



## Recycling at Home or at the Convenience Center

**Plastic Bottles** (all numbers, caps on)

**Aluminum & Steel Cans** (lids off, rinsed)

**Beverage Cartons & Containers** (rinsed)

**Mixed Glass Containers** (all colors, caps off, rinsed)

**Mixed Paper Products**

Newspaper  
Junk mail  
Cardboard tubes  
Shredded paper  
Cardboard boxes (flattened)

Magazines  
Telephone books  
Greeting/postcards  
Soft & hardcover books



## Recycling at the Convenience Center Only

**White Goods/Scrap Metal**

Washing machines, dryers  
Refrigerators, freezers (remove doors)  
Stoves  
Metal bed frames

Air conditioners  
Dehumidifiers



**Electronic Waste**

\*all electronics must be intact to be recycled  
Stereo sets, speakers, radios  
Telephones, cell phones, and chargers  
VHS cassette tapes  
Microwaves



**Used Cooking Oil**

**Automotive Products**

Antifreeze  
Oil filters

Motor oil  
Batteries

**Batteries** (please tape over terminals of all non auto-batteries; leaky batteries must be in sealed bag)



**Sharps**

\* Must be contained in hard plastic with taped lid  
\* Find attendant to recycle

**Mercury Products**

\* Mon-Fri ONLY 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
\* Find attendant to recycle  
\* Data collection form required  
Fluorescent tubes, CFLs  
Wall-mounted thermostats  
Visit [www.hcrecycles.org](http://www.hcrecycles.org) for full list of items



More detailed recycling information and special programs are online at [www.hcrecycles.org](http://www.hcrecycles.org)

## What is NOT recyclable?

Soiled aluminum foil  
Waxed paper  
Styrofoam or polystyrene (including packing peanuts)  
Plastic grocery & sandwich bags, wrap  
Window, mirror glass  
Dishes, cookware, drinking glasses  
Black plastic pots/planters, landscaping border  
Used paper towels or tissue  
Greasy pizza boxes  
Vacuum cleaners, electric brooms  
Smoke, CO detectors (return to manufacturer)  
Medicines (must go to Sheriff's Department for disposal, call 828-697-4596)

## Special Recycling Programs

**Bag for Bag Program**

Bags of household trash, typically generated in the bathroom or kitchen, may be disposed of at no charge when an *equal number or sized bags of recyclable materials* are brought for recycling to the Convenience Center. No furniture, yard waste, Styrofoam, or construction debris. Otherwise, household trash should be disposed of at the Transfer Station. Scale fees apply.



**Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is accepted during designated collection days for residential disposal only. All items can be brought at no cost. Solid Waste permits (granted by NC DEQ) require HHW events to conclude by noon. Special disposal rules apply for HHW. See website for more information and stay updated on upcoming events at [www.hcrecycles.org](http://www.hcrecycles.org)

\* *Items accepted include:*

Pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers  
Household cleaning products, pool chemicals

\* Henderson County Solid Waste retains discretion to refuse certain types of household hazardous.

**Year-round Bagged Leaves Recycling**

- Bagged residential leaves only, no charge  
- 5 bags per day per household\*  
- Empty bags into dumpster, dispose of bags  
\* Larger loads of leaves must be taken to the Transfer Station at the regular scale fee.

## Tips for Easy Recycling

- ◆ Please make sure to rinse all cartons, jars, bottles, and containers well before recycling.
- ◆ Plastic lids can be left on plastic bottles for 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.
- ◆ Many items can be repaired or reused to extend useful life before being landfilled. Check out local repair shops or reuse stores as a responsible option.
- ◆ Recycle clean, dry plastic bags at local big box stores. Visit [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/) for more information.



Keep up with program changes and additions online: [www.hcrecycles.org](http://www.hcrecycles.org)

## Facility Hours

**Convenience Center:** 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Saturday, except on holidays

**Transfer Station:**  
Monday through Saturday except on holidays  
**Self Un-loaders: 8 am—4 pm**  
**Hydraulic dump vehicles: 8 am—4:30 pm**

## 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 can be viewed online at [www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/transferstation.html#fees](http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/transferstation.html#fees) or by calling (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.



## Disposal at the Transfer Station

**Self Un-loaders: 8 am—4 pm**  
**Hydraulic dump vehicles: 8 am—4:30 pm**

**MSW** (Municipal Solid Waste)

**Household Items & Bulky Waste**

Large household items  
Carpet  
Foam backing  
Large plastic toys  
Mattresses  
Box springs  
Furniture



**The following items are accepted for recycling at the Transfer Station.**  
**Loads must be free of paint or metal:**

**Self Un-loaders: 8 am—4 pm**  
**Hydraulic dump vehicles: 8 am—4:30 pm**

**Wooden Pallets**

**Construction Debris**

Bricks  
Household wood construction  
Remodeling debris  
Asphalt shingles (clean loads only)\*  
*\*special disposal rules & fees apply; see website*



**Yard Waste**

Clippings  
Tree Limbs



**Tires**

Clean truck and car tires\*  
*\*special disposal rules & fees apply (see website)*



**TVs & Computer Monitors**

\$15 per item recycling fee applies\*

**Paint & Paint-Related Materials**

*\*Schedule varies, visit [www.hcrecycles.org](http://www.hcrecycles.org) for annual schedule*

- ⇒ \$2 per liquid gallon container recycling fee applies, regardless of amount within
- ⇒ 30 gallon per individual/ event limit

\* Solid Waste Fee Schedule is approved annually and can be viewed online at [www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/transferstation.html#fees](http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/transferstation.html#fees)