



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.

Special thanks to Volvo Group North America for assisting with this directory.

Communities Served:

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



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Volvo Group North America Message

It's our pleasure to join Guilford County in providing this Solid Waste Services Guide. We hope the information here will give you the tools you need to promote sustainable living and help keep our community clean and healthy.

Caring for the environment is a key priority for the Volvo Group. In fact, our goal is to be an environmental leader in the transportation industry. We do this through a four-pronged approach: We maintain a holistic view of the impact of our products; we continually improve our products and processes; we develop technologies that help mitigate our impact on the environment; and we constantly look for ways to use our resources more efficiently. Through this commitment, we can both strengthen our business operations and nurture environmental improvement in the communities in which our employees and customers live and work.

We look at the environmental impact of our products throughout their entire lifecycle – from concept and manufacturing to operation and recycling – and create energy-efficient equipment and services that create value for our customers while reducing environmental impact. All of our production facilities in North America are certified under international standards for environmental management systems, and several of them have been recognized by national and state environmental agencies for their efforts in reducing water and energy use and eliminating waste. The Volvo Group's U.S. manufacturing sites and service centers participate in the Department of Energy Better Buildings, Better Plants Challenge. These sites met our first Better Plants goal – a 25 percent reduction in energy consumption – five years ahead of schedule, and we set a new goal of 25 percent more in savings by 2024.

We're proud of the work we've done within the Volvo Group to improve our efficiency and reduce our impact on the environment, and we appreciate the opportunity to help you do the same in your homes and businesses with this guide.

Best,

Martin Weissburg
EVP Volvo Group
President, Mack Trucks

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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 9 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 9 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 9 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 |
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| 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) 449-1132 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.



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