



CHATHAM COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE

Chatham County
Solid Waste & Recycling Division

Main Facility

28 County Services Road
PO Box 1550
Pittsboro, NC 27312
(919) 542-5516
www.chathamnc.org/recycle

Monday - Friday
7am - 4pm
Scales close at 3:30pm

Illegal Dumping Hotline: (919) 542-0502



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 Special * see comments

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Aerosol cans					
Animals (roadkill, carcasses)					* Call DOT if roadside
Antifreeze					
Appliances					+ Habitat for Humanity, PTA Thrift Shop
Asbestos					* Coble's Sandrock, Inc.
Ashes					* Siler City Transfer Station (call ahead)
Batteries (household and auto)					
Cardboard					* Free cardboard recycling at Siler City Transfer Station
CDs, DVDs					+ Habitat for Humanity, PTA Thrift Shop
Cell Phones					+ Family Rape Crisis Center, Lions Club
Chemicals (household)					
Clothing & Shoes					+ PTA Thrift Shop
Computers, Monitors & Equipment					* Monitors > 25" must be taken to Main Facility + Habitat for Humanity, PTA Thrift Shop
Construction & Demolition Waste					* Licensed C&D Facilities: see C&D insert
Cooking Oil					
Drum, Metal					* Empty, no liquid residue. Ends must be removed or drum must be cut in half
Drum, Plastic					
Electronics					* TVs and monitors > 25" or electronics > 50 lbs must be taken to Main Facility + Habitat for Humanity, PTA Thrift Shop
Fire Extinguishers					
Furniture					+ Habitat for Humanity, PTA Thrift Shop
Garbage (household trash)					* Max 1 pickup load in 7-day period ** Siler City Transfer Station open to public. (charged by weight)
Gas Cylinders					
Gasoline or Mixed Gas					

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Inert Debris					* Unpainted concrete/rock, clean dirt/sand accepted. \$20/ton, \$2 min
Kitty Litter					* Must be bagged or contained
Lightbulbs (incandescent)					
Lightbulbs (tubes & CFLs or swirly)					* Lowes Hardware or check with your local hardware store
Mattresses					
Medicines (prescriptions & over-the-counter)					* Pittsboro or Siler City Police Department Medication Drop Boxes
Motor Oil & Filters					* Max 5 gallons in a 7-day period. Bring larger quantities to Main Facility
Needles/Sharps					* Must be in a puncture-proof container (e.g., detergent bottle)
Paint Cans, Metal (empty - less than 1/2 inch dried residue)					
Paint, Latex					* Dried/solidified latex paint can go in regular trash (Tip: use kitty litter or sawdust to dry up)
Paint, Oil-based					
Pesticide Containers					* Containers must be triple-rinsed
Pesticide or Herbicide					
Plastic Bags					* Recycle at local grocery stores
Propane Tanks					
Styrofoam					
Televisions					* TVs > 25" must be taken to Main Facility + Habitat for Humanity, PTA Thrift Shop (flat screen only)
Tires					* Max 4 tires in a 6-month period. Bring larger quantities to Main Facility
Weapons/Firearms/Explosives					* Call Sheriff's Department
Wire (fencing, barbed wire)					* Small amounts accepted. Bring larger quantities to Main Facility
Wood Pallets					* No painted/treated. \$20/ton, \$2 min ** See pallet recyclers on C&D insert
Yard Debris					* \$20/ton, \$2 min

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Please note this is an abbreviated list. For questions about additional items visit www.chathamnc.org/recycle or call (919) 542-5516.

COLLECTION CENTERS

What You Can Recycle With a Decal

Chatham County operates 12 Collection Centers for residents with a current decal to drop off household trash and recyclables (see back cover for locations).

