

Why Recycle?

Most household garbage is sent to landfills or dumps. With people producing more and more waste, landfills are filling up faster than we can find new sites for them. By recycling we can substantially reduce the amount of household garbage and help to preserve our landfills.

IN ORDER FOR RECYCLING TO BE EFFECTIVE, IT MUST INCORPORATE THE “3 R’S”



REDUCE the amount of garbage you discard by purchasing durable, long-lasting goods and products which can be used again after its original use is completed.

REUSE containers and products; repair what is broken or give it to someone who can repair it. Donate unwanted items to charity or community groups.

RECYCLE as much as possible, which includes buying products with recycled content.

Purchasing products made from or packaged in recycled materials saves resources for future generations.



**Town of Black Mountain
160 Midland Avenue
Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 419-9300**

www.townofblackmountain.org



Town of Black Mountain Recycling Information

Public Works (828) 419-9300 x-2
304 Black Mountain Ave
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Waste Pro (828) 684-7790
138 Tavistock Road
Arden NC 28704

The Town of Black Mountain provides recycling services through a contract with Waste Pro Inc. **If you have questions/concerns regarding residential recycling please call our office at (828) 419-9300 option 2.**

Recyclables will be picked up every other week on the same day as refuse collection for residences and commercial customers within the Town limits. The Town does not provide services for industrial or manufacturing operations. Your street location determines when your recyclables will be collected.

Please check the recycling calendar located on our website for your scheduled collection week.

Recyclables should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day for pick up. Waste Pro will **no longer** provide missed stop pick up for those who do not comply with set out time. Recyclables should NOT be placed out earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day before collection.



How and What to Recycle

Recyclables can be mixed together in your recycling container.

64 gallon recycling tote rentals are available through Waste Pro. Please contact them at (828) 684-7790

18 gallon recycling bins are available at the Public Works building for a small fee.

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL FOOD AND LIQUID AND REAPPLY LIDS FOR RECYCLING.**

Corrugated cardboard: (moving boxes, shipping boxes, etc) Boxes must be flattened and no larger than approximately 3' x 3' with a stack no higher than approximately 3'.

Aluminum, steel, tin cans/food trays/aerosol cans: Aerosol cans are accepted as long as they are empty.

Clear, green and brown glass: Bottles & jars only. It is not necessary to remove any labels. Please reapply lids.

Cartons/Containers: Gable tops and aseptic containers (juice boxes)

Plastic bottles, jugs and plastic food containers #1 through #7: Flatten the bottle when possible. Retain lids and recycle them.
****No black microwavable trays.**

Mixed paper and Paperboard: Magazines, catalogs, newspapers, phone books, office paper, manila envelopes, junk mail, cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, brown paper bags.



Know what's recyclable

When non-recyclable materials and/or contaminants are mixed in your recycling, extra sorting is required at the facility and it may result in the rejection of an entire load of recyclables.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

These items should be placed in your regular household garbage

Plastic Bags	Dishes
Carbon copy paper	Cookware
Window & mirror glass	Pet food bags
Spiral bound notebooks	Styrofoam
Nursery plant containers	Pizza Boxes
Hard cover books	Soiled paper
Baby diapers	Sandwich bags
Drinking glasses	Aluminum foil
Black frozen food containers	Plastic wrap
Paper towels & tissue	Dried paint



Electronic Recycling

Electronics such as copiers, computers, keyboards, laptops, mice, monitors, printers & scanners will be picked up on Fridays and taken to the Buncombe County Landfill as part of the County's recycling program. In order to arrange a pickup, please call (828) 419-9300 x-2 anytime during the week before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Calls received after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday will be scheduled for the following week.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

As of December 12, 2015, fluorescent light bulbs are no longer accepted at Fire Departments. The Buncombe County Landfill is permitted to accept fluorescent bulbs with regular waste, so you may place them in your garbage.

For those wishing to recycle fluorescent light bulbs, the following options exist:

- Lowes and Home Depot will accept some fluorescent bulbs.
- Fluorescent bulbs may be voluntarily recycled at the landfill on Household Hazardous Waste days. Some fees may apply.

For more information contact:
Buncombe County Landfill
(828) 250-5460

