

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.

For every ton of paper that is recycled, we save 17 trees.



- 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.



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 all of your recyclables (old clothes basket, wastebasket or cardboard box, etc.).**
- 3. Choose one or more items from the brochure to begin your recycling program.**
- 4. Choose the recycling center closest to your neighborhood.**

Backyard

Composting

- 1.** You will need a compost container such as a wire pen or large container, wooden bin or a steel barrel with holes. If you do not have a container, a simple pile works.
- 2.** Start with a 6"-8" layer of high carbon waste like dead leaves, woody brush and plant stalks.
- 3.** Follow with a 2" layer of high nitrogen material like 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.

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, cartons, 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. For example: limbs, leaves, brush and grass clippings

Persons with disabilities.

If you require assistance as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please notify us of your needs when you request a service or program. Participation in Health Department Services is without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.

Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d et seq. states:

"No person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."



chunk it!
In the **right** place.



Cleveland County
Recycling Centers

www.chunkitcc.com

Litter Hotline: 704-447-8200



**CLEVELAND COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Recyclables Accepted:

Glass-NOT Accepted at this time

- Bottles, jars, clear, green, or brown
- No lids, caps, ceramic, window glass, windshields, dirty glass



Plastic #1 through #7

- Bottles and other containers
- No lids, toys, bags, dirty containers



Paper and Cardboard

- Newspaper, office paper, boxes, magazines
- No string, grocery bags

Aluminum Cans

- Beverage cans only
- We buy aluminum cans at landfill site only.

Appliances

- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, ranges, microwaves, furnace blowers, fans, dishwashers, air conditioners, water heaters

Electronics

- Cameras, batteries, computers, VCRs, monitors, mobile phones, office equipment

Yard Waste

- Un-bagged leaves, brush, grass clippings, limbs less than 5' in length and 6" in diameter
- No tree stumps

Scrap Metal

- Steel cans of any size, used metal of any type
- No storm windows, dirty cans, paint cans, burn barrels, 55 gal storage drums or larger, automobile gas tanks



Motor Oils

- Engine oil, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid
- No water in fluids, brake fluid, solvents



Used Motor Oil Filters

- Passenger vehicle, lawn mower, tractor
- No businesses, residential only

Tires

- Passenger vehicles, ATV, non-commercial
- No rims, County residents only, 5 tires per person every 3 months



Batteries

- Lead acid batteries, calcium/lead batteries
- No household batteries

Cleveland County Recycling Centers

Hours of Operation

Monday-Saturday
7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Sunday

*Recycling only

