












GUIDELINES FOR RECYCLING AT WATAUGA COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS

(see reverse side for hours and locations)




Please call Lisa Doty @ 265-4852 or 264-5305 with any questions about recycling.



| MATERIAL | ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING | ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED |
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|  GLASS | Clear, brown and green glass containers. Please rinse and separate by color. | No glass from windows, baking dishes or drinking glasses. |
|  METAL | Tin cans, aluminum cans, tin foil and all metal lids. Please empty/rinse containers. | No paint, pesticide or aerosol cans, metal strapping or propane cylinders. |
|  PLASTICS | Includes all plastic bottles and all plastics #1 and #2, all colors accepted. Plastic bottles are banned from NC landfills. | NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC WRAP OR STYROFOAM. |
|  CORRUGATED CARDBOARD | Corrugated cardboard ONLY . Please break boxes down flat before placing in container. | No pizza boxes, wax-coated cardboard or pasteboard – see locations below for recycling pasteboard. |
|  PAPER | Newspaper and inserts, magazines, office paper, junk mail and paper bags. | No hardback books. No plastic bags. |
|  BATTERIES | Only dry cell household rechargeable or one-time use batteries. | Lead-acid (car-type) batteries are accepted at the Transfer Station only. |
|  COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTS | Only compact fluorescent lights are accepted. Place unbroken bulb in a zip-lock bag and give to site attendant. | Tube-like bulbs (including new eco-friendly bulbs with green ends) only are accepted during HHWD (<i>see note below</i>). |
|  PASTEBOARD accepted at: Old Landfill, 421 West and Green Valley | Includes cereal, soda, beer, dry food and shoe boxes; paper towel rolls and paper bags. If it is grey or brown on the inside it CAN be recycled. | NO wax coated cardboard such as juice and milk containers |
|  NEW! RIGID PLASTICS Accepted at Old Landfill Location ONLY | PLASTIC toys, buckets, crates, lawn furniture, totes, yogurt cups, microwave trays, plant pots, plant trays and inserts, coolers, shelving, garbage cans and 5-gallon water bottles. All metal must be removed from plastic. | NO PVC pipe/tubing, vinyl siding, plastic bags, plastic wrap, Styrofoam, flexible water hose, hazardous material, medical waste. |

Only bagged household trash is allowed in the dumpsters at the convenience centers. All other materials, including bulk waste such as yard waste, appliances, furniture, sheet rock, shingles, etc., must be taken to the Watauga County Transfer Station for disposal. Watauga County homeowners are allowed to dispose of 2000 pounds/year at no charge. **Commercial waste must be taken to the Watauga County Transfer Station.**

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT WATAUGA COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

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|  ELECTRONICS | Includes computers and all accessories, hard drives, monitors, laptops, televisions, VCR/DVD players, phones (home and cell), fax machines, etc. |
|  TIRES | Please remove rims if possible. Tires must be neatly stacked in the trailer provided for their disposal. (<i>No charge for tires.</i>) |
|  SCRAP METAL & "WHITE GOODS" | Non-food-related scrap metal, sheet metal, lawn mowers, major appliances, bicycles, metal drums (must have a 12" hole cut in one end), etc. (<i>No charge for "white goods".</i>) |
| YARD WASTE | Brush, grass and leaves (can not be left in bags); untreated wood and wooden pallets. (Wooden pallets are now banned from landfills) |

Watauga County Transfer Station **DOES NOT ACCEPT** liquids, including paint, insecticides, hazardous waste, toxic waste or gas tanks. The County provides two collection dates for household hazardous waste (HHW) each year. Please call 828-265-4852 for dates. We do accept residential **used motor oil** (up to 5 gallons), **motor oil filters** and **lead-acid batteries** at the Transfer Station.



**WATAUGA COUNTY
CONVENIENCE CENTER LOCATIONS
265-4852 or 264-5305**



| SITE | ADDRESS |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aho | 5645 Hwy. 321 South, Blowing Rock |
| Bethel | 4859 Bethel Road, Vilas |
| Deep Gap | 8165 Hwy. 421 South, Deep Gap |
| Green Valley | 6165 Hwy. 194 North, Todd |
| Valle Crucis | 5400 Hwy. 194 South, Valle Crucis |
| Cove Creek/Zionville | 8600 Hwy. 421 North, Zionville |
| 221 South | 5600 Hwy. 221 South, Blowing Rock |
| Old Landfill | 336 Landfill Road, Boone |
| Triplett | 125 Jake's Mountain Road, Deep Gap |
| Foscoe | 10307 Hwy. 105 South, Banner Elk |

HOURS OF OPERATION (except Bethel and Old Landfill sites)
*All Convenience Centers close one hour earlier (6:00 p.m.)
 after Daylight Savings Time ends.*

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| Monday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Closed | |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | Closed | |
| Friday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | Closed | |

Bethel Convenience Center

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| Monday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Closed | |
| Thursday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday | Closed | |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | Closed | |

Old Landfill Convenience Center

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| Monday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday | 6:30 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 1:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. |

Watauga County Recycles.....DO YOU?????