GUILFORD COUNTY
Solid Waste Services Guide

A complete guide to community solid waste services in Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and surrounding communities.

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Introduction

The Community Environmental Services Division works with Guilford County communities to ensure the health of our residents and protection of our environment. Waste that is not dealt with effectively can lead to air, water, and soil contamination, which has repercussions on human health and wellbeing. Join us in keeping Guilford County a cleaner, greener and healthier place to live.

For more information, visit us at www.GuilfordRecycles.org or call us at (336) 641-3792.

This guide is arranged by municipality and is color coded for easy reference.

Special thanks to Volvo Group North America for assisting with this directory.

Communities Served:
Archdale • Gibsonville • Greensboro • Guilford County • High Point • Jamestown • Oak Ridge • Pleasant Garden • Sedalia • Stokesdale • Summerfield • Whitsett

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Household Garbage

*It is against the law to burn any non-vegetative items.*

- You can hire a private hauler to collect garbage and recycling from a list of haulers licensed in Guilford County:
  - Handy’s Garbage Services, Inc. – (336) 431-2515
  - Republic Services – (336) 299-0815
  - Waste Industries, LLC – (336) 668-3712

For more information about licensed garbage collectors, visit www.GuilfordRecycles.org or call (336) 641-3792.

- You can choose to take garbage and recycling to public facilities on your own. For hours of operation, load requirements and costs, contact these facilities directly.

### Solid Waste Transfer Station
6310 Burnt Poplar Road, Greensboro
(336) 373-3867

### Kersey Valley Landfill
3748 East Kivett Drive, High Point
(336) 833-3435

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center**

ECOFLO, Inc.
2750 Patterson Street
Greensboro, NC 27407
(336) 373-2196

Hours: M – F, 10am – 6pm, Saturday, 8am – 2pm

*See page 8 for more information.*

Recycling

All licensed garbage collectors in Guilford County are required to provide recycling collection as part of their service. Each company has their own list of acceptable materials, check with your collector about your specific program.

If you don’t subscribe to a curbside collection service, there are numerous recycling drop-off centers in High Point and Greensboro. See their information later in this guide.

Tires, Electronics, Appliances

Tires, appliances and electronics are not accepted at the landfill. You can bring these, free of charge, to Bishop Road for recycling. You can bring five tires free each fiscal year (July 1st – July 30th). After that there is a minimal charge per tire. Our friendly staff will unload the items for you.

**Guilford County Scrap Tire and White Goods Collection Facility**

2138 Bishop Road, Greensboro, NC 27402
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:00 pm
(336) 641-9431
Yard Waste
Grass clippings, hedge trimmings, tree limbs and leaves are all considered yard waste. Most yard waste can be composted. For information about composting, please contact the Guilford County Cooperative Extension at (336) 641-2400. Most of the County’s licensed haulers provide curbside collection service for yard waste for an additional fee. Contact your hauler directly for more information.

There are two composting facilities available to Guilford County residents. Please contact the facilities directly for information about availability, pricing, materials accepted and hours of operation.

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<td>3001 Ingleside Drive, High Point</td>
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<td>(336) 373-2489</td>
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Christmas Trees
Put your Christmas tree to good use after the holidays by taking advantage of the County’s recycling program that turns live Christmas trees into mulch and compost for County parks. Remove all lights, decorations, stands and covers, then drop your tree(s) off between December 26th and January 15th. Wreaths, garlands, and artificial trees are not accepted.

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<th>Guilford County Farm</th>
<th>Please Do Not Burn Christmas Trees</th>
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<td>Open 8am – 4pm from 12/26 – 1/15.</td>
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<td>Call for more information and directions.</td>
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<td>Collected curbside on your regular pick-up day. Call (336) 454-1138 for more information.</td>
<td>Collects trees curbside. Call (336) 373-CITY for more information.</td>
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Illegal Dumping and Illegal Burning
Illegally disposing of waste can cause serious health and safety risks for both people and the environment. Additionally, it is against the law to burn anything in Guilford County other than natural vegetation, including things like lumber and pallets. Toxins from burning manmade items can cause severe health problems. Please report illegal dumping and illegal burning to (336) 641-2082.
Land Clearing and Inert Debris (LCID)
LCID materials are limited to concrete, brick, concrete block, uncontaminated soil, rock, gravel, limbs, leaves and stumps. LCID landfills do not accept lumber of any kind or materials that have been painted or coated with sealants or finishes. For LCID landfill facilities closest to you, check the Environmental Services website at www.GuilfordRecycles.org, or call (336) 641-2082 for more information.

Construction Debris
Unwanted materials that result from the construction or demolition of buildings and other structures are termed construction and demolition (C&D) waste. These materials can be disposed of in the same manner as municipal solid waste, or regular household trash. However, it is less expensive and more environmentally friendly to dispose of them at a C&D facility where they may be recycled. There are currently four C&D facilities available to residents in Guilford County. Please contact each facility directly for hours of operation, costs and other pertinent information.

