

Recyclables Accepted

✓ GLASS



Clean, Green, Clear, Brown,
Food Jars, Drink Containers
(*NO Lids, Ceramic,
Window Glass, Windshields*)

✓ PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & CONTAINERS



#1 through #7 Clean Plastic, 2 Liter
and 16 oz. Bottles, Milk Jugs (1/2 or 1
Gallon), Brown, Green or Clear Plastic
(*NO Lids, Toys, Bags,
Dirty Containers*)



✓ NEWSPAPERS, COMPUTER PAPER

Newspapers, Cardboard,
Computer Paper* Ledger Paper*
(*NO String, Brown or
Plastic Bags, Magazines*)



✓ ALUMINUM CANS

Beverage Cans Only
*WE BUY
ALUMINUM CANS!
Landfill Site only



✓ WHITE GOODS - APPLIANCES

Washers, Dryers,
Refrigerators, Stoves,
Ranges, Microwaves,
Furnace Blowers, Fans,
Dishwashers,
Air Conditioners,
Water Heaters



Recycling Centers

1. **Landfill
Recycling Center**
1609 Airport Rd.
Shelby, NC 28150
704/480-5508

2. **Boiling Springs
Recycling Center**
2944 Old Cliffside Rd.
Mooresboro, NC 28136
704/434-7441

3. **Polkville
Recycling Center**
4732 Peyton Place Rd.
Polkville, NC 28136
704/538-0772

4. **Midpines
Recycling Center**
615 Margrace Rd.
Kings Mountain, NC 28086
704/739-5184

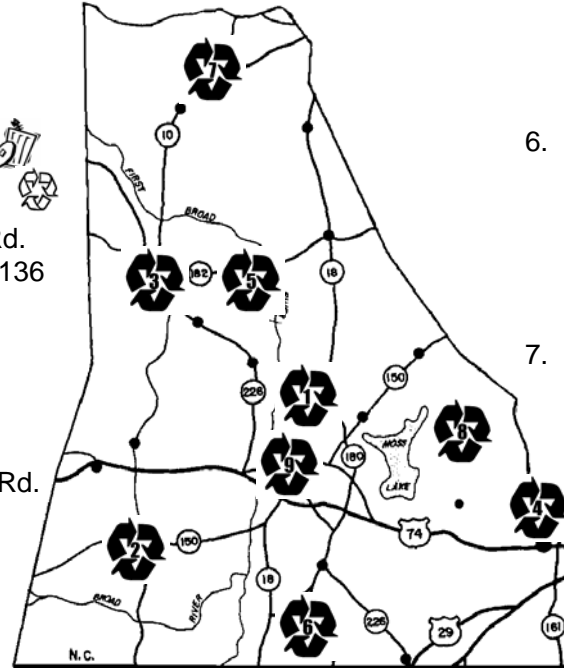
5. **Lawndale
Recycling Center**
307 Casar-Lawndale Rd.
Lawndale, NC 28090
704/538-0879

6. **Earl
Recycling Center**
2522 Blacksburg Rd.
Grover, NC 28073
704/480-5513

7. **Lutz
Recycling Center**
230 Vic Randall Rd.
Lawndale, NC 28090
704/538-0609

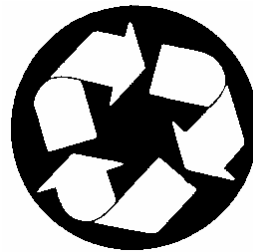
8. **Oak Grove
Recycling Center**
1127 Oak Grove Rd.
Kings Mountain, NC 28086
704/739-1903

9. **Cleveland County/
City of Shelby
Recycling**
307 Market St.
Shelby, NC 28150
704/480-5516



Key: Household Waste

Recyclables



Operating Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Yard Waste

Accepted Materials:

- ✓ Leaves, brush, grass clippings (unbagged)
- ✓ Limbs less than 5' in length and 6" in diameter - **NO tree stumps!**



Scrap Metal

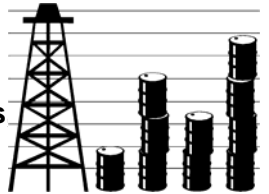
- ✓ Clean Metal
- ✓ Steel Beverage Cans - any size
- ✓ Steel Food Cans - any size
- ✓ Used Metal - any type



