**DID YOU KNOW?**

- In fiscal year 2013 - 2014, Henderson County residents recycled 4,357 tons of recyclable materials.
- The main Henderson County landfill for municipal solid waste officially stopped accepting trash just before in 1998. The adjacent construction and demolition (C&D) landfill was fully capped in 2009.
- The NC General Assembly has banned a number of items from landfill disposal and incineration (See G.S. 130A-309.10(f)). View the full list at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/landfillbans. The Henderson County Solid Waste Division provides options for alternative processing of many of these items at the Convenience Center for residents of the county at no charge.
- Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy needed to make aluminum cans from scratch.
- Large grocery stores encourage the recycling of used plastic bags and have containers in the front areas of their building for collecting these bags.
- In a year, North Carolinians throw away enough plastic bottles to line the Blue Ridge Parkway 642 times.
- By recycling one ton of paper, we save: 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to heat an average size home for 6 months.

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**Driving Directions from Downtown Hendersonville to the Convenience Center:**

1. From the Historic Courthouse, drive 2.0 miles down US-Highway 25 to Stoney Mountain Road.
2. Turn left onto Stoney Mountain Road.
3. Travel 1.6 miles. 265 Convenience Center Drive will be on your right.

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**ALL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC SHOULD UTILIZE THE TRANSFER STATION.**

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**Henderson County Convenience Center**

265 Convenience Center Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(off of Stoney Mountain Road)

828-697-4505 or 828-694-6524

Monday-Saturday
8:00 am until 4:30 pm

[www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/ccindex.html](http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/ccindex.html)
The following items are accepted for recycling at the Convenience Center:

- Plastic Bottles (all numbers)
- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Beverage Cartons & Containers
- Mixed Glass Containers (all colors)
- Mixed Paper Products
  - Cardboard boxes
  - Magazines
  - Telephone books
  - Soft & hardcover books
  - Newspaper
  - Junk mail
  - Greeting and postcards
  - Shredded paper
  - Toilet & paper towel rolls
- White Goods/Scrap Metal
  - Washing machines, dryers
  - Refrigerators, freezers (remove doors)
  - Stoves
  - Air conditioners
  - Metal bed frames
  - Dehumidifiers
- Electronic Waste
  - *all electronics must be intact to be recycled
- Household Items & Bulky Waste
  - Large household items
  - Carpet
  - Foam backing
  - Large plastic toys
  - Mattresses
  - Box springs
  - Furniture
- MSW (Municipal Solid Waste)
- Construction Debris
  - Bricks
  - Cement blocks
  - Asphalt shingles (clean loads only)*
  - *special disposal rules & fees apply (see website)
- Tree limbs
- Clippings
- Leaves
- Tree limbs
- Tires
  - Clean truck and car tires*
  - *special disposal rules & fees apply (see website)
- Wooden Pallets
- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Foam bottle lids can be left on or taken off
- Mixed Paper Products
- Mixed Glass Containers
- Beverage Cartons & Containers
- Electronic Waste
- Wood pallets
- Construction Debris
- Yard Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste
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What is NOT recyclable?

- Aluminum Foil
- Animal food bags
- Styrofoam or polystyrene (including packing peanuts)
- Plastic bags & plastic wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Window or mirror glass
- Waxed paper
- Dishes, cookware, drinking glasses
- Light bulbs & fluorescent bulbs
- Black microwaveable trays
- Used paper towels or tissue
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Plastic pots & planters
- Vacuum cleaners, electric brooms
- Bicycle tires (all numbers)
- Plastic bottle lids can be left on or taken off
- Many items can be repaired or reused to extend the useful life before being landfilled
- Check out local repair shops or reuse stores as a responsible option

Tip & tricks for easy recycling

- Please make sure to well rinse all cartons, jars, bottles and containers before recycling.
- Plastic bottle lids can be left on or taken off before recycling.
- You can mix all recyclables at home in the same bin, but they must be sorted into the proper containers when being recycled at the Convenience Center.

Henderson County Solid Waste and Environmental Programs are always looking for new and improved recycling programs for the citizens of the community. However, sometimes materials markets do not provide the County with an economically viable or local option. We strive to bring you the most useful services possible.

Convenience Center hours and holidays

The Convenience Center opens from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Saturday, except on the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day
- MLK Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veteran’s Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

All approved fees, programs, and modifications of programs can be followed online at www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/coindex.html or by calling (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.