

Did You Know?

- ◆ In fiscal year 2016-2017, Henderson County residents & staff recycled 4,836 tons of recyclable materials.
- ◆ The main Henderson County landfill for municipal solid waste officially stopped accepting trash just before 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)). More information is listed at deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management. 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.
- ◆ Many large grocery stores encourage the recycling of used plastic bags and typically provide containers near the entrance for collection.
- ◆ Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy needed to make aluminum cans from scratch.
- ◆ 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 can 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.



HENDERSON COUNTY RECYCLES



Henderson County Convenience Center

265 Convenience Center Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Monday-Saturday
8:00 am until 4:30 pm

Henderson County Transfer Station

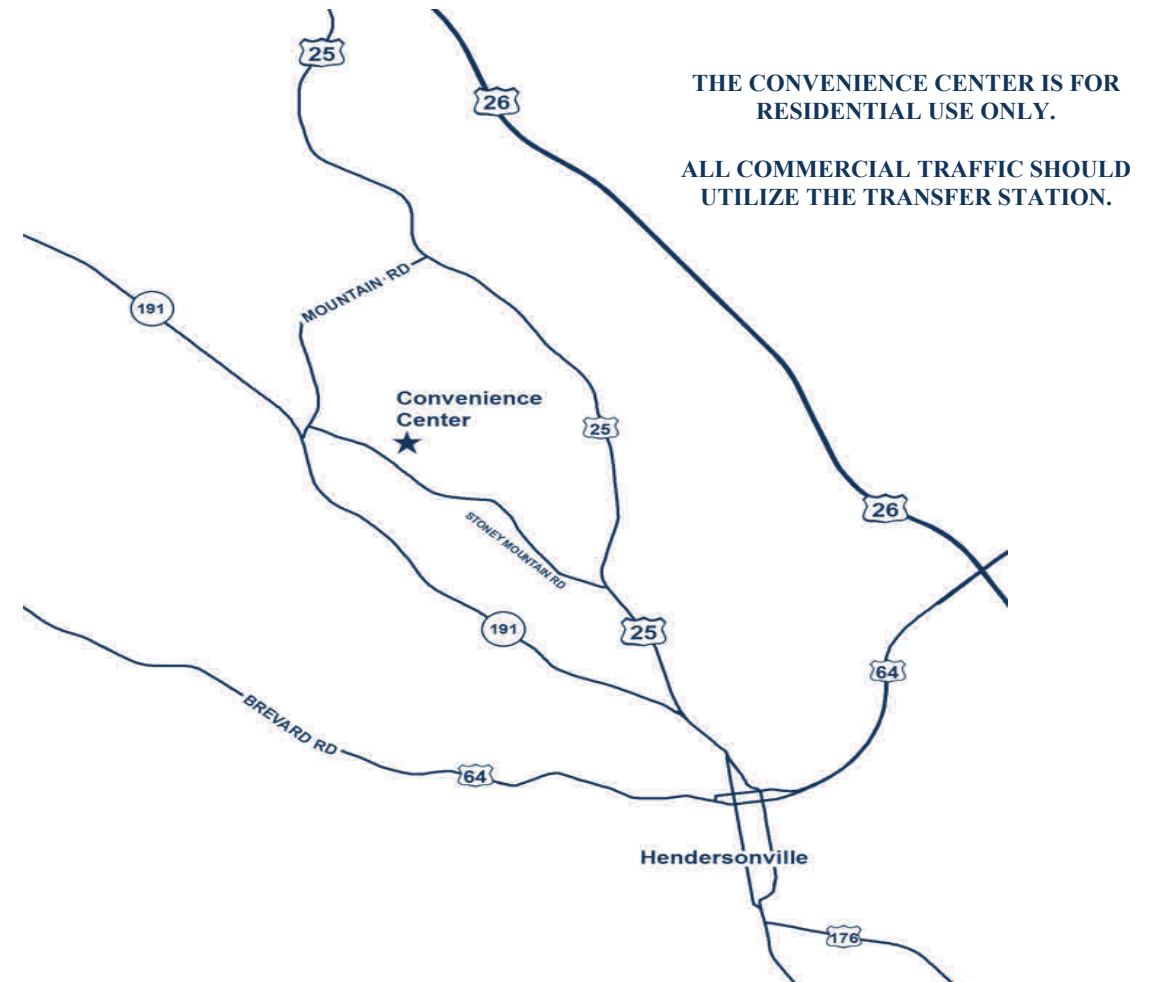
191 Transfer Station Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Monday-Saturday
Self un-loaders: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Hydraulic dump vehicles: 8:00am to 4:30pm

828-697-4505 or **828-694-6524**

[www.hendersoncountync.org/
engineering/solidwaste/](http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/)

Driving Directions from Downtown Hendersonville to Solid Waste Facilities:

1. From the Historic Courthouse, drive 2.0 miles down Hwy. 25 towards Mountain Home to Stoney Mountain Road.
2. Turn left onto Stoney Mountain Road at the stoplight near the Pardee Home Health Care Building.
3. Travel 1.6 miles. 265 Convenience Center Drive will be on your right, 191 Transfer Station Drive is past this entrance also on your right.



All solid waste and recyclables being transported must be encased by a tarpaulin, camper cover, metal cover, rigid cover, plastic or suitable material secured to prevent leakage or blowing of materials from the vehicle. This includes adequate coverage for bagged garbage. Please bag all solid waste. Bulky waste consisting of large items such as large appliances, furniture, large auto parts, trees and other oversized waste must be secured on vehicle with rope or tie-down cords.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

at the Convenience Center

Plastic Containers (caps on, labels on, rinsed/dry)



Aluminum & Steel Cans (caps off, labels on, rinsed/dry)

Beverage Cartons & Containers (caps on, labels on, rinsed/dry)

Mixed Paper Products

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

Magazines
Telephone books
Greeting/postcards
Soft & hardcover books

MIXED GLASS RECYCLING

at the Convenience Center

Mixed Glass Containers (all colors, caps/lids off, rinsed/dry, labels on, no corks)

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
* Fluorescent tubes, CFLs, wall-mounted thermostats
Visit www.hcrecycles.org for full list of items

What is NOT recyclable?

Plastic grocery & sandwich bags, wrap
Animal food bags
Soiled aluminum foil
Bubble wrap, Styrofoam or polystyrene (including packing peanuts)
Window, mirror glass,
Dishes, cookware, drinking glasses
Gardening pots/planters, landscaping border
Used paper towels or tissue
Greasy pizza boxes
Vacuum cleaners, electric brooms
Textiles, mattresses, sheets, fabric
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 for free during designated collection days for residential disposal only. Solid Waste permit require HHW events to conclude by noon. Special disposal rules apply for HHW. See website for more information and annual event schedules 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 waste.

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 and dry all food containers before recycling.
- ◆ Plastic lids and labels can be left on plastic bottles for recycling.
- ◆ 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 and film at local big box stores. Visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/ for more information.

Keep up with program changes and additions online at www.hcrecycles.org



Facility Hours

Convenience Center

8:00am to 4:30pm
Monday through Saturday, except on holidays

Transfer Station

Self un-loaders: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Hydraulic dump vehicles: 8:00am to 4:30pm
Monday through Saturday, except on holidays

Holidays

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



Disposal at the Transfer Station

Self un-loaders: 8:00am to 4:00pm
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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: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Hydraulic dump vehicles: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Wooden Pallets

Construction Debris

Bricks
Household wood construction
Remodeling debris
Asphalt shingles

Cement blocks



Yard Waste

Clippings
Leaves
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 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/fees.html