



## Catawba County Recycle Program

Your 96-gallon recycle cart will be serviced every other week.

**Plastic Bag Recycling** - Plastic bags can be recycled at the 5 Convenience Sites located throughout the County or at most local major store outlets.

### SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING CONVENIENCE CENTERS

#### **Blackburn Convenience Center**

3864 Rocky Ford Rd, Newton, NC 28658  
(704) 462-2496  
Hours of Operation: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

#### **Bethany Church Rd Convenience Center**

2436 Bethany Church Rd, Newton, NC 28658  
(828) 465-4635  
Hours of Operation: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Tuesday through Saturday

#### **Cooksville Convenience Center**

3659 Rhoney Farm Rd, Vale, NC 28168  
(704) 462-1497  
Hours of Operation: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday and Saturday

#### **Oxford Convenience Center**

4637 Lookout Dam Rd, Catawba, NC 28609  
(828) 241-3774  
Hours of Operation: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday through Sunday

#### **Sherrills Ford Convenience Center**

8876 Sherrills Ford Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673  
(828) 478-2248  
Hours of Operation: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Thursday through Sunday

### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**NEW! A permanent residential electronics collection is available at the Blackburn Landfill year round, free of charge.**

Acceptable electronics include:

Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, Keyboards, Cables, Mice, TVs, Cell Phones, Stereos, Speakers, Cameras, VCRs, Copiers, Calculators, iPods, Batteries, and Microwaves.

4062 Section House Road, Hickory, NC 28601

Phone: 800.832.5439

Website: [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

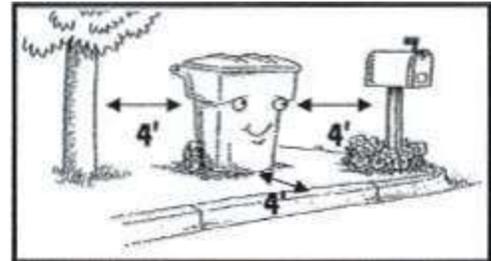
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## AUTOMATED WASTE & RECYCLE COLLECTION TIPS

The automated roll-out waste & recycle collection program will result in a cleaner, more attractive environment as well as safer working conditions for our collectors. The new garbage & recycle collection system uses one type of container that will be emptied by automated equipment, making the process faster and safer. Wheeled carts make garbage & recycle collection easier for everybody. Carts are stable and designed to not blow over, even in high winds; lids are attached and snug-fitting to keep animals out; and carts also have a smooth interior, making cleaning easier.

To better service our customers, we ask you please:

- Place your container(s) at the curb by 6:00 am on the morning of or the night before your scheduled service.
- Place the container(s) within 4 feet of the curb with the handle and wheels facing away from the street.
- Make sure the container(s) is at least 4 feet from your recycle or other roll-out cart, trees, mailboxes, cars, yard waste, or any other obstructions.
- Place all items in the Republic Services cart for collection by our automated truck. Do not leave garbage or recycles outside the roll-out container.
- Notify us if your cart is damaged or stolen.
- Don't place construction debris, yard waste, or hot ashes in the cart.
- Don't overfill the cart; the lid must close.
- Don't pack garbage and/or recycles too tightly.
- Don't paint or write on the cart.
- Don't remove the cart from your residence.
- Don't put recyclable materials in the cart marked TRASH.
- Don't put garbage materials in the cart marked RECYCLE.



## HELPFUL ANSWERS ABOUT YOUR SERVICES

- Your TRASH cart will be serviced one time per week; your RECYCLE cart will be serviced every other week
- On your first recycle pick up day, please place your old Republic Services/GDS 18-gallon recycle bin in your new 96-gallon recycle cart so that Republic Services can recycle them.
- The new recycle cart program will be serviced every other week. The 18-gallon recycle bin will no longer be serviced.
- Republic Services will provide bulky waste, (i.e. furniture, chairs, mattresses, and appliances) collection service (only to existing customers) on an on-call basis for a fee of \$35 per pickup load. A pickup load is based on a regular sized pickup truck. Twice a year, to coincide with Litter Sweep Weeks, Republic Services will provide appliance collection at no charge to Republic's existing residential customers who request such collection during Litter Sweep Weeks.
- Republic Services cannot collect yard waste with your regular garbage due to a ban in North Carolina landfills. Republic Services will provide yard waste collection service (only to existing customers) to include small wood waste and other yard waste such as leaves, vines, etc. on an on-call basis for a fee of \$2 per 32-gallon bag collected. Bags must be biodegradable. A minimum of \$20, or ten bags, is required per service call.
- If you find that you will have excessive garbage and/or recycles you will have to rent another roll-out cart; additional carts may be rented for \$1.50 per month.



- We operate all holidays except Christmas. Please check your local newspaper or TV station for any changes in scheduling due to a holiday or inclement weather.
- Please telephone our office prior to your move or prior to the date you wish service to end. If we are not promptly notified, you may be held liable for service until our office is notified.
- We accept check, money order, or Visa, MasterCard, or American Express cards at the local Hickory office located on Section House Road. You can go online to [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) for a one-time payment or set up recurring payments. Our 877-692-9729 IVR line accepts the same types of payment.

## RECYCLING

**Recycling is collected every other week on your scheduled garbage day.** Please place your recycle cart at the curb the night before or by 6:00 am on your designated pick up day. **The 18-gallon recycle bin will no longer be service. On your first recycle pick up day, please place your old Republic Services/GDS 18-gallon recycle bin in your new 96-gallon recycle cart so that Republic Services can recycle them.**

Properly prepare your recyclables by rinsing, flattening (if possible). Do not bundle or bag. Plastic lids, bottle caps and labels are OK to leave on.

### Yes! Put these items in your roll-out recycle cart:

- all plastic bottles and containers (#1 - #7)
- wide-mouth plastic containers & lids
- rigid plastics
- mixed paper, newspapers with inserts, junk mail
- computer paper, office paper, color paper, envelopes
- gift wrapping paper (without foil backing)
- magazines, telephone books, paperback books
- cardboard, gift boxes, shoe boxes (flattened)
- pizza, cereal & food boxes (no food debris)
- milk & juice cartons & boxes (must be empty)
- aluminum cans, steel cans including lids
- aluminum foil (no food debris)
- glass bottles & jars (all colors)
- empty aerosol cans (no paint cans)

### No! Do NOT put these items in your roll-out recycle cart:

- plastic bags, plastic film or wrap
- food & candy wrappers
- styrofoam
- waxed cardboard
- rubber or tires
- hazardous waste, electronics & paint
- glassware or light bulbs
- clothing or fabric
- household garbage or food waste

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- The 18-gallon recycle bin will no longer be serviced.
- You must recycle at least one time per month to continue receiving the discounted recycling rate.



Contact us at [infohickory@republicservices.com](mailto:infohickory@republicservices.com) for more information about this new recycling program.