Accepted Recyclables



Aluminum Cans

- ✓ Beverage cans only
- ⊗ No aluminum foil, pie pans or trays



Steel or Tin Cans

- ✓ Food cans and pet food cans only
- ⊗ No aerosol cans, paint cans



Mixed Paper

- ✓ Office paper, mail, cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, milk/juice/soup cartons & boxes
- ⊗ No dirty/wet paper, plastic liners



Cardboard

- ✓ Corrugated cardboard only
- ⊗ No oily cardboard



Glass

- ✓ Clear, brown, green/blue bottles and jars
- ⊗ No light bulbs, pyrex, window glass



Plastic

- ✓ All plastic bottles/jugs with a neck (opening smaller than the base) and dairy-like tubs (yogurt, margarine, sour cream)
- ⊗ No bags or film, hinged or take-out containers, compostable/degradable bottles



Scrap Metal & Appliances

- ✓ Items containing at least 90% metal (appliances, mowers, empty paint cans)
- ⊗ Remove all fuel, gasoline, oil



Tires

- ✓ Tires with holes 20" or less. Sign in with attendant. Max 4 tires in 6 months.
- ⊗ No large tires (bring to Main Facility), no rims



Motor Oil and Oil Filters

- ✓ Used motor oil and filters. Sign in with attendant. Max 5 gallons in a 7-day period.
- ⊗ No antifreeze, gasoline, mixed gas, water mixed with oil (bring to HHW event)



Batteries

- ✓ Household, rechargeable and auto batteries



Cooking Oil

- ✓ Used vegetable oil
- ⊗ No water or petroleum products



Electronics

- ✓ TVs/monitors smaller than 25" and electronics weighing less than 50 pounds (see reverse for details)

Electronics Recycling

TVs and computer equipment are banned from the landfill in North Carolina.



TVs/monitors smaller than 25" and electronics weighing less than 50 pounds accepted at Collection Centers. Bring larger units to the Main Facility.

✓ Other Accepted Items:

Radios, stereos, VCRs, DVD players
CDs, DVDs, VHS, tapes and cases
Cell phones, telephones
CPUs, laptops, hard drives, disks, circuit boards
Copiers, fax machines, printers, scanners (<50 lbs)
Digital cameras, gaming systems
Keyboards, mice, power & network cables
Modems & routers

⊗ Not Accepted:

Appliances (recycle in scrap metal bin)
Batteries (see attendant)
TVs larger than 25" (bring to Main Facility)

Swap Shop

Drop off and pick up reusable items for free.

✓ Clothes, shoes, artwork, books, furniture, toys, small working appliances or electronics

⊗ No adult material, mattresses, medicine, weapons, chemicals, food or drink



Decal Policies

A current decal must be shown each visit

Decals are issued to all unincorporated Chatham County landowners who pay Solid Waste Fees through their tax bill. A set of two decals are issued per qualified dwelling. Additional decals may be purchased for \$10 per set.

The Towns of Cary, Goldston, Pittsboro, and Siler City provide curbside residential pick-up within corporate town limits. Town residents who want access to the Collection Centers may purchase decals by calling (919) 542-5516.

Collection Center Policies

- Display decal each visit
- Chatham County residents only - no businesses
- No smoking
- No scavenging
- Only trained employees may operate equipment
- Slow down - speed limit is 5 miles per hour

Items Sent to the Landfill

Household garbage and bulky waste (mattresses, furniture, carpet) accepted at all 12 Collection Centers. Limit one pickup truck sized load in a 7-day period.

Did you know? Chatham County's municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill closed in 1993. All waste is sent out of county to a regional landfill.

Thank you for doing your part to



MAIN FACILITY & HHW EVENTS

What You Can Recycle Without a Decal

Location

28 County Services Road • Pittsboro, NC 27312
6 miles west of Pittsboro off Hwy 64
(919) 542-5516 • chathamnc.org/recycle

Hours

Monday - Friday from 7am to 4pm
Scales close at 3:30pm
Closed on all State holidays

⊘ NO TRASH ACCEPTED ⊘

Free Recycling available to residents (no decal required) and businesses:

- **Household Recyclables:** aluminum cans, steel cans, mixed paper, cardboard, glass, plastic
- **Scrap Metal & Appliances**
- **Tires:** No rims. No limit on size or quantity. Please call ahead with a large quantity.
- **Motor Oil & Filters:** Up to 100 gallons motor oil
- **Batteries:** household and vehicle batteries
- **Cooking Oil**
- **Electronics** of any size (including TVs larger than 25" and electronics heavier than 50 lbs)
- **Pesticide Containers** must be triple-rinsed
- **Propane Tanks & Fire Extinguishers**

The Main Facility is the site of Chatham County's

Household Hazardous Waste Event

What: Monthly collection event for household hazardous waste.

Who: Open to Chatham County residents. No decal required. No business waste.

