

# Let's Talk Trash!

## Convenience Center Sites

1. Highway 16 South (632-8899)
2. Bethlehem (632-8587)
3. Ellendale (632-0940)
4. Hiddenite/Stony Point (704-585-2021)
5. Sugar Loaf (632-1591)
6. Vashti (635-1814)

## Convenience Center Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,  
10 am to 5 pm  
Saturday  
9 am to 4 pm

## Centers Closed On:

**Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday**

For questions about garbage disposal and recycling contact:

Alexander County Director  
Josh Mitchell, 632-1101

Alexander County Landfill  
Open Monday - Friday  
8 am to 4 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 12 Noon  
632-9467

Educational Resources  
NC Cooperative Extension  
Alexander County Center  
632-4451



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## Tipping Fee

### **ATTENTION**

The tipping fees at all Convenience Centers are as follows:

**Effective August 1, 2005**

Based on 30 gallon bags

#### **If Recycling**

1 to 2 bags = \$1.00  
3 to 4 bags = \$2.00  
5 to 6 bags = \$3.00  
7 to 8 bags = \$4.00  
9 to 10 bags = \$5.00  
Additional bags \$1.00 each

#### **If NOT Recycling**

1 to 2 bags = \$2.00  
3 to 4 bags = \$3.00  
5 to 6 bags = \$4.00  
7 to 8 bags = \$5.00  
9 to 10 bags = \$6.00  
Additional bags \$1.00 each

**\*No gate Fee or Usage Fee charged if only recycling.**

**\*Fee of \$24.00 charged for loaded 6 foot pick up bed and  
@ \$28.00 charged for loaded 8 foot pick up bed.**

**\*Additional cost for loaded trailer.**



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A DIFFERENCE



ALEXANDER  
COUNTY  
RECYCLES

# It's easy!

## What To Recycle:

### *At Convenience Centers*

## Glass

**Acceptable:** All clean food and beverage containers.

**Preparation:** Rinse out and remove lids, sort by color, paper labels do not need to be removed.

**Unacceptable:** Light bulbs, plate glass, or any glass that is not a food or beverage container.

## Aluminum/Metal Cans

(MUST BE RECYCLED,  
PROHIBITED FROM LANDFILL)

**Acceptable:** Beverage and food cans, pie pans, and aluminum foil.

**Preparation:** Rinse out. Paper labels do not need to be removed.

## Cardboard

(MUST BE RECYCLED,  
PROHIBITED FROM LANDFILL)

**Acceptable:** All types cardboard including shoe boxes, cereal boxes, clean pizza boxes, etc.

**Preparation:** Breakdown boxes to flatten, saves space!

## Electronics

**Acceptable:** All computer equipment, microwaves, household & car batteries, toasters, telephones, radios, VCRs, DVD players, and anything else that plugs in. Televisions no larger than a computer monitor are accepted at the convenience center. Large televisions must be taken to the landfill for recycling.

## Light Bulbs

**MUST BE RECYCLED** – All unbroken fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescent lights (CFL's). Please leave with electronics.

Incandescent light bulbs still go in the regular trash.

## Newspaper, Magazines & Mixed Paper

**Acceptable:** All types of paper including computer paper, mixed colored paper, envelopes, wrapping paper, phonebooks, magazines, newspaper & inserts, etc.

**Unacceptable:** Slick FAX paper, and foil wrapping paper.

## Plastics

(MUST BE RECYCLED,  
PROHIBITED FROM LANDFILL)

**Acceptable:** Number 1 - 7 plastic bottles, milk, soda, Clorox, fabric softener, ketchup/mustard, or any container with a screw off or snap lid. Plastic shopping bags are also recyclable.

**Preparation:** Remove lids, rinse out and crush! Please secure plastic bags in a bag to prevent litter.

**Unacceptable:** Egg cartons, TV dinner trays, and food containers.

## Pesticide Containers

Containers must be **empty, clean, and dry**. Containers must be Triple-rinsed as soon as it is emptied. Convenience centers will not accept any containers that are not clean or have liquid in them. Labels may be left on the container, discard the cap in the trash.

## Petroleum Products

**Acceptable:** Motor oil, hydraulic oil, and transmission fluid (no more than 5 gallons per visit). Oil filters are now recycled at the convenience centers.

**Preparation:** In clean plastic or metal container.

**Unacceptable:** Solvents, gasoline, antifreeze, paint, and chemicals.

## Used Cooking Oil

Must be in a sealed container and left with electronics at convenience center. Anything over a five gallon container must go directly to the landfill for recycling.

## Landfill

### *Motor Oil/Oil Filters*

\* No Charge \* Filters Must Be Drained

### *Car Batteries*

\* No Charge

### *Antifreeze*

\* No Charge

### *Tires*

\* Over 5 Tires, Contact the Landfill - 632-9467

### *Yard Waste*

\* Leaves & Grass - No Charge

\* Brush - \$25/Ton

\* Pallets, & Unpainted/Untreated Wood -\$25/ton

### *White Goods/Scrap Metal*

\*Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Ovens, Freezers, Water Heaters, Air Conditioner Units, & Scrap Metal

\* No Charge

### *Electronics*

\*All computer equipment, microwaves, household batteries, toasters, telephones, radios, VCRs, DVD players, and anything else that plugs in. Large TV's must be taken to the landfill – \*No Charge

### *Light Bulbs*

**MUST BE RECYCLED** – All unbroken fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescent lights (CFL's). Incandescent light bulbs still go in the regular trash.

### *Used Cooking Oil*

\* No charge - May be dropped off at the landfill or convenience centers. Must be in a sealed container.

