



GEORGETOWN COUNTY

recycling handbook

a guide for residences,
schools and businesses



Georgetown County
Environmental Services

201 Landfill Dr., Georgetown, SC 29440

(843) 545-3443

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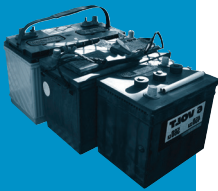


it's just right to recycle

what can be recycled?

Convenience centers are for **Georgetown County residents ONLY**.

- Appliances, large (e.g., refrigerators, washers, dryers)
- Batteries, lead-acid (e.g., car, truck, boat)
- Cans (e.g., aluminum, steel)
- Cardboard
- Cooking oil
- Construction and demolition (C&D) debris (See page 7.)
- Electronics, household (e.g., televisions, computers, computer monitors, printers and other electronic equipment)
- Farmer oil (i.e., oil from farm machinery – 55-gallon limit)
- Glass bottles, jars and jugs (brown, green, clear)
- Oil/gasoline mixture
- Paper (e.g., newspaper, inserts)
- Mixed paper (e.g., magazines, unwanted mail, office paper, paperboard, telephone books)
- Motor oil, filters and bottles
- Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs (#1 and #2 ONLY)
When in doubt, throw it out!
- Scrap metal
- Tires (NO rims)
- Textiles (e.g., clothing, stuffed animals, linens)
- Yard trimmings



STOP CONTAMINATION!

preparing your recyclables

- Rinse bottles, cans and jars.
- Place recyclables in a separate bin from your household trash.
- Flatten cardboard.
- Keep cardboard, magazines and newspapers clean and dry.
- Place loose recyclables in the correct containers at the convenience centers.



YES

CONTAMINANTS!

- Greasy takeout containers
- Styrofoam
- Aluminum foil
- Yard trimmings in plastic bags
- Plastic bags with recyclables



NO

When any contaminants are seen in a bin, **the ENTIRE contents of that bin must be sent to the landfill.** Contaminated contents can not be processed for recycling.





services & education

other services at the landfill

Georgetown County's Landfill Convenience Center, located at 201 Landfill Drive, offers residents the services listed below.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION

HHW includes paint, fertilizer and cleaners.

They should be in their original containers and properly labeled. Tighten caps and lids. Never mix chemicals.

HHW is accepted year round at the Landfill Convenience Center as well as bi-annual collection events throughout the county.



BUSINESS CARDBOARD RECYCLING PROGRAM

This program currently is at capacity, but we invite new applicants to complete and submit an online application at gtcounty.org/application. Submissions will help in assessing community interest in this program.

For more information about any of these services, please call (843) 545-3443 or email recycle@gtcounty.com.



educational opportunities

The Environmental Education Center at the landfill is open to schools and other groups (by appointment) that want to learn about waste management and the environment.

LANDFILL TOURS

What happens to your garbage? Find out by taking your class or organization on a landfill tour.

EAGLE TOURS

The landfill is home to many species of local birds including black vultures, turkey vultures, and bald eagles. Eagle tours are regularly scheduled between November and April (by appointment with a minimum of five people).



To schedule one of these events or activities (or if you have any questions), please call (843) 545-3443 or email recycle@gtcounty.com.