When: 9am - 3pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month, March through November (closed Dec, Jan, Feb)



What to Bring

From your house

- aerosols
- batteries
- bleach, cleaners
- electronics (any size)
- fire extinguishers
- furniture polish
- fluorescent bulbs
- nail polish/removers

From your workshop

- adhesives
- gas cylinders
- paints*
- solvents
- stains, varnish
- strippers, thinners
- wood & metal cleaner
- wood preservatives

From your garage

- antifreeze
- auto batteries
- brake fluid
- cleaners/degreasers
- diesel fuel
- gasoline or mixed gas
- motor oil & filters
- transmission fluid

From your yard

- herbicides
- lighter fluid
- pesticides
- poisons
- pool chemicals

* Latex paint can be solidified (add kitty litter, dirt, sawdust to dry up) and thrown away with your normal garbage

What Not to Bring

business waste • asbestos • explosives • infectious waste • radioactive materials • general household trash

Additional Recycling available to residents (no decal required) and businesses:

Yard Debris

\$20 per ton, \$2 minimum charge

✓ Leaves, trees/limbs, shrubs, stumps, pallets, non-painted/non-treated lumber

Inert Debris

\$20 per ton, \$2 minimum charge

✓ Brick, concrete, rock, clean soil/dirt/sand

⊘ No painted brick or concrete; No mixed/other construction & demolition debris

Event Recycling: Borrow-A-Bin

Recycling bins can be signed out for free by community groups for special events. NC State Law says that plastic bottles and aluminum cans cannot go in the trash, so these bins provide an easy way for your event participants to recycle them.



Mulch Sales

Yard debris is chipped into mulch each spring. On the 3rd Saturday of March we begin Saturday mulch sales. Sales are from 7:30am - 12:00 noon and continue on a weekly basis, while supplies last.



Saturday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon
\$5 per scoop (approximately 1 cubic yard)
We load, you haul
Please bring a tarp

Compost Bin Sales



Kitchen Collector
\$5 each
while supplies last



Earth Machine Backyard Compost Bin
\$45 each
while supplies last

PRIVATE OPTIONS (PICKUP & DROPOFF) AND BUSINESS RECYCLING

Private Haulers (Pickup)

Chatham County does not provide curbside (at-home) pickup of trash and recyclables. If you would like to subscribe to curbside pickup service at your home or business, the following private companies are licensed to haul trash and recyclables.

Hauler	Phone	City	Residential Pickup	Dumpster Rental	Misc Junk Hauling	Construction Hauling	Commercial Pickup
Brooks Contractor *food waste pickup only	(919) 854-2568	Goldston		✓			✓
Carolina Disposal Systems	(919) 771-7944	Pittsboro	✓				
Dave's Deliveries	(919) 542-3857	Moncure			✓	✓	
Ellis Disposal	(919) 542-2208	Pittsboro	✓				
Evergreen Recycling	(919) 537-8776	Chapel Hill	✓		✓		
First Choice Disposal	(919) 542-5398	Pittsboro	✓				
Lassiter's Yard Sale	(919) 542-4778	Bennett			✓		
Republic Services	(919) 991-1000	Durham	✓	✓			✓
Steve Cooper	(919) 548-3195	Pittsboro		✓	✓	✓	
Stone Sanitation Service	(919) 776-5652	Sanford	✓				
Waste Industries	(919) 596-1363	Durham	✓	✓			✓
Waste Management of the Carolinas	(919) 774-9511	Sanford	✓	✓			✓

Transfer Stations (Dropoff)

Residents and businesses have the option to haul trash directly to privately-owned transfer stations for disposal. Call ahead for pricing. Chatham County has containers for free cardboard recycling at the Siler City Waste Management transfer station located behind Walmart.

Durham - Waste Industries

(919) 596-1363

210 Stone Park Ct., Durham

Open Mon-Fri 7:00am - 4:00pm; Closed Sat & Sun

Sanford - Waste Industries

(919) 775-1443

3920 McDonald Dr., Sanford

Open Mon-Fri 7:00am - 4:00pm; Closed Sat & Sun

Sanford - Waste Management

(919) 776-7800

2726 Wilkins Dr., Sanford

Open Mon-Fri 7:30am - 4:00pm; Closed Sat & Sun

Siler City - Waste Management

(919) 777-5066

361 Waste Treatment Plant Rd., Siler City

Open Mon-Fri 7:30am - 3:30pm; Closed Sat & Sun

Business Assistance

Free Recycling

Businesses have access to free recycling at the Main Facility, Monday through Friday from 7am - 4pm. See Main Facility insert for list of recyclable materials accepted.