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<td>2503 White Street, Greensboro</td>
<td>5830 Riverdale Road, Jamestown</td>
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<td>(336) 373-2489</td>
<td>(336) 886-3560</td>
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<td>Salvage America, Inc.</td>
<td>A-1 Sandrock CDLF</td>
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<td>3001 Holts Chapel Road, Greensboro</td>
<td>2091 Bishop Rd, Greensboro</td>
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<td>(336) 215-5228</td>
<td>(336) 855-8195</td>
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Interactive Waste Disposal Guide
If you are unsure where to bring an item, try our Interactive Waste Disposal Guide at www.GuilfordRecycles.org. Click on the item you want to dispose of and the map will show you where that item can be taken for disposal. You can also call Guilford County Environmental Services at (336) 641-3792.
Garbage, Recyclables, Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Appliances

The City of Greensboro provides weekly collection of garbage and yard waste. Recyclables and bulk items are collected every other week. For appliances collection, please call (336) 373-CITY (2489).

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<td>Greensboro, NC 27409</td>
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<td>(336) 373-3867</td>
<td>(336) 373-7658</td>
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<td>Hours: M – F: 6am - 6pm</td>
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<td>Accepts household garbage and commercial waste.</td>
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<th>Get collection reminders, find out what goes where, and report issues through the GSO Collects app or online tool at <a href="http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/collects">www.greensboro-nc.gov/collects</a>.</th>
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<th>The Adopt-a-street program allows residents to play an active role in keeping Greensboro clean. (336) 373-CITY (2489)</th>
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<td>Commercial Services</td>
<td>For information on recycling collection services to commercial and multi-family developments, call (336) 335-5444.</td>
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<td>E-Waste</td>
<td>Electronic items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center for disposal and/or recycling. (336) 373-CITY (2489)</td>
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<td>Loose Leaf Pick-Up</td>
<td>Two rounds of loose leaf pick up are provided November through January. (336) 373-CITY (2489)</td>
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<td>Recycling Drop Sites</td>
<td>Recycling sites located throughout the City for public use. (336) 373-CITY (2489)</td>
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<td>Recycling Visits</td>
<td>The City of Greensboro encourages visits to the recycling center. Call to schedule a visit. (336) 373-2053</td>
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Garbage, Recyclables, Yard Waste, Bulk Items and Appliances

The City of High Point provides once a week same-day collection for garbage, yard waste, bulk trash and every other week for recyclables.

211 South Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27261
(336) 883-3111
www.highpointnc.gov

Additional Services

Kersey Valley Landfill
3940 Kivett Drive
Jamestown, NC 27262
(336) 883-3435
Hours: M – F: 7:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday: 7:30am – 1pm
On Saturday, only bagged household garbage and dead Animals over 100lbs are accepted.

City of High Point
Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
5875 Riverdale Road
Jamestown, NC 27282
(336) 883-3621
Hours: M – Th: 7am – 5:30pm
(No drop-off after 4:30)

Household Hazardous & E-Waste
ECOFLO, Inc.
2750 Patterson Street
Greensboro, NC 27407
(336) 373-2196
Hours: M – F: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 8am – 2pm
See page 8 for more information.

Ingleside Compost Facility
3001 Ingleside Drive
High Point, NC 27265
(336) 883-8514
Hours: M – F: 9am – 4pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm

Special Services

Dead Animal Services
Accepts dead animals weighing less than 100lbs, placed in a heavy-duty plastic bag. It will be picked up at the curb. (336) 883-3111

E-Waste
Electronics may be taken to the Material Recovery Facility – 5875 Riverdale Dr. or to an unmanned drop-off trailer at the Ingleside Compost Facility – 3001 Ingleside Dr. (336) 883-3111

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
HHW drop-off center 1401 E Martin Luther King, Jr Dr. (336) 883-3111 For residential customers only. Check highpointnc.gov for scheduling & updates.

Keep High Point Beautiful
Beautification, litter programs, education, and annual cleanup events. (336) 883-3517

Loose Leaf Pick-up
Two rounds of loose leaf pick-up beginning early November and ending mid-January. (336) 883-3455

Medical Waste
(336) 883-3111

Red Roll-Off Rental
(336) 883-3111
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<td>Gibsonville</td>
<td>Collected curbside Weekly</td>
<td>Brush every two weeks. Leaves on the alternate week</td>
<td>Collected every other week, alternating with recycling</td>
<td>Collected every other week, alternating with large item pickup</td>
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<td>Jamestown</td>
<td>Curbside garbage collection twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays</td>
<td>Wednesday, continuing on Thursday if needed</td>
<td>Bulky items - collected curbside weekly</td>
<td>Recycling - curbside pickup every Monday</td>
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<td>Oak Ridge</td>
<td>Collected curbside weekly by Waste Industries</td>
<td>Not provided. See Guilford County page 4 for options</td>
<td>Contact Waste Industries (336) 668-3712</td>
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<td>Pleasant Garden</td>
<td>Residents may contract individually with any private company licensed by Guilford County. See page 4 or visit <a href="http://www.GuilfordRecycles.org">www.GuilfordRecycles.org</a> for a list of licensed garbage collectors, or call (336) 641-3792.</td>
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<td>Sedalia</td>
<td>Collected curbside each Tuesday by Waste Industries (336) 229-0525</td>
<td>Not provided. See Guilford County page 4 for options</td>
<td>Call Waste Industries (336) 229-05025</td>
<td>Collected curbside every other week on Monday by Waste Industries (336) 229-0525</td>
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<td>Stokesdale</td>
<td>Collected curbside each Wednesday by Republic Services (336) 299-0815</td>
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<td>Collected curbside weekly by Republic Services (336) 299-0815</td>
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<td>Whitsett</td>
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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program

