



GUILFORD COUNTY Solid Waste Services Guide

A complete guide to community solid waste services in Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and surrounding communities.

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WELCOME

Introduction

The Community Environmental Services Division works with Guilford County communities to ensure the health of our residents and protection of our environment. Waste that is not dealt with effectively can lead to air, water, and soil contamination, which has repercussions on human health and wellbeing. Join us in keeping Guilford County a cleaner, greener and healthier place to live.

For more information, visit us at www.GuilfordRecycles.org or call us at (336) 641-3792.

This guide is arranged by municipality and is color coded for easy reference.

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Communities Served:

Archdale • Gibsonville • Greensboro • Guilford County • High Point • Jamestown • Oak Ridge • Pleasant Garden • Sedalia • Stokesdale • Summerfield • Whitsett

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GUILFORD COUNTY

Household Garbage

It is against the law to burn any non-vegetative items.

- You can hire a private hauler to collect garbage and recycling from a list of haulers licensed in Guilford County:
 - Handy's Garbage Services, Inc. – (336) 431-2515
 - Republic Services – (336) 299-0815
 - Waste Industries, LLC – (336) 668-3712

For more information about licensed garbage collectors, visit www.GuilfordRecycles.org or call (336) 641-3792.

- You can choose to take garbage and recycling to public facilities on your own. For hours of operation, load requirements and costs, contact these facilities directly.

Solid Waste Transfer Station
6310 Burnt Poplar Road, Greensboro
(336) 373-3867

Kersey Valley Landfill
3748 East Kivett Drive, High Point
(336) 833-3435

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center

ECOFLO, Inc.

2750 Patterson Street

Greensboro, NC 27407

(336) 373-2196

Hours: M – F, 10am – 6pm, Saturday, 8am – 2pm

See page 8 for more information.

Recycling

All licensed garbage collectors in Guilford County are required to provide recycling collection as part of their service. Each company has their own list of acceptable materials, check with your collector about your specific program.

If you don't subscribe to a curbside collection service, there are numerous recycling drop-off centers in High Point and Greensboro. See their information later in this guide.

Tires, Electronics, Appliances

Tires, appliances and electronics are not accepted at the landfill. You can bring these, free of charge, to Bishop Road for recycling. You can bring five tires free each fiscal year (July 1st – July 30th). After that there is a minimal charge per tire. Our friendly staff will unload the items for you.

Guilford County Scrap Tire and White Goods Collection Facility

2138 Bishop Road, Greensboro, NC 27402

Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:00 pm

(336) 641-9431

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Yard Waste

Grass clippings, hedge trimmings, tree limbs and leaves are all considered yard waste. Most yard waste can be composted. For information about composting, please contact the Guilford County Cooperative Extension at **(336) 641-2400**. Most of the County's licensed haulers provide curbside collection service for yard waste for an additional fee. Contact your hauler directly for more information.

There are two composting facilities available to Guilford County residents. Please contact the facilities directly for information about availability, pricing, materials accepted and hours of operation.

White Street Landfill

2503 White Street, Greensboro
(336) 373-2489

High Point: Ingleside Compost Facility

3001 Ingleside Drive, High Point
(336) 883-851

Christmas Trees

Put your Christmas tree to good use after the holidays by taking advantage of the County's recycling program that turns live Christmas trees into mulch and compost for County parks. Remove all lights, decorations, stands and covers, then drop your tree(s) off between December 26th and January 15th. Wreaths, garlands, and artificial trees are not accepted.

Guilford County Farm

7315 Howerton Road, Gibsonville
Open 8am – 4pm from 12/26 – 1/15.
Call for more information and directions.
(336) 641-9431

Please Do Not
Burn Christmas Trees

Jamestown

Collected curbside on your regular pick-up day. Call (336) 454-1138 for more information.

The City of Greensboro

Collects trees curbside.
Call (336) 373-CITY for more information.

Town of Gibsonville

Collects trees curbside during their extra pickup weeks. Call (336) 449-4144.

The City of High Point

Collects trees curbside through January 31st. Call (336) 883-3111.

