacific.com">www.rehrigpacific.com</a>
Rubbermaid	800-347-9800	<a href="http://www.rubbermaidcommercial.com">www.rubbermaidcommercial.com</a>
Schaefer Systems Intl	704-944-4500	<a href="http://www.ssi-schaefer.us">www.ssi-schaefer.us</a>
Toter Inc	800-424-0422	<a href="http://www.toter.com">www.toter.com</a>

Local hardware, home improvement, and office supply stores also have recycling containers. If you do not need to order large quantities, they may offer the simplest way to acquire bins and carts.



#### Good Idea!

**Use five gallon buckets for internal handling in certain key locations inside. Businesses that serve food may have ready access to these buckets from incoming food shipments or janitorial supplies, they can also be purchased. Non-returnable shipping crates, boxes or other types of packaging can also be used for internal storage of recyclables.**

**NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service**

**ABC Permit Recycling  
A Guide for Permit Holders**

**Background**

During the 2005 legislative session, the North Carolina General Assembly passed House Bill 1518 (Session Law 2005-348) requiring holders of certain Alcoholic Beverage Control permits to separate, store and recycle all recyclable beverage containers. The bill affects only holders of on-premises malt beverage, on-premises unfortified wine, on-premises fortified wine and mixed beverages permits. Furthermore, recycling is only required for those containers that are sold at retail for on-premises consumption. House Bill 1518 became effective January 1 2008. The legislation directs the ABC Commission to work with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to develop a “model recycling program” to guide permit holders in implementing recycling. This fact sheet describes the basic components of a model program to help permit holders begin recycling efforts.

**Provisions of the Law and Materials Affected**

As stated in H1518, effective January 1 2008: “Holders of on-premises malt beverage permits, on-premises unfortified wine permits, on-premises fortified wine permits, and mixed beverages permits shall separate, store, and provide for the collection for recycling of all recyclable beverage containers of all beverages sold at retail on the premises.” The bill then further bans the containers from disposal effective on the same date. H1518 is viewable at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/deao>.

In effect, the main types of containers affected by the legislation are glass bottles, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Through previous legislation, aluminum cans were banned from disposal in North Carolina, and House Bill 1465, also enacted in 2005, bans the disposal of plastic bottles by October 2009. For most ABC permit holders, glass bottles will be the majority of the materials generated for recycling, especially by weight, followed by aluminum and then plastic. Recycling markets exist for all of these materials. Making new containers and other products from used materials saves energy and resources, creates jobs and provides valuable feed stocks to North Carolina manufacturers.

Most, if not all, ABC permit holders who initiate container collection efforts will access markets through one or more of three types of collection service providers: a solid waste hauler, a recycling services company or a local government recycling program. There will likely be some cost associated with the first two options, but below the costs may be at least partially offset by reduced solid waste services and disposal fees.

**Case Studies**

For information on ABC permit holders in North Carolina who have successfully implemented recycling programs for beverage containers, see [www.p2pays.org/bannedmaterials/abcontainer/casestudies.asp](http://www.p2pays.org/bannedmaterials/abcontainer/casestudies.asp).

**Local Service Providers**

Bar and Restaurant owners, managers and employees who would like to establish and operate a commercial ABC beverage container recycling program within Catawba County may call:

**Republic Services at 828-256-2158 or  
City of Hickory at 828-323-7500**

## APPENDIX H

### Litter Prevention And Control For The Business Community

Every business has a basic responsibility to its community and our world to ensure that its waste does not become litter. The public appreciates businesses that keep their properties clean and litter free. In addition to the stigmas of litter, your business may be charged and fined under state and local littering laws.

#### Litter Prevention Musts

- Keep all outdoor recycling and waste receptacles covered.
- Make sure receptacles are the appropriate size and collections are frequent enough to avoid overflows.
- Conduct end-of-day cleanups in loading and unloading areas, parking lots, and sidewalks.
- Place litter containers near entrances and walkways.
- For additional information call Catawba County Utilities and Engineering at 828-465-8217.

#### Litter Fact

Litter is everyone's problem and the problem is getting worse. Each year 11 million pounds of litter (one pound of litter per person) is deposited on the streets and highways of North Carolina. Surveys indicate that some litter in Catawba County comes from business operations, especially in loading dock and dumpster areas.

