

# 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, 2015**

Based on 30 gallon bags

Residential Garbage = \$1.00 per bag

Recyclables = **FREE OF CHARGE**

**\*BAGGED RESIDENTIAL  
HOUSEHOLD WASTE ONLY**

**\*LOADS LARGER THAN A TRUCK  
BED WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE  
LANDFILL**

**\*UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE: HAZARDOUS  
WASTE, YARD WASTE, DEAD ANIMALS, WHITE  
GOODS, TIRES, LIQUID WASTE, FURNITURE,  
MATTRESSES OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.**



YOU   
MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE



ALEXANDER  
COUNTY  
RECYCLES

It's easy!

## What To Recycle:

### @ Convenience Centers

Items below now go in the same container!!  
No Sorting!!

#### Glass

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

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

**Unacceptable:** Light bulbs, plate glass, or any glass that is not a food or beverage container. No material with any food waste on it.

#### Aluminum/Metal Cans

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

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

**Unacceptable:** Any material with food waste or contaminants on it.

#### Newspaper, Magazines, Mixed Paper, Paperboard

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

**Unacceptable:** Slick FAX paper, and foil wrapping paper, material with food waste on it.

#### Plastics

**Acceptable:** All Plastic Bottles/Containers #1-#7.

**Preparation:** Remove lids, rinse out and crush!

**Unacceptable:** Any material with food waste or contaminants on it. **Plastic shopping bags or film.**

## Corrugated Cardboard

Must be kept separate from other recyclables

**Acceptable:** All corrugated cardboard including shipping boxes, moving boxes, clean pizza boxes, etc.

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

**Unacceptable:** Any material with food waste or contaminants on it.

## Light Bulbs

All unbroken fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescent lights (CFL's). Please leave with electronics.

Incandescent light bulbs still go in the regular trash.

## 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.

## 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, televisions, radios, VCRs, DVD players, and anything else that plugs in. \*No Charge

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