Illegal Dumping and Illegal Burning

Illegally disposing of waste can cause serious health and safety risks for both people and the environment. Additionally, it is against the law to burn anything in Guilford County other than natural vegetation, including things like lumber and pallets. Toxins from burning manmade items can cause severe health problems. Please report illegal dumping and illegal burning to (336) 641-2082.

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Land Clearing and Inert Debris (LCID)

LCID materials are limited to concrete, brick, concrete block, uncontaminated soil, rock, gravel, limbs, leaves and stumps. LCID landfills do not accept lumber of any kind or materials that have been painted or coated with sealants or finishes. For LCID landfill facilities closest to you, check the Environmental Services website at www.GuilfordRecycles.org, or call **(336) 641-2082** for more information.

Construction Debris

Unwanted materials that result from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures are termed construction and demolition (C&D) waste. These materials can be disposed of in the same manner as municipal solid waste, or regular household trash. However, it is less expensive and more environmentally friendly to dispose of them at a C&D facility where they may be recycled. There are currently four C&D facilities available to residents in Guilford County. Please contact each facility directly for hours of operation, costs and other pertinent information.

White Street Landfill

2503 White Street, Greensboro
(336) 373-2489

WCA of High Point, LLC

5830 Riverdale Road, Jamestown
(336) 886-3560

Salvage America, Inc.

3001 Holts Chapel Road, Greensboro
(336) 215-5228

A-1 Sandrock CDLF

2091 Bishop Rd, Greensboro
(336) 855-8195

Interactive Waste Disposal Guide

If you are unsure where to bring an item, try our Interactive Waste Disposal Guide at www.GuilfordRecycles.org. Click on the item you want to dispose of and the map will show you where that item can be taken for disposal. You can also call Guilford County Environmental Services at **(336) 641-3792**.



CITY OF GREENSBORO

Garbage, Recyclables, Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Appliances

The City of Greensboro provides weekly collection of garbage and yard waste. Recyclables and bulk items are collected every other week. For appliances collection, please call **(336) 373-CITY (2489)**.

Additional Services

Solid Waste Transfer Station

6310 Burnt Poplar Road
Greensboro, NC 27409
(336) 373-3867
Hours: M – F: 6am - 6pm
Saturday: 7am - 1pm
Accepts household garbage and commercial waste.

White Street Landfill

2503 White Street
Greensboro, NC 27405
(336) 373-7658
Hours: M – F: 7am - 4:50pm
Saturday: 7am - 1pm
Accepts construction debris and yard waste.

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste

2750 Patterson Street
Greensboro, NC 27407
(336) 373-2196
Hours: M – F: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 8am - 2pm
See page 8 for more information.

Get collection reminders, find out what goes where, and report issues through the GSO Collects app or online tool at www.greensboro-nc.gov/collects.



Special Services

Adopt-A-Street

The Adopt-a-street program allows residents to play an active role in keeping Greensboro clean.
(336) 373-CITY (2489)

Commercial Services

For information on recycling collection services to commercial and multi-family developments, call **(336) 335-5444**.

E-Waste

Electronic items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center for disposal and/or recycling.
(336) 373-CITY (2489)

Loose Leaf Pick-Up

Two rounds of loose leaf pick up are provided November through January. **(336) 373-CITY (2489)**

Recycling Drop Sites

Recycling sites located throughout the City for public use.
(336) 373-CITY (2489)

Recycling Visits

The City of Greensboro encourages visits to the recycling center. Call to schedule a visit. **(336) 373-2053**

CITY OF HIGH POINT

Garbage, Recyclables, Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Appliances

The City of High Point provides once a week same-day collection for garbage, yard waste, bulk trash and every other week for recyclables.

211 South Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27261
(336) 883-3111
www.highpointnc.gov



Additional Services

Kersey Valley Landfill

3940 Kivett Drive
Jamestown, NC 27262
(336) 883-3435
Hours: M – F: 7:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday: 7:30am – 1pm

On Saturday, only bagged household garbage and dead Animals over 100lbs are accepted.

Household Hazardous & E-Waste

ECOFLO, Inc.
2750 Patterson Street
Greensboro, NC 27407
(336) 373-2196
Hours: M – F: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 8am – 2pm
See page 8 for more information.

