

FUN FACTS

IN 2024, RECYCLING
TONNAGE EXCEEDED 2500
TONS IN ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY.

THE CONVENIENCE SITES
AND LANDFILL ARE NOT
SUPPORTED BY TAX MONEY.
THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY
LANDFILL FEES & THE
RECYCLABLES WE SELL.

Each convenience site is designed to receive your RESIDENTIAL, HOUSEHOLD trash and recycling. The landfill is equipped to accept COMMERCIAL loads and other, larger items like furniture, appliances, tires, wood, etc.

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint cannot be disposed of in its liquid form. If you cannot donate the paint or find a use for it, it will need to be solidified in some way:

- Take the lid off allowing the paint to dry on its own.
 - Stir in kitty litter, sand, sawdust or other commercial drying agent.
- After dried, the paint may be disposed of with normal trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

HHW events are held in the Spring and Fall of each year. You may bring your household solvents, oil-based paints, fuels, car fluids, oil, syringes/needles, fluorescent bulbs, fertilizers, etc. We DO NOT accept latex paint at the HHW. See above for disposal. All syringes/needles should be in containers that resist punctures like a laundry detergent bottle.

Get Info:

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY RECYCLES

What do we RECYCLE?

Most recycling options in Rockingham County are based on the availability of local vendors who buy and resell our recycling products.

Yes, Rockingham County's recycling IS recycled or re-used. Recyclables may be landfilled only if loads are contaminated. (the wrong recyclables or trash).

ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS

We cannot accept aluminum cat food cans, pie pans, foil, etc. as our vendor only has a buyer for aluminum beverage cans. These other aluminum products can be recycled in the metal bin.

PLASTICS #1, #2, #5

#1 Plastics (PETE- polyethylene terephthalate) (mostly drink bottles) are recycled back into drink bottles. Our #1 plastics should be clear or light in color. NOT accepted: colored trays, orange or brown bottles.

#2 (HDPE-high density polyethylene) are recycled into many items like carpeting and clothing. We accept blow-mold HDPE; not injection grade such as buckets, butter tubs, six-pack holders, trays. (The injection grade #2 are accepted in #5.)

#5 (PP-polypropylene), in our case, are recycled into the black bumpers on the back side of guardrails. Black plastic flower pots are recyclable but they must be clean.

***NO DRINKING STRAWS.**

LIDS & LABELS CAN BE LEFT ON!

GLASS

Glass is crushed and re-used at the landfill as alternative daily cover.

USED OIL/ANTIFREEZE

- Residential Car Oil & Antifreeze Recycling Only
- Used motor oil can be recycled at all convenience sites and the Landfill.
- Antifreeze (no water) is accepted at the Bergton site and the Landfill.

⊘ No commercial or business waste accepted. This service is for residential use only—materials from garages, repair shops, or other businesses will not be accepted.

RECYCLING LOCATIONS

**LANDFILL: 813 Greendale Rd.,
Harrisonburg, VA**

Hours: Monday - Saturday 7 am - 4:30 pm

CONVENIENCE SITES

BERGTON - 15163 Bergton Road

ELKTON - 15836 Old Spotswood Trail

GROTTOES - 1005 20th Street

MAUZY - 142 Mayland Road

OTTOBINE - 10748 Waggy's Creek Rd

**DAYS: Sunday - Tuesday, (Closed
Wednesday), Thursday - Saturday**

HOURS: 7 am - 5 pm/Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

#250

*****ALL LOADS DEEMED TO BE 250#
OR MORE AT THE CONVENIENCE
SITES WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE
LANDFILL.*****

WHITE GOODS

White goods are large home appliances like refrigerators, stoves, freezers, washing machines, dish washers. These are recycled in a similar manner as metal. Not all are accepted at our convenience sites. All are accepted at the landfill.

INK CARTRIDGES

As of March 2024, we are collecting ink cartridges at all 5 convenience sites and the landfill for recycle.

METAL

Metal items are collected and sold to a local vendor who is able to shred and separate the items into saleable recycling. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS, ETC.** at the convenience sites. Take to the Landfill.

CARDBOARD

BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES - NO TRASH

Besides basic cardboard, items also accepted are cereal-type boxes, greeting cards, ALL BROWN PAPER, manila folders, goldfish cracker boxes, milk/juice cartons, spiral bound notebooks, charcoal bags, cat litter boxes, brown paper bags, paper sugar bags, paper flour bags.

Items NOT accepted:

wax boxes like for poultry/cabbage - If you run your fingernail down the box and wax accumulates under your fingernail, it is trash. Brown Amazon envelopes that say they are to be recycled like a box - these are trash. If you rip them open, you will find insulation inside.

PAPER

Paper items accepted for recycle: white paper bags, paperback books, magazines, newspaper, shredded paper (can be bagged), copy paper.

Items NOT accepted: anything brown.

PLASTIC BAGS

Grocery bags, bread bags, potato bags, salt bags (for water softeners), soil/mulch bags, and trash bags are all accepted. Not accepted: weave/threaded bags

BATTERIES

We accept different kinds of batteries for recycling but due to the nature of batteries, some need to be handled/packaged differently. Alkaline, Carbon Zinc and Lead (Pb) batteries can be recycled separately without special handling. *Nickel-metal hydride (Nimh), Nickel-Cadmium (NI-Cd), and Lithium need to be separated with terminals taped or bagged in a zip top bag to reduce the risk of fire.*