

Buncombe County Recycle/Waste Information:

<http://www.buncombecounty.org/living/House/disposal.htm>

Paint Disposal Guide

Buy only the paint that you need and use it up. To reduce toxicity, buy water-based paints whenever possible. If you've got extra paint, use it yourself or give it away to neighbors, schools, churches, or anybody who can use it. Air-dry unusable latex or water-based paint by leaving the can open a week or two to allow any liquid to evaporate. Cement may be added to oil based paint, sealers and paint related materials to help solidify it faster. Make sure to air-solidify the products only in a dry, well-ventilated area away from children and animals. Once the paint is dry, the can and remaining dry pigment solids can safely be thrown in the trash.

Paint thinner, mineral spirits, and turpentine can be reused by letting the paint particles settle to the bottom of the container. Cover to prevent evaporation, then pour off the clear liquid into a clean, labeled, sealed container for re-use.

Pesticides / Pesticide Container Disposal Guide

Triple-rinsed pesticide containers can be taken to the Solid Waste Management Facility at 85 Panther Branch Road. Also, look for Household Hazardous Waste Day to dispose of your pesticides free of charge. For information on the disposal of pesticides, call the County Cooperative Extension Service at 255-5522.

Motor Oil & Batteries Disposal Guide

Use your regular service station for getting rid of waste oil generated by your vehicle. Waste oil is also taken at the Buncombe County Solid Waste Management Facility at 85 Panther Branch Road. When you make a new auto battery purchase, take your used battery in, or take it to the Solid Waste Management Facility or the Transfer Station.

Buy rechargeable household batteries. For recycling locations for Nickel Cadmium batteries in Asheville call 1-800-822-8837. There are no known outlets in Asheville for recycling Mercury Oxide and Alkaline batteries.

Wood Waste Disposal Guide

All wood waste must be taken to either the Tub Grinding Facility or the C&D Landfill which are both located at the Solid Waste Management Facility at 85 Panther Branch Road.

Materials accepted at each facility are as follows:

- clean or untreated wood such as 2x4's, planks, and pallets

- brush, limbs, and yard waste.
- Material suitable for mulching goes to the Tub Grinding Facility at a rate of \$15 per ton.
- Painted, treated, or wood not suitable for mulching must go into the C&D Construction and Demolition Landfill at a rate of \$28 per ton.

Sharps Disposal Guide

Many people use needles, lancets, and other "sharps" as part of their daily home medical treatment. After use these items should never be placed into the trash or into your recycling bin. Trash collectors, workers at disposal facilities, and employees at recycling centers can be injured on improperly disposed sharps. To minimize risks to these workers and offer residents with special needs safe disposal alternatives, Buncombe County provides free sharps disposal for residents.

- At home, please place used needles in a sturdy plastic container with a screw-on cap, such as an empty laundry detergent jug.
- When your sharps container is full, bring it to the Buncombe County Transfer Station on Hominy Creek Road.

Solid Waste Rates for Citizens:

- 33-gallon bags of household waste with recyclables removed: \$1.00 per bag
- Pick-up trucks, vans or small trailers: \$40.00 per ton at Transfer Station - \$12.00 Minimum, \$36.00 per ton at Landfill - \$10.00 Minimum
- Recyclables in blue bags: No Charge
- Newspapers, cardboard, or magazines prepared for disposal in accordance with the Solid Waste Department Policies: No Charge
- Household hazardous waste prepared in accordance with Solid Waste Department Policies: No Charge
- Paint Related Materials: \$2.00 per gallon
- Electronics recycling: No Charge
- Tires (maximum of four) 10 per year: No Charge
- Untreated wood, limbs, yard wastes, etc. suitable for mulching: \$20.00 per ton
- Farm Animals: \$50.00
- Mulch – 2 cubic yard bucket: \$10.00

Directions to the Landfill:

- From I-240, take 19/23 North and then take the UNC-A University exit.
- Turn left at the stop sign and go through the red light onto Riverside Drive.
- Go 10 miles north then turn right on Panther Branch Road. The landfill will be on the right.
- The new landfill is six miles north of the old landfill.

Recycling Sites & Instructions

Recycling at the Solid Waste Management Facility

The following materials are accepted at the Buncombe County Solid Waste Management Facility's Convenience Center at no charge:

- lead acid batteries
- newspaper
- corrugated cardboard
- blue bags or co-mingled recyclables including:
 - #1 & #2 plastic
 - aluminum cans
 - clear
 - green & brown glass
 - and steel cans
- motor oils
- tires
- and white goods including:
 - stoves
 - refrigerators
 - air conditioners
 - freezers
 - and all metals

The Solid Waste Management Facility's Convenience Center does not accept mixed paper and non-infectious medical waste.