City of High Point Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

5875 Riverdale Road
Jamestown, NC 27282
(336) 883-3621
Hours: M – Th: 7am – 5:30pm
(No drop-off after 4:30)

Ingleside Compost Facility

3001 Ingleside Drive
High Point, NC 27265
(336) 883-8514
Hours: M – F: 9am – 4pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm

Special Services

Dead Animal Services

Accepts dead animals weighing less than 100lbs, placed in a heavy-duty plastic bag. It will be picked up at the curb. **(336) 883-3111**

E-Waste

Electronics may be taken to the Material Recovery Facility – 5875 Riverdale Dr. or to an unmanned drop-off trailer at the Ingleside Compost Facility – 3001 Ingleside Dr. **(336) 883-3111**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW drop-off center 1401 E Martin Luther King, Jr Dr. **(336) 883-3111** For residential customers only. Check highpointnc.gov for scheduling & updates.

Keep High Point Beautiful

Beautification, litter programs, education, and annual cleanup events. **(336) 883-3517**

Loose Leaf Pick-up

Two rounds of loose leaf pick-up beginning early November and ending mid-January. **(336) 883-3455**

Medical Waste

(336) 883-3111

Red Roll-Off Rental

(336) 883-3111

SURROUNDING AREAS

	Trash	Yard Waste	Large Item	Recycling
Gibsonville 129 W. Main Street M – F, 8am – 5pm (336) 449-4144 www.gibsonville.net	Collected curbside Weekly	Brush every two weeks. Leaves on the alternate week	Collected every other week, alternating with recycling	Collected every other week, alternating with large item pickup
Jamestown 301 E. Main Street M – F, 8:30am – 5pm (336) 454-1138 www.jamestown-nc.us	Curbside garbage collection twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays	Wednesday, continuing on Thursday if needed	Bulky items - collected curbside weekly	Recycling - curbside pickup every Monday
Oak Ridge 8315 Linville Road M – F, 8:30am – 4:30pm (336) 644-7009 www.oakridgenc.com	Collected curbside weekly by Waste Industries (336) 668-3712	Not provided. See Guilford County page 4 for options	Contact Waste Industries (336) 668-3712	Collected curbside weekly by Waste Industries (336) 668-3712
Pleasant Garden 4920 Alliance Church Rd. M – F, 8am – 5pm (336) 674-3002 www.pleasantgarden.net	Residents may contract individually with any private company licensed by Guilford County. See page 4 or visit www.GuilfordRecycles.org for a list of licensed garbage collectors, or call (336) 641-3792.			
Sedalia 6121 Burlington Road M – F, 8am – 12pm (336) 444-1132 www.sedalianc.org	Collected curbside each Tuesday by Waste Industries (336) 229-0525	Not provided. See Guilford County page 4 for options	Call Waste Industries (336) 229-0525	Collected curbside every other week on Monday by Waste Industries (336) 229-0525
Stokesdale 8416 US Hwy. 158 Tu – F, 8:30am – 2:30pm (336) 643-4011 www.stokesdale.org	Collected curbside each Wednesday by Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Available for additional fee. Call Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Available for additional fee. Call Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Collected curbside each Wednesday by Republic Services (336) 299-0815
Summerfield 4117 Oak Ridge Road M – F, 8:30am – 4:30pm (336) 643-8655 www.summerfieldnc.gov	Collected curbside weekly by Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Available for additional fee. Call Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Available for additional fee. Call Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Collected curbside weekly by Republic Services (336) 299-0815
Whitsett 811 NC Highway 61 Tu – Th, 9:30am to 3pm (336) 449-3380 www.whitsettnc.com	Collected curbside each Tuesday by Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Available for additional fee. Call Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Available for additional fee. Call Republic Services (336) 299-0815	Curbside pickup every other Tuesday by Republic Services (336) 299-0815

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program

The HHW Collection Program is open to all residents of Guilford County and provides safe and environmentally secure disposal of hazardous materials. You may drop off materials at the site free of charge. Commercial waste is not accepted. The HHW Center is located at Ecoflo, Inc., 2750 Patterson Street. Hours: M – F: 10am – 6pm, Saturday: 8am – 2pm.

