

Did You Know?

- ◆ In fiscal year 2014-2015, Henderson County residents & staff recycled 4,729 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 <http://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
8:00 am until 4:30 pm

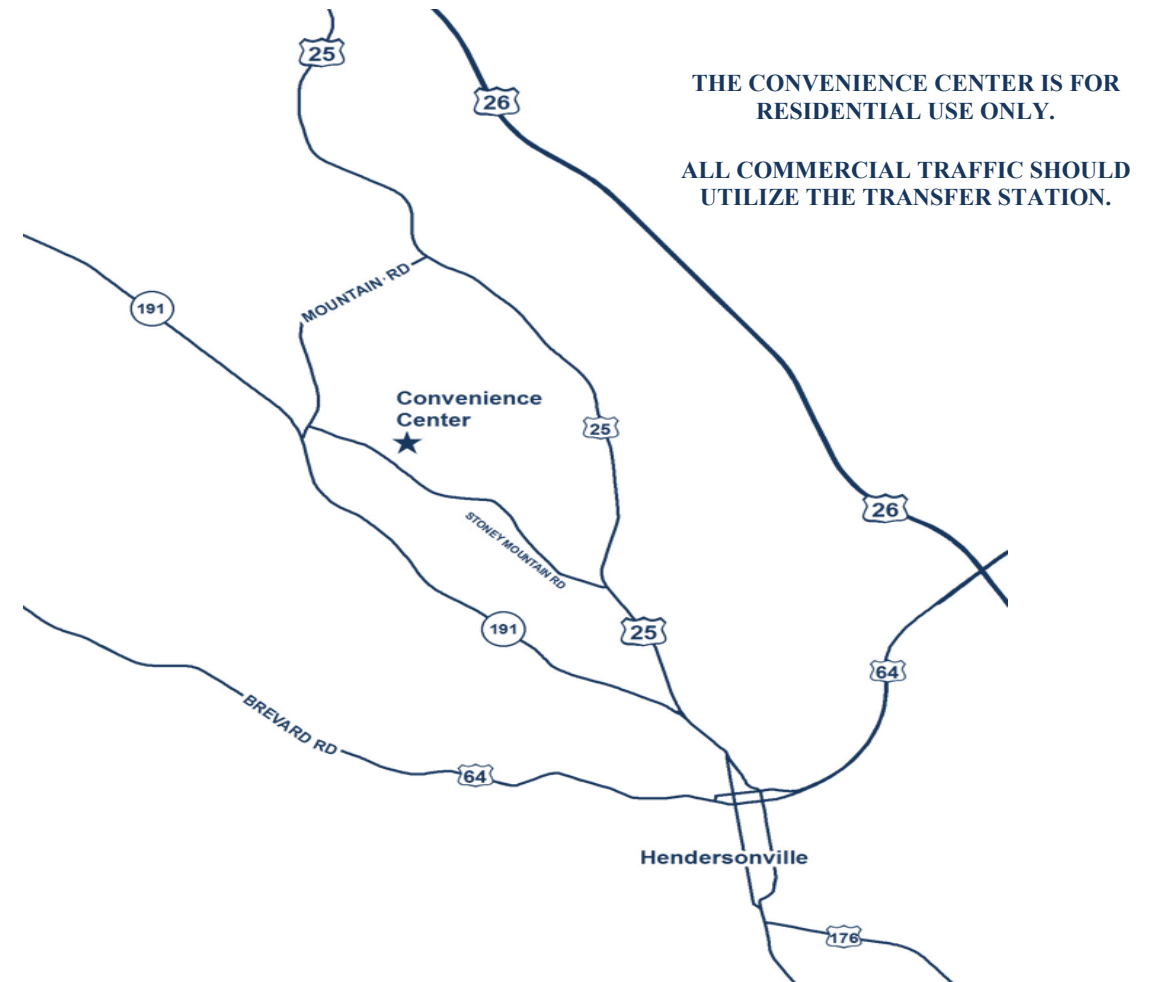
828-697-4505 or 828-694-6524

www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/

www.hcrecycles.org

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.

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
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 for full list of items



More detailed recycling information and special programs are online at 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)

Animal food bags
Bubble wrap

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

* *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
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 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