We also have containers for free cardboard recycling at the Waste Management transfer station in Siler City behind Walmart.

Free Waste Audits

Chatham County has partnered with Waste Reduction Partners (WRP) to offer free waste audits to Chatham businesses, organizations, local governments and schools. The members of the WRP team are distinguished volunteer engineers, architects, and scientists dedicated to serving the community.

Contact WRP at **919-558-2702** or visit the website www.wastereductionpartners.org to schedule a free waste audit.



Hazardous Waste from Businesses

The Chatham County Hazardous Waste event is open to residents only. Business hazardous waste must be managed by a private company. The following private companies handle hazardous waste from businesses.*

**A&D
Environmental**
Burlington
(336) 229-0058

Clean Harbors
Reidsville
(336) 342-6106

Ecoflo
Greensboro
(800) 999-6510

Garco, Inc.
Asheboro
(336) 683-0811

Safety-Kleen
Archdale
(336) 861-4149

* We offer this list as a convenience only, and do not endorse any of these companies. Additional service providers can be found in the state's recycling directory: www.p2pays.org/dmmr

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE AND WOOD PALLETS

Construction & Demolition Waste

The Chatham County Board of Commissioners adopted a Construction & Demolition (C&D) Recycling Ordinance to divert C&D debris from the landfill and encourage more recycling. The ordinance applies to any C&D project that is:

- 1,000 square feet or greater; and
- located in the unincorporated areas of Chatham County

Projects include construction, remodel, demolition, or any other activity requiring a building or demolition permit. (Exempted projects: demolition due to fire damage; installation of a pre-fabricated structure; installation of a swimming pool.)

For all projects subject to the ordinance, the permit applicant must complete the C&D Debris Management section on the Building or Demolition Permit Application. This section asks if you will mix your C&D debris, source-separate it, or a combination of both.



Source-separated C&D debris must be hauled to a facility that is capable of reusing or recycling it. See reverse for a list of facilities that accept C&D debris. Other local options are listed on the county website:

www.chathamnc.org/recycle/ConstructionDemolition

Mixed C&D debris must be hauled to one of the four C&D facilities licensed by Chatham County:

- Coble's Sandrock, Inc.
- Gold Hill Road
- Raleigh C&D Processing
- Shotwell Transfer Station II, Inc.

These facilities meet the ordinance's required minimum recycling rate of 30% (see reverse for map and contact information)

Keep Your Disposal Records – It's the Law!

Permit holders are required to obtain and keep ALL disposal records for up to one year after project completion. Disposal records means receipts and/or weight tickets. They include the project address or building permit number, type of material, weight of material, date of disposal, and facility name and location. You may need to work with your hauler to obtain these records. Disposal records may be subject to inspection by Chatham County's Environmental Enforcement Officer as proof of compliance with the ordinance.

Wood Pallets

Wood pallets are banned from landfills in North Carolina. Unpainted and untreated wood pallets are accepted at the Main Facility at a charge of \$20/ton (\$2 minimum). Other local pallet recyclers are listed on the county website: www.chathamnc.org/recycle/ConstructionDemolition

Pallets of any type (clean, painted or treated) can be recycled at the four licensed C&D facilities listed above and the following two facilities (see reverse for map and contact information):