If you have questions, contact the HHW Hotline at **(336) 373-2196**.

You may bring the following items to the HHW Center:

Garage & Workshop

- Acids/bases (i.e. acetone, parts cleaners, and turpentine)
- Auto fluids: antifreeze, motor oil, transmission, starter & break fluids
- Car and other wet cell batteries
- Contact cement, driveway sealer, fiberglass epoxy
- Gasoline and other fuels
- Glue (solvent-based)
- Lighter fluid, paint, paint thinner, paint stripper
- Photographic chemicals
- Shellac, stain, varnishes, deck sealers, wood preservatives

Home & Garden

- All types of batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Solvent based polish
- Fungicide
- Weed killer
- Mercury thermometers & thermostats
- Pesticides, insect spray, rat poison
- Pool chemicals
- Barbeque propane tanks

Kitchen & Bath

- Cleaners (solvent based)
- Drain cleaners
- Floor care products
- Hair remover
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Oven cleaner

Prohibited Items: Do not bring the following items to the HHW Center

- Explosives/shock-sensitive materials
- Garbage
- Medical Waste
- Radioactive Materials
- Reactive and/or unstable materials
- Recyclables
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Unknown/unlabeled materials

RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

Help reduce contamination in our recycling stream! Improper recycling leads to increased charges and reduces the amount of items being recycled at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). This leads to more items going directly to the landfill. Your hard work will go to waste if the recycling is contaminated. Recycling right is good for both the environment and the economy!

- **Keep recyclables** loose and free. Bagging recyclables means they will never see the light of day. They will be sorted as waste and go directly to the landfill.
- **Plastic bags**, films and flexible packaging tangle up the recycling equipment. Take clean, dry plastic bags, film (plastic covering over newly purchased items) and flexible packaging (bubble wrap, air pillows, etc.) back to your local grocery store. Only plastic bags containing shredded paper are allowed.
- **Donate gently used clothing** or textiles to a local charity or organization. Check with your local recycling office for donation or alternative textile recycling options.
- **Food waste** contaminates items in the recycling bin. Wipe or scrape out food containers and empty all bottle/cans of liquids before placing them in the recycling bin. Food scraps should be composted or put in the trash
- **Cookware, hangers and wires** (mixed metals) do not belong in your curbside recycling. Some local governments recycle scrap metals separately. Ask your local recycling office about proper recycling of scrap metals.
- **Always properly dispose of medical waste** – NEVER in your recycling. Medical waste, especially sharps, poses a threat to the health and safety of the people collecting and sorting the recyclables.
- **“Tanglers,”** such as **holiday lights, hoses and cords**, not only contaminate the recycling stream, they also damage expensive equipment and cause safety hazards for the processing center employees. Check with your local recycling office to see if they recycle these items separately.



RECYCLING FACTS

Here are some interesting facts and figures about the importance and impact of recycling. Learn more about recycling in North Carolina by visiting the North Carolina Environmental Quality website at:

<https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling>

- Without exception, recycling is the top action society can do to improve the economy, the environment, promote sustainable manufacturing, and prevent waste from going into the oceans.
- In the U.S. recycling levels are currently about 22%, according to a recent EPA funded Yale University Study.
- When recycling levels in the U.S. reach 75% it will be the environmental and CO2 equivalent of removing 55 million cars from the roadways each year.
- When recycling reaches 75% it will generate 1.5 million new jobs in the U.S.
- Manufacturers truly want materials to come back so that they can be reused in their products, but this is not possible if people don't recycle right.
- Recycling is currently a \$200 billion industry in the U.S.
- Recycling generates 7-10 more jobs than landfills and waste to energy plants.
 - ✓ Recycling conserves finite natural resources, which is critical as our population continues to grow exponentially.
 - ✓ Recycling conserves fresh water up to 95% in the mining and manufacturing process for many materials.
 - ✓ Recycling prevents waste from going into the oceans – it is proven that when there is a strong recycling culture, less litter and waste end up in the ocean.
 - ✓ Recycling protects forests which help reduce CO2 emissions.
 - ✓ Recycling significantly reduces the use of energy from fossil fuels.

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