

## frequently asked questions

### Should recyclables be separated?

Recyclables need not be separated; all recyclable items can be placed together in your curbside recycling container.

### What can I do if I have too many recyclables for my one recycling bin?

Request an additional bin by calling the Environmental Services Division at 467-4800 or take some of your recycling materials to one of the City's recycling drop-off centers.

### What should I do with the recycling bin if I move?

The City-issued recycling bin is the property of the City of Rocky Mount. Please leave it in the rear yard or garage of the residence when you move.

### How can I get a replacement recycling bin if I just moved in and my recycling bin is missing?

Call the Environmental Services Division at 467-4800 to request a replacement bin.

### What can I do if I am physically unable to take my recycling bin to the curb for collection?

If you have a mobility impairment and no one in your household can move the recycling container to and from the curb, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 467-4800 to arrange for assistance.

### How can I reduce the amount of junk mail that I receive?

The North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention has information to help you get off mailing lists and to stop unwanted telemarketing calls and email spam. Just Say No to Junk Mail and visit [www.p2pays.org/junkmail.asp](http://www.p2pays.org/junkmail.asp).

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curbside collection  
& other ways to recycle



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# in the bin

Rocky Mount Public Works accepts several items & materials for recycling, both at the curb and at area drop-off centers, including:

**mixed paper** white, colored, & computer paper, shredded paper, file folders, brochures, catalogs, paper bags, junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, & soft cover books

**corrugated cardboard** // no pizza boxes or anything with food

**paperboard** // e.g., cereal, cake mix, tissue boxes or other containers without a wax coating

**plastic** containers marked with #1 or #2 // check bottom of container to identify

**glass** containers, bottles, & jars // clear, brown, or green

**aluminum & steel cans** // no food residue

**used motor oil\*\*** //max. of three containers per week

**used automobile tires\*\*** // max. of two tires per week

**used appliances\*\*** / e.g., dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters

\*\* used motor oil, tires, & appliances will only be collected from individual residences // you must call Environmental Services to schedule collection of these items [467-4800]

## CURBSIDE COLLECTION CHECKLIST

- ✓ fill your recycling bin each week with accepted materials
- ✓ rinse & dry all containers / put lids & caps in the trash
- ✓ put shredded paper in a brown paper bag before placing in the bin / this keeps paper from becoming airborne litter
- ✓ flatten cardboard & paperboard boxes / no larger than 3' X 3' in size
- ✓ place commingled recycling bin at the curbside by 7:00am on the same day as your solid waste collection
- ✓ should we happen to miss your bin, call 467-4800



# not accepted

Rocky Mount Public Works does NOT accept the following items or materials in curbside bins:

**aerosol cans**

**aluminum foil**

**automotive fluids**

antifreeze, engine cleaners, & oil filters

**batteries of all types\***

**chemicals & pesticides**

**electronics**

computers, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, speakers, printers, adding, copier, & fax machines, phones\*

**fire extinguishers**

**fluorescent light bulbs\*\***

**paint, solvents, and glues**

**plastic bags\*\*\***

**inkjet/laser printer cartridges\*\*\*\***

**propane tanks**

\*computers, associated equipment, and batteries may be taken to Tri County Industries/1250 Atlantic Avenue

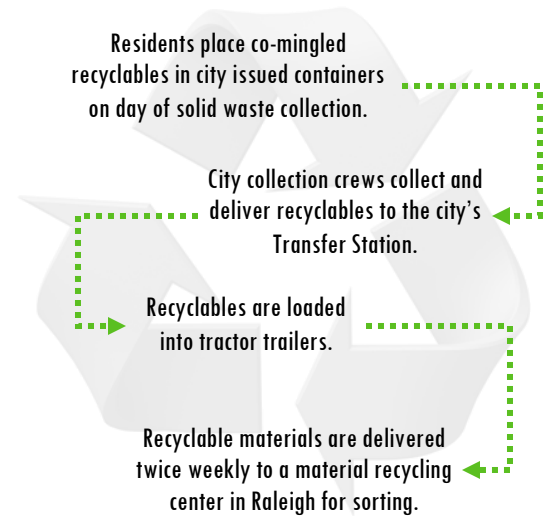
\*\*compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) may be taken to Lowe's Home Improvement Store

\*\*\*plastic bags may be placed in receptacles at Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Lowe's Foods, & Wal-Mart for recycling.

\*\*\*\*inkjet/laser printer cartridges may be taken to Office Depot, WalMart, or Walgreen's for recycling

For additional information regarding resources to recycle these and other items, please visit <http://publicworks.rockymountnc.gov>.

## How does the city's recycling process work?



### recycling drop-off centers

drop off your recyclables at these convenient locations accessible 24 hours/day, & no charge!

**Beaver Pond Shopping Center**

Goldrock Road

**Wellongate Shopping Center**

Jones Road

**Oakwood Shopping Center**

Fairview Road

**River's Edge Shopping Center**

Harbour West Drive

## benefits of recycling:

keeps unnecessary items out of landfills

decreased cost for waste disposal

ECO-friendly

ENERGY SAVINGS\$

increased operational efficiency

improved community appearance