- A1 Sandrock
- Red Rock



Licensed C&D Facilities

Accept Mixed C&D Debris, Wood Pallets

Coble's Sandrock, Inc.
(336) 565-4750
5833 Foster Store Rd
Liberty

Gold Hill Road
(336) 629-7175
385 Gold Hill Rd
Asheboro

Raleigh C&D Processing Facility
(919) 835-2776
421 Raleigh View Rd
Raleigh

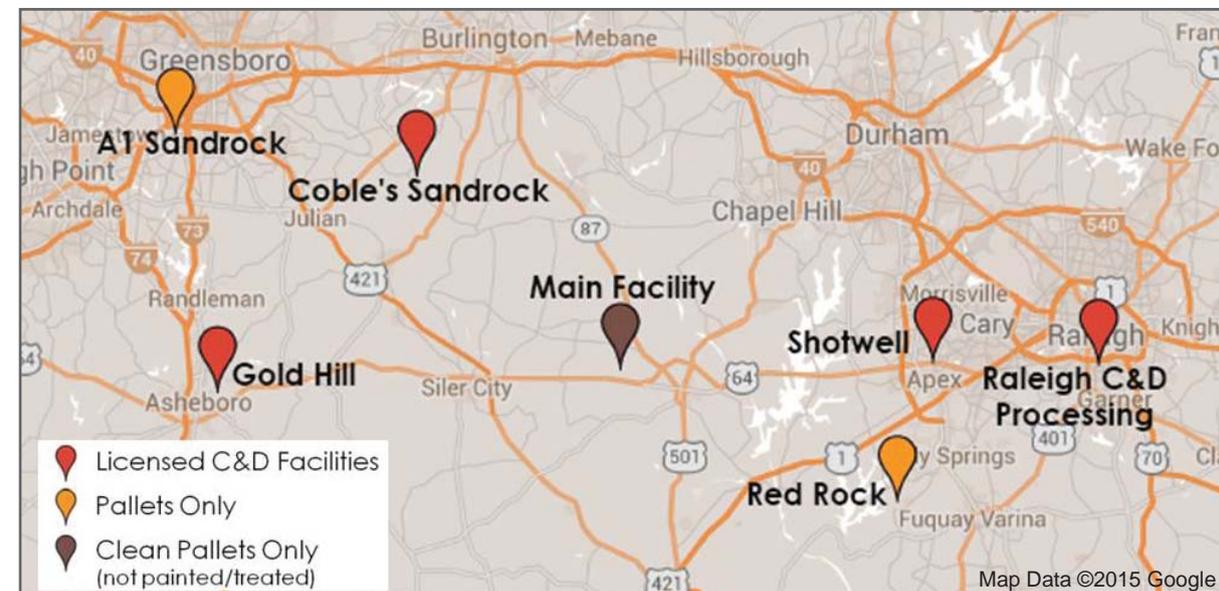
Shotwell Transfer Station II, Inc.
(919) 303-4723
1506 1/2 N. Salem St
Apex

Wood Pallets Only

including Painted/Treated Pallets

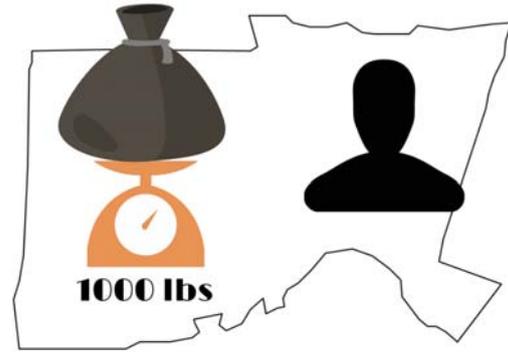
A1 Sandrock
(336) 855-8195
2091 Bishop Rd.
Greensboro