**NO Glass, Liquids, Storm Windows,
Dirty Cans, Paint Cans, Burn
Barrels, 55-Gallon Drums or Larger,
Auto Gas Tanks**

Motor Oils

- ✓ Motor Oil
 - ✓ Hydraulic Oil
 - ✓ Transmission Fluid
- NO Water in Fluids
Brake Fluids,
Solvents,
Paint Thinner**



USED MOTOR OIL FILTERS
Residential ONLY, NO BUSINESSES



Tires

- ✓ Passenger Tires
 - ✓ Truck Tires
- Tires larger than
11" x 24.5" will not be accepted.
(The tire disposer must be a
Cleveland County resident.)
Only 5 tires per person/week**



Batteries

- ✓ Any Size
 - ✓ Lead Batteries
 - ✓ Calcium/Lead Batteries
- NO Household Batteries**



4 Steps on how to *RECYCLE IT!!!*

1. Educate yourself and family on what can or cannot be recycled. Understand the correct preparation measures (*wash, remove lids and labels*).
2. You will need an appropriate container to collect your recyclables (*old clothes basket, wastebasket or cardboard box, etc.*).
3. Choose one or more items from the brochure to begin your recycling collection program.
4. Choose the recycling center closest to your neighborhood.

4 Steps to *Backyard Composting*

1. You will need a compost container:
 - ✓ Wire pen or large container
 - ✓ Wooden bin
 - ✓ Steel barrel with holesIf you do not have a container, a simple pile works
 2. Start with a 6"-8" layer of high carbon waste (i.e., dead leaves, woody brush and plant stalks)
 3. Follow with a 2" layer of high nitrogen material (i.e., grass clippings, manure or vegetable scraps from the kitchen - avoid meats, fats and oils)
 4. Add a 1" layer of soil or sod
- Repeat the entire layering process.
Water as you go, but do not saturate.

Did you know . . .

- ★ The average American family throws away 4 pounds of garbage per day.
- ★ Recycling helps preserve our natural resources, reduces pollution and saves energy.
- ★ Recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than producing aluminum products from raw materials.
- ★ Recycling a glass jar saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
- ★ 75,000 trees are used for the Sunday edition of the New York Times each week, yet only 30% of newspapers are recycled in the U.S.
- ★ For every ton of paper that is recycled, we save 17 trees.

DEFINITION OF RUBBISH

Combustible and noncombustible waste materials except garbage; the term shall include the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke and other combustible materials; paper, rags, cartoons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, tin cans, metals, glass, crockery, furniture, appliances; or dismantling, demolition or abandonment of three or more automobiles, vehicles, boats, mobile homes, machinery or parts thereof.

CLEVELAND COUNTY

SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

SEC. 11-34 STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

(a) (1)(3)(b) Garbage must be stored in an approved container, and must not allow to accumulate for more than one (1) week.

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(7) (a) Accumulation of Rubbish – Premises shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish.

SECURED LOADS IS DEFINED AS:

Covered means to overlay a sheet of material of sufficient size and of sufficient gauge, and securing that sheet in place, so as to allow no escape of material.

Enclosed means placed in a roofed structure with solid walls and with doors that can be closed and latched. For transportation purposes, such structure may include a rigid camper-cover on a pickup truck.

Secured means to be held in place. Holding a sheet of material or holding bulky waste (white goods, lumber, pallets, crates) or a container top in place shall be by rope, cord, wire, tie-downs, hooks, latches, or like means. Holding containers or loose material in place shall be by having latched container top on the containers or an object of sufficient size and weight on top of the material so as to prevent escape of that material.

Solid Waste enclosed in plastic bags is not considered sufficient unless those bags are enclosed, secured or covered.

SEC. 11-35 OPEN BURNING OF GARBAGE PROHIBITED

There shall be no open burning of garbage by any person.

You can burn anything that grows.

Ex: limbs, leaves, brush and grass clippings

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Recycling Centers

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315 East Grover Street
Shelby, North Carolina 28150-3998
(704) 480-6932

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