

Why Recycle?

Conserves Natural Resources: recycling saves natural resources such as trees and land and reduces the need to drill for oil and dig for minerals.

Saves landfill space: recycled materials conserves landfill space for future generations.

Saves energy: The energy associated with producing recycled content products is much less than what's involved with producing products from mined or forest-harvested materials.

Saves Clean Air and Water: In most cases, making products from recycled materials creates less air and water pollution than making products from virgin materials.

Creates Jobs: A recent study showed that more than 14,000 recycling jobs exist in North Carolina, an increase of 12% in the last 5 years.



For More Information Visit:
www.north-wilkesboro.com

When & Where to Recycle

Curbside Recycling is collected **every other week** on the same day as trash pickup.

Recycling drop-off locations

Inside Town Limits:

Open 24 Hours

- Memorial Park on Wilkesboro Blvd
- Lowes Food on Hwy 18 N
- Lowes Food on Hwy 115 S

Outside Town Limits:

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 8am - 5pm

- Mt. Pleasant Center @ 8868 Hwy 421 West
- Mt. Carmel Center @ 1320 Mt Carmel Church Road
- Grassy Fork Center @ 960 Grassy Fork Road
- Wilkes County Landfill @ Hwy 268 East Roaring River

North Wilkesboro Recycles!



Mailing Address:
Town of North Wilkesboro
P.O. Box 218
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

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Town of North Wilkesboro

Your Guide to
Trash & Recycling
Collection in the
Town of North
Wilkesboro



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Sanitation Division
680 Flint Hill Rd
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
(336) 667-3638 Ext 3302
www.north-wilkesboro.com



North Wilkesboro Recycling

What to Recycle and How

Acceptable Materials:

Newspapers

Magazines

Junk Mail

Aluminum Cans

Metal Food Cans (Rinsed)

Plastic Bottles and Jugs:
#1 and #2, Narrow-necked lids off

Glass Bottles and Jars Only (Glass to
be placed in plastic bag and tied up)

Cardboard Boxes (Bulk cardboard boxes must
be taken to Memorial Park recycle location)



Non Acceptable Items:

Yogurt Cups

Margarine Containers

Frozen Food Trays

Styrofoam

Six-Pack Rings

Plastic Wrap

Plastic Bags (Unless used for glass
bottles)

Plastic Bottles that contain oil or
hazardous substances



Roll-out cart Recycling

- Roll-out carts may be placed curbside after 7:00 pm the night before pickup and removed from sight by 9:00 am the day after pickup.
- Position the cart next to the curb with the handle facing away from the street and at least 3 feet away from vehicles, trees, poles, etc. Please do not block sidewalks or mailboxes.
- Only acceptable items should be placed in the roll-out cart. There will be an extra charge added on to your bill for non acceptable items in your cart.
- Carts are identified by a serial number that is assigned to your address.



- In the event you move, the cart is to remain at that address.
- Cart users are responsible for periodic cleaning. A mild detergent works well. Do not use gas or caustic chemicals in cleaning your carts.
- Normal repairs (wheels, bars, lids) will be repaired at no charge; however, should the Town discover that abuse has occurred, the homeowner will be responsible for repairs and/or replacement.

Landfill Ban Items

Effective October 1, 2009, **motor oil filters**, **wooden pallets** and **plastic bottles** are banned from landfill disposal in North Carolina. North Wilkesboro residents are encouraged to do their part to keep these items out of landfills.

Oil filters, pallets and plastic bottles join a list of previously banned materials:

- Aluminum cans
- Antifreeze
- Appliances
- Beverage containers from ABC permitted facilities
- Lead-Acid batteries
- Motor oil
- Oyster shells
- Yard waste
- Scrap tires

For more information about the disposal bans, visit NC's Division of Pollution Prevention & Environmental Assistance special section on banned materials: www.p2pays.org/BannedMaterials/.