Red Rock
(919) 557-9583
7130 New Landfill Dr.
Holly Springs



THE BIG PICTURE

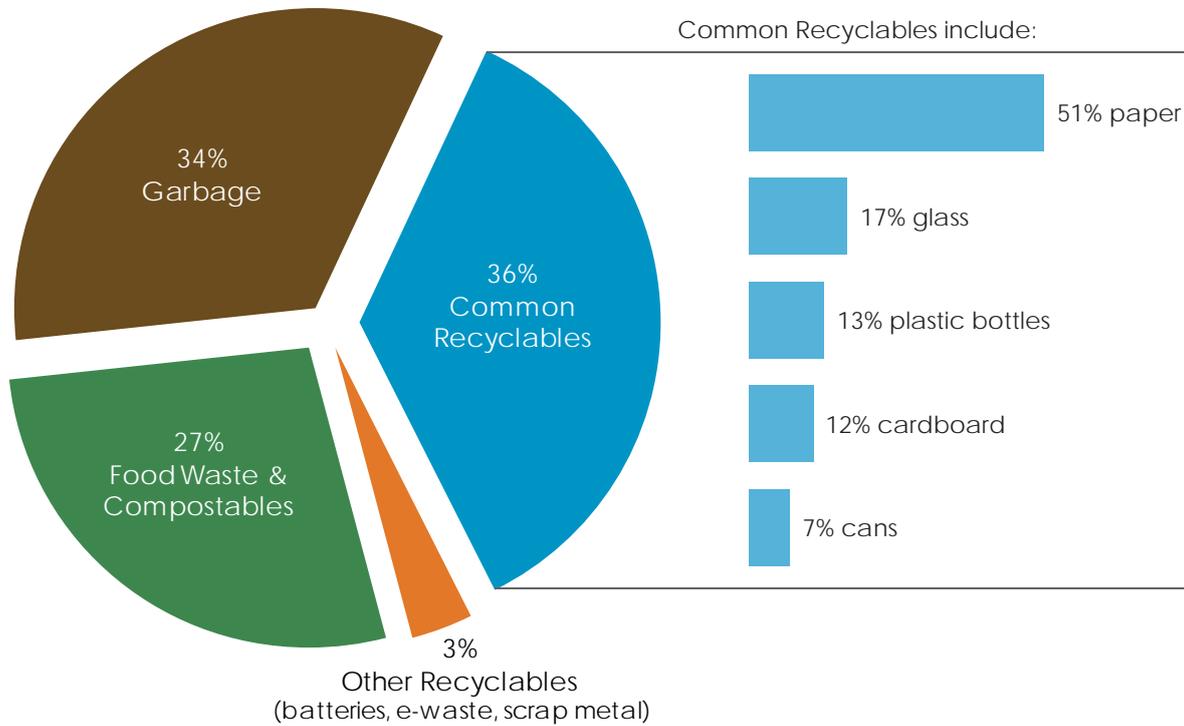
Each year, North Carolinians throw away enough trash to **circle the earth twice**



In Chatham County we throw away an average of **1,000 pounds of trash** per person per year

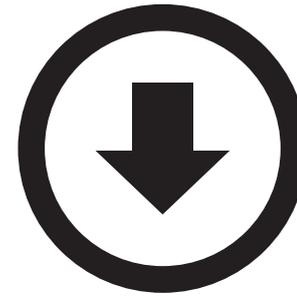
But much of what we throw away can easily be avoided or recycled

A look at **what's in our waste...**



A 2014 waste audit revealed that 39% of the bagged "trash" thrown away at Collection Centers is material that could be recycled through our current programs. An additional 27% of "trash" is food waste and organic material that could be composted.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

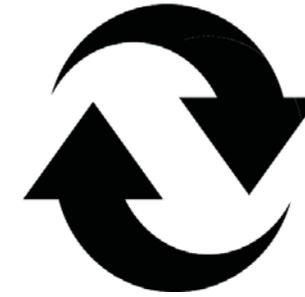


REDUCE

Purchase reusables instead of disposables. *Think travel coffee mugs, cloth towels, refillable pens and reusable grocery bags.*

Shop for less packaging. *One way is to buy in bulk or concentrate.*

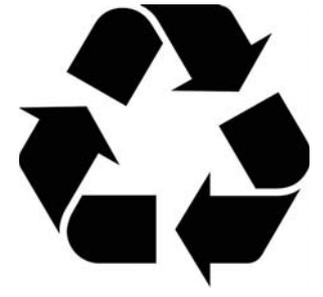
Buy recycled materials. Close the loop and strengthen the market. Reduce the amount of virgin material you consume by investing in recycled content.



REUSE

Sell or donate before you toss. *PTA Thrift Shop and Habitat for Humanity are local organizations who depend on donations. And don't forget the Swap Shops at all 12 Collection Centers.*

Shop for reusable packaging and return containers to the store or find new uses around the house. *Think glass jars, plastic containers and sturdy boxes.*



RECYCLE

Learn what is recyclable. Call the county if you have questions 919-542-5516. *Retail stores have takeback programs for other recyclable items such as light bulbs, ink cartridges and plastic grocery bags.*

Start a compost pile. 27% of our waste is organic material that can be composted into a nutrient-rich soil amendment right in your backyard. *Buy a bin from us for just \$45.*

By doing so, you will help

Create jobs. 17,000 in North Carolina to be exact. Recyclables need to be transported, sorted, processed, and manufactured into new materials. That takes manpower and puts people to work.