#### North Carolina LITTER LAWS

§ 14-399 - Effective 3/1/02

**Definition of Littering:** No person, including any firm, organization, private corporation, or governing body, agents, or employees of any municipal corporation shall scatter, spill, or place or cause to be blown, scattered, spilled, or placed or otherwise dispose of any litter upon any public property or private property not owned by the person within this State or in the waters of this State including any public highway, public park, lake, river, ocean, beach, campground, forestland, recreational area, trailer park, highway, road, street, or alley...

#### Penalties:

c1) Any person who violates subsection (a1) of this section in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In addition, the court may require the violator to perform community service of not less than four hours nor more than 12 hours. The community service required shall be to pick up litter if feasible, and if not feasible, to perform other labor commensurate with the offense committed. Any second or subsequent violation of subsection (a1) of this section in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds within three years after the date of a prior violation is an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). In addition, the court may require the violator to perform community service of not less than eight hours nor more than 24 hours. The community service required shall be to pick up litter if feasible, and if not feasible, to perform other labor commensurate with the offense committed.

For purposes of this subsection, the term "litter" shall not include nontoxic and biodegradable agricultural or garden products or supplies, including mulch, tree bark, and wood chips.

## **Mission Statement:**

Keep Catawba County Beautiful promotes education and responsible behavior regarding littering, recycling, proper solid waste management, and beautification through positive individual and community involvement which will enhance the quality of life for all.



## **We want YOU to participate!**

### **Ways you can help:**

- ~ Beautification Projects
- ~ Adopt-a-Highway
- ~ Swat-a-Litterbug
- ~ Litter Sweep (Fall and Spring)
- ~ Help Spread the Word!

### **Opportunities to Serve:**

- ~ Volunteer your time and services
- ~ Board of Directors
- ~ Litter Prevention & Recycling Committee
- ~ Membership & Fundraising Committee
- ~ Public Awareness & Education Committee

### **Contact:**

Amanda Kain, Executive Director  
828-465-8217 or  
kccb.nc@gmail.com

**[www.keepcatawbacountybeautiful.org](http://www.keepcatawbacountybeautiful.org)**

## APPENDIX I

### Just Say No To Junk Mail

Not only does junk mail clog the postal systems and creates a nuisance for you, it also uses up valuable natural resources and contributes to pollution and litter problems. For every ton of paper generated in the form of junk mail, 17 trees are destroyed. Tons of junk mail are going to landfills around the country every day, depleting precious landfill space.

#### **How did I get on these mailing lists?**

Every time you provide your name and address to receive a product or service, there's a good chance you are being added to one or more mailing lists. When you buy a car, make a purchase from a catalog, give money to a charity or fill out a product registration card, your name will likely be entered into a computer database.

#### **How do I get off these lists?**

The website [www.p2pays.org/junkmail.asp](http://www.p2pays.org/junkmail.asp) includes some really great links so you can start reclaiming your privacy and stop the deluge of unwanted junk mail, spam and telemarketing calls.

### ***Tried-and-True Methods For Reducing Junk Mail At The Source***

Visit [www.p2pays.org/optoutlinks.asp](http://www.p2pays.org/optoutlinks.asp) to get off of junk mailing lists, telemarketing lists, and e-mail spam lists.

Contact the major credit bureaus to request your name to be removed from mailing lists for pre-approved credit cards. The major credit bureaus, Experian, Equifax, Innovis, and Trans Union Corp can be reached at one telephone number **888-567-8688**.

Fill in and return opt-out privacy cards from financial organizations. Financial organizations are now required to provide customers with opt-out privacy cards so you can request that your name be removed from their bulk mailing lists.

Call the "800" numbers provided on catalogs and other bulk mailings to request your name to be removed from mailing lists.

Avoid giving your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to businesses if possible. They may use the information to put you on another mailing list and will oftentimes sell it to other bulk mailers.

This information has been compiled by the NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service to help you to get off mailing lists and to stop unwanted telemarketing call and e-mail "spam".