The HHW Collection Program is open to all residents of Guilford County and provides safe and environmentally secure disposal of hazardous materials. You may drop off materials at the site free of charge. Commercial waste is not accepted. The HHW Center is located at Ecoflo, Inc., 2750 Patterson Street. Hours: M – F: 10am – 6pm, Saturday: 8am – 2pm.

If you have questions, contact the HHW Hotline at (336) 373-2196.

You may bring the following items to the HHW Center:

### Garage & Workshop

- Acids/bases (i.e. acetone, parts cleaners, and turpentine)
- Auto fluids: antifreeze, motor oil, transmission, starter & break fluids
- Car and other wet cell batteries
- Contact cement, driveway sealer, fiberglass epoxy
- Gasoline and other fuels
- Glue (solvent-based)
- Lighter fluid, paint, paint thinner, paint stripper
- Photographic chemicals
- Shellac, stain, varnishes, deck sealers, wood preservatives

### Home & Garden

- All types of batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Solvent based polish
- Fungicide
- Weed killer
- Mercury thermometers & thermostats
- Pesticides, insect spray, rat poison
- Pool chemicals
- Barbeque propane tanks

### Kitchen & Bath

- Cleaners (solvent based)
- Drain cleaners
- Floor care products
- Hair remover
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Oven cleaner

### Prohibited Items: Do not bring the following items to the HHW Center

- Explosives/shock-sensitive materials
- Garbage
- Medical Waste
- Radioactive Materials
- Reactive and/or unstable materials
- Recyclables
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Unknown/unlabeled materials
Help reduce contamination in our recycling stream! Improper recycling leads to increased charges and reduces the amount of items being recycled at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). This leads to more items going directly to the landfill. Your hard work will go to waste if the recycling is contaminated. Recycling right is good for both the environment and the economy!

- **Keep recyclables** loose and free. Bagging recyclables means they will never see the light of day. They will be sorted as waste and go directly to the landfill.

- **Plastic bags**, films and flexible packaging tangle up the recycling equipment. Take clean, dry plastic bags, film (plastic covering over newly purchased items) and flexible packaging (bubble wrap, air pillows, etc.) back to your local grocery store. Only plastic bags containing shredded paper are allowed.

- **Donate gently used clothing** or textiles to a local charity or organization. Check with your local recycling office for donation or alternative textile recycling options.

- **Food waste** contaminates items in the recycling bin. Wipe or scrape out food containers and empty all bottle/cans of liquids before placing them in the recycling bin. Food scraps should be composted or put in the trash.

- **Cookware, hangers and wires** (mixed metals) do not belong in your curbside recycling. Some local governments recycle scrap metals separately. Ask your local recycling office about proper recycling of scrap metals.

- **Always properly dispose of medical waste** – NEVER in your recycling. Medical waste, especially sharps, poses a threat to the health and safety of the people collecting and sorting the recyclables.

- “**Tanglers,” such as holiday lights, hoses and cords**, not only contaminate the recycling stream, they also damage expensive equipment and cause safety hazards for the processing center employees. Check with your local recycling office to see if they recycle these items separately.
Here are some interesting facts and figures about the importance and impact of recycling. Learn more about recycling in North Caronia by visiting the North Carolina Environmental Quality website at: https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling

- Without exception, recycling is the top action society can do to improve the economy, the environment, promote sustainable manufacturing, and prevent waste from going into the oceans.

- In the U.S. recycling levels are currently about 22%, according to a recent EPA funded Yale University Study.

- When recycling levels in the U.S. reach 75% it will be the environmental and CO2 equivalent of removing 55 million cars from the roadways each year.

- When recycling reaches 75% it will generate 1.5 million new jobs in the U.S.

- Manufacturers truly want materials to come back so that they can be reused in their products, but this is not possible if people don’t recycle right.

- Recycling is currently a $200 billion industry in the U.S.

- Recycling generates 7-10 more jobs than landfills and waste to energy plants.

  - Recycling conserves finite natural resources, which is critical as our population continues to grow exponentially.

  - Recycling conserves fresh water up to 95% in the mining and manufacturing process for many materials.

  - Recycling prevents waste from going into the oceans – it is proven that when there is a strong recycling culture, less litter and waste end up in the ocean.

  - Recycling protects forests which help reduce CO2 emissions.

  - Recycling significantly reduces the use of energy from fossil fuels.