Save money. Sending waste to the landfill costs approximately \$50 per ton in Chatham County. By recycling more, we avoid landfill fees and earn proceeds from the sale of recyclables. This keeps your solid waste fees down.

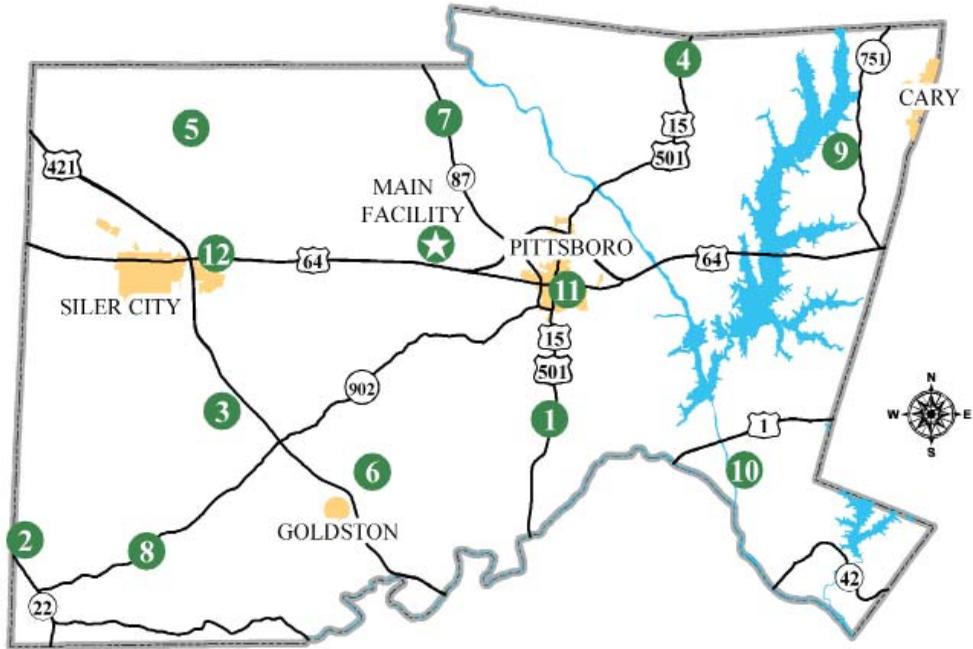


Support your community. Recycle more to support local jobs and stimulate the local economy. Donate reusable items to benefit those in need.

Live responsibly. Recycling results in less air pollution, saves landfill space, and conserves virgin materials to meet the needs of future generations.

Save energy & resources. Producing a recycled aluminum can requires only 5% of the energy used to make a new can. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water.

Keep usable materials out of the landfill. Save valuable landfill space and make our existing landfills last longer so we don't need to build new ones.



1 Asbury

34 Mt. View Church Rd.
Moncure
(919) 542-7297

5 Crutchfield Crossroads

4030 Silk Hope-Liberty Rd.
Snow Camp
(919) 663-5630

9 Marthas Chapel

24 Gardner Rd.
Apex
(919) 387-5843

2 Bennett

3142 Bennett-Siler City Rd.
Bennett
(336) 581-3730

6 Goldston

7285 Pittsboro-Goldston Rd.
Bear Creek
(919) 898-4729

10 Moncure

2855 Old US 1
Moncure
(919) 542-7298

3 Bonlee*

1528 Elmer Moore Rd.
Bonlee
(919) 837-5898

7 Hadley

65 East Perry Rd.
Pittsboro
(919) 542-6086

11 Pittsboro*

180 Martin Luther King Jr. Rd.
Pittsboro
(919) 545-0640

4 Cole Park*

11632 US 15/501 N.
Chapel Hill
(919) 932-2834

8 Harpers Crossroads

19921 NC Hwy 902
Bear Creek
(919) 837-5899

12 Siler City*

135 Silk Hope Rd.
Siler City
(919) 663-5990

★ Main Facility

see front cover for contact info & hours

Hours of Operation

Monday 7am - 7pm

Tuesday 7am - 7pm

Wednesday CLOSED except * **3 4 11 12** OPEN 7am - 7pm

Thursday 7am - 7pm

Friday 7am - 7pm

Saturday 7am - 7pm

Sunday 1pm - 7pm

Holiday Closures: New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and close early Christmas Eve at 2pm