

Recycling at the Convenience Center

Plastic Bottles (all numbers, caps on is OK)

Aluminum & Steel Cans (lids off)

Beverage Cartons & Containers

Mixed Glass Containers
(all colors, caps off)



Mixed Paper Products

Newspaper Magazines
Junk mail Telephone books
Cardboard tubes Greeting/postcards
Cardboard boxes (flattened)
Shredded paper
Soft & hardcover books



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
Stereo sets, speakers, radios
Telephones & cell phones
VHS cassette tapes
Microwaves



Used Cooking Oil



Automotive Products

Antifreeze Motor oil
Oil filters Batteries (automotive, devices;
please tape over terminals of 9V)

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 for full list of items



What is NOT recyclable?

Soiled aluminum foil Animal food bags
Waxed paper Bubble wrap
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 DENR) 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

* *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/ for more information.

Keep up with program changes and additions online: 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 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
Cement blocks
Household wood construction
Remodeling debris
Asphalt shingles (clean loads only)*

*special disposal rules & fees apply; see website



Yard Waste

Clippings
Leaves
Tree Limbs



Tires

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



TVs & Computer Monitors

\$10 per item recycling fee applies*

Paint & Paint-Related Materials

\$2 per liquid gallon container recycling fee applies, regardless of amount within 3rd Tuesday monthly, 8am – 2pm
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