Solid Waste Management Facility	
Phone	(828) 250-5460
Address	85 Panther Branch Road Asheville, NC 28801
Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm Saturdays 8:00am to 1:00pm

Recycling at the Transfer Station

The following materials are accepted at the Buncombe County Transfer Station at no charge:

- lead acid batteries
- newspaper
- corrugated cardboard
- blue bags or co-mingled recyclables including:
 - #1 & #2 plastic
 - aluminum cans
 - clear, green & brown glass
 - steel cans
- mixed paper
- residential non-infectious medical waste

The Transfer Station does not accept:

- motor oils
- tires
- wood waste

Transfer Station	
Phone	(828) 250-6205
Address	490 Brevard Road Asheville, NC 28801
Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm Saturdays 8:00am to 1:00pm

Directions To Transfer Station

From I-240

- From I-240, take exit 1B (Brevard Road/Hwy. 191). At the traffic light, take Highway 191 North.
- Turn left onto Shelburne Road. Turn left onto Hominy Creek Road.
- The Transfer Station will be on the left.

From I-40, take exit 47 (Brevard Road/Hwy. 191). At the traffic light, take Highway 191 North.

- After crossing I-240, turn left onto Shelburne Road. Turn left onto Hominy Creek Road. The Transfer Station will be on the left.

Recycle Information

[Asheville Waste Paper Co](#)

304 Lyman St, Asheville, NC –
(828) 252-6963

[Blue Ridge Computer Recycling](#)

49 Glendale Ave, Asheville, NC –
(828) 232-5766

[Biltmore Iron & Metal Co Inc](#)

1 Meadow Rd, Asheville, NC - (828) 253-9317

[Mc Dowell Recycling Inc](#)

Hendersonville Hwy, Asheville, NC –
(828) 697-6075

[GDS](#)

1070 Riverside Dr, Asheville, NC - (828) 253-3929

[Hensons' Inc Mulch & More](#)

116 Pond Rd, Asheville, NC - (828) 665-0200

[Asheville Metal Recycle](#)

530 Lyman St, Asheville, NC - (828) 350-1002

[Garbage Disposal Services Inc](#)

1070 Riverside Dr, Asheville, NC –
(828) 253-3929

[Cartridge World of Asheville](#)

1550 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC -
(828) 274-6769

Cartridge World provides a refilling service for empty ink-jet, laser printer, photocopier, and fax machine cartridges. Save as much as 50% over manufacturer prices.

[Woodfin Auto & Salvage](#)

1430 Riverside Dr, Asheville, NC –
(828) 252-1689

[Wyatt Waste Container](#)

1476 Riverside Dr, Asheville, NC –
(828) 250-0996

[Recycle America Allaince](#)

24 Pond Rd, Asheville, NC - (828) 253-5364

[Blue Ridge Metal Recycling Inc](#)

9 Mulvaney St, Asheville, NC - (828) 254-2840

[WNC Pallet Co](#)

240 Smokey Park Hwy, Asheville, NC –
(828) 667-5423

[Curbside Management Inc](#)

116 Woodfin Ave, Asheville, NC –
(828) 252-2532

[Recycle America](#)

Asheville, NC - (828) 254-4747

Recycle Information

YAHOO! GROUPS

Asheville-Freecycle <http://www.Freecycle.org>

Description



Asheville Freecycle(TM) provides individuals and non-profits in the Asheville, NC area an electronic forum to "recycle" unwanted items. One person's trash can truly be another's treasure! Whether it's a chair, a fax machine, piano, or an old door to be given away, it can be posted on the network. Or, maybe you're looking to acquire something yourself? Respond to the posting directly and you just might get it. After that it is up to the giver to set up a pickup time for passing on the treasure.

One constraint: **EVERYTHING** posted must be for **FREE TANGIBLE ITEMS**. **NO OFFERS TO SELL OR BUY, BORROWING, BARTERING or TRADING.**

If you have items you need to sell or trade, check out the Links on the left-hand side of the page for those groups.

Please include the proper heading in the subject line along with the item(s) being listed in all message posts.

Examples:

Offer: Item and location

Wanted: Item

Received: Item

Taken: Item

The same wanted is not to be posted more often than once per month.

All members must at least get special notices so as to get Admin. info from owners/moderators.

No one is allowed to go "NO MAIL" or they will be removed from the group!

The Freecycle Network is open to all cities and to all individuals who want to participate.

Freecycle groups are run by local volunteer moderators from across the globe who facilitate each local group - Grassroots at its best!

Questions or comments: Asheville-Freecycle-owner@yahoo.com

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