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR)  
Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS)  
1639 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1639 (919) 707-8200

### Catawba County

#### Utilities and Engineering Department

100A SW Blvd  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-8261  
[www.catawbacountync.gov/ue](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/ue)

#### Amanda Kain

#### Waste Reduction Coordinator/Educator

100A SW Blvd  
Newton, NC 28658  
828-465-8217  
[amandak@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:amandak@catawbacountync.gov)

### Catawba County Solid Waste and Recycling Services

Republic Services Commercial Curbside Service for Waste	828-256-2158
Republic Services Commercial Curbside Service for Recycling	828-327-3119
Catawba County Blackburn Landfill	704-462-1348
Catawba County Construction and Demolition Landfill	704-462-1348
Catawba County School Waste and Recycling	828-464-3562
Commercial Recycling Technical Assistance	828-465-8217
Commercial Recycling Partnership Program	828-465-8217

### Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Services

City of Claremont	828-459-7009
City of Conover	828-464-4808
City of Hickory	828-323-7500
City of Newton	828-695-4288
Town of Brookford	828-322-4903
Town of Catawba	828-241-2215
Town of Longview	828-322-3921
Town of Maiden	828-428-5000

### North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR)

North Carolina Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS)  
1639 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1639 (919) 707-8200  
<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/deao>



### Earth 911

Earth 911 delivers actionable local information on recycling and product stewardship that empowers consumers to act locally, live responsibly and contribute to sustainability <http://earth911.com>

### NC Recycling Markets Directory

Find a market for your recyclable materials at [www.p2pays.org/dmrm/start.aspx](http://www.p2pays.org/dmrm/start.aspx)

**NC Waste Trader** North Carolina's marketplace for discarded or surplus materials and products. This waste exchange service is designed to divert recoverable materials from disposal while providing feedstocks and supplies to potential users. [www.ncwastetrader.org/home.aspx](http://www.ncwastetrader.org/home.aspx)

### Environmentally Preferable Procurement

Learn how to plan and implement a successful buy recycled program [www.p2pays.org/epp](http://www.p2pays.org/epp)

**NC Recycled Products Directory**

A reference guide for public and private sector buyers to purchase products from companies that either distribute, manufacture or sell recycled products in North Carolina [www.p2pays.org/ref/06/05987.pdf](http://www.p2pays.org/ref/06/05987.pdf)

**Electronics**

Identify methods to properly manage old electronic products and safely divert them from disposal [www.p2pays.org/electronics](http://www.p2pays.org/electronics)

**Compost**

Get information on North Carolina's composting and organics recycling industry [www.p2pays.org/compost](http://www.p2pays.org/compost)

**Environmental Management Systems**

Learn about environmental management systems and how they can help your organization [www.p2pays.org/iso](http://www.p2pays.org/iso)  
The Waste Reduction Resource Center (WRRC) provides pollution prevention technical support to the states in EPA Regions II and IV. WRRC is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange network of regional centers [wrrc.p2pays.org](http://wrrc.p2pays.org)

**Environmental Stewardship Initiative**

Learn how your organization can be recognized for its environmental accomplishments [www.p2pays.org/esi](http://www.p2pays.org/esi)

**Fats, Oil and Grease Programs**

Learn how to properly manage residual fats, oils and greases from residential, institutional and commercial food service establishments [www.p2pays.org/food](http://www.p2pays.org/food)

**Recycling Guidebook for the Hospitality and Restaurant Industry**

[www.p2pays.org/ref/05/04032.pdf](http://www.p2pays.org/ref/05/04032.pdf)

**Food for Thought: Waste Reduction in the Restaurant Industry**

This handbook offers suggestions for how restaurants can become more environmentally sustainable through source reduction, recycling, and energy conservation programs [www.p2pays.org/ref/03/02905.pdf](http://www.p2pays.org/ref/03/02905.pdf)

**Slide Presentation to Download and Use for Your Business Presentation:**

Waste Reduction for the Food Service Industry: Tips for food service vendors on how to save green by going green [www.p2pays.org/ref/14/13004\\_files/13004\\_files/frame.htm](http://www.p2pays.org/ref/14/13004_files/13004_files/frame.htm)

**ABC Recycling for Bars and Restaurants**

This site is for bar and restaurant owners, managers and employees who want to establish and operate successful recycling programs. Partnership for Bar and Restaurant recycling [www.partnership4recycling.org](http://www.partnership4recycling.org)  
Case studies [p2pays.org/bannedmaterials/abcontainer/csrestaurants.asp](http://p2pays.org/bannedmaterials/abcontainer/csrestaurants.asp)

**Waste Reduction Partners**

A team of highly experienced volunteer engineers, architects, and scientists, provides Western North Carolina businesses and industries with no-cost waste and energy reduction assessments and technical assistance [www.wastereductionpartners.com](http://www.wastereductionpartners.com)

**GreenBiz**

Is the leading information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success [www.greenbiz.com](http://www.greenbiz.com)

**Green Building**

The US Green Building Council is a 501c3 non profit community of leaders working to make green buildings available to everyone [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)