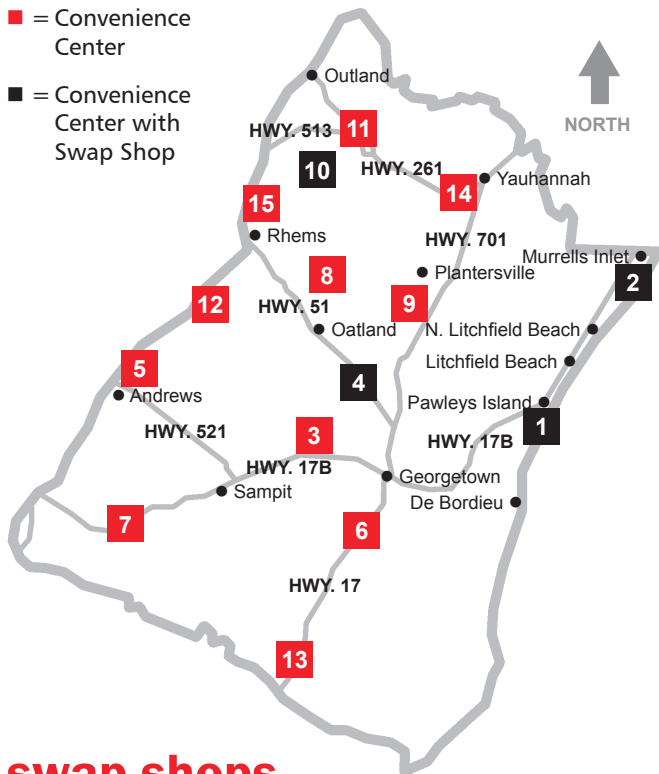
where can you recycle?

convenience center locations

The locations of the county's 15 convenience centers are shown below. Convenience centers are for **RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY**. There is no charge to use them.

Visit georgetowncountysc.org/recycling or call (843) 545-3443 for holiday schedules and additional information.

- = Convenience Center
- = Convenience Center with Swap Shop



swap shops

Swap shops open 30 minutes after the convenience center and close 30 minutes prior to the center. Residents can drop off items during regular convenience center hours.

No items may be left outside of the building. If the swap shop's doors are closed, items must be disposed of in proper the bins or brought back during the center's operational hours. Items are accepted at the attendant's discretion. More information about accepted items and rules to participate are available upon request.

convenience center hours

SCHEDULE									
	CENTER	PHONE	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	SU
1	Pawleys Island , 596 Grate Ave.	237-1154	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.					8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
2	Murrells Inlet , 5455 Wesley Rd.	651-0872	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.					8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
3	Johnson Road , 720 Johnson Rd.	520-4650	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.					8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
4	Landfill , 201 Landfill Rd	545-3443	7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.					8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
5	Andrews , 201 Carberry St.	264-9265	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		7 a.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
6	Maryville , 3555 S. Frasier St.	527-8029	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 p.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
7	Sampit , 2659 Saints Delight Rd	527-8166	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 p.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
8	Dunbar , 1946 Dunbar Rd.	545-5001	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 p.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
9	Black River , 8829 N. Frasier St.	545-5760	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 p.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
10	Pleasant Hill , 11987 Pleasant Hill Dr.	855-0959	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 p.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
11	Old Pee Dee , 8208 Old Pee Dee Rd.	855-1512	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 p.m. to 6 p.m.		6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
12	Big Dam Swamp , 17 Big Dam Swamp Dr.	221-4475	6 a.m. to 5 p.m.				6 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
13	North Santee , 135 Veronica Rd.	546-3730	6 a.m. to 12 p.m.	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.			6 a.m. to 12 p.m.	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
14	Yauhannah , 18900 N. Frasier St.	855-1419	6 a.m. to 12 p.m.	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.			6 a.m. to 12 p.m.	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
15	Browns Ferry , 11547 Browns Ferry Rd.	591-9205	6 a.m. to 12 p.m.	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.			6 a.m. to 12 p.m.	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

why compost at home?

It's easy to do. It involves little effort, equipment, expense or expertise. And Georgetown County makes it even easier by providing compost bins to residents at no cost when available.

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control also provides a guide for composting at home. The guide is available at scdhec.gov/compost. This website also includes additional information about backyard composting.

If you are interested in starting your own compost project at home, please call (843) 545-3443 or email recycle@gtcounty.org.



bad bags

Do not place recyclables or yard trimmings in plastic bags. Place them loose in collection containers. Plastic bags can be recycled at Pawleys Island, Murrells Inlet and Johnson Road convenience centers or local grocery stores.

