In fiscal year 2016-2017, Henderson County residents & staff recycled 4,836 tons of recyclable materials.

The main Henderson County landfill for municipal solid waste officially stopped accepting trash just before 1998. The adjacent construction and demolition (C&D) landfill was fully capped in 2009.

The NC General Assembly has banned a number of items from landfill disposal and incineration (See G.S. 130A-309.10(f)). More information is listed at deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management. Henderson County Solid Waste Division provides options for alternative processing of many of these items at the Convenience Center for residents of the county at no charge.

Many large grocery stores encourage the recycling of used plastic bags and typically provide containers near the entrance for collection.

Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy needed to make aluminum cans from scratch.

In a year, North Carolinians throw away enough plastic bottles to line the Blue Ridge Parkway 642 times.

By recycling one ton of paper, we can save 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to heat an average size home for 6 months.

Did You Know?

Driving Directions from Downtown Hendersonville to Solid Waste Facilities:
1. From the Historic Courthouse, drive 2.0 miles down Hwy. 25 towards Mountain Home to Stoney Mountain Road.
2. Turn left onto Stoney Mountain Road at the stoplight near the Pardee Home Health Care Building.
3. Travel 1.6 miles, 265 Convenience Center Drive will be on your right, 191 Transfer Station Drive is past this entrance also on your right.

Henderson County Convenience Center
265 Convenience Center Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Monday-Saturday 7:00am — 4:00pm
Henderson County Transfer Station
191 Transfer Station Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Monday-Saturday Self un-loaders: 7:00am — 4:00pm
Hydraulic dump vehicles: 7:00am — 4:00pm
828-697-4505 or 828-694-6524
www.hendersoncountync.gov/engineering/page/solid-waste-division
www.hcrecycles.org

THE CONVENIENCE CENTER IS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY.
ALL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC SHOULD UTILIZE THE TRANSFER STATION.

All solid waste and recyclables being transported must be encased by a tarpaulin, camper cover, metal cover, rigid cover, plastic or suitable material secured to prevent leakage or blowing of materials from the vehicle. This includes adequate coverage for bagged garbage. Please bag all solid waste. Bulky waste consisting of large items such as large appliances, furniture, large auto parts, trees and other oversized waste must be secured on vehicle with rope or tie-down cords.
Recycling at the Mercury Products

- Batteries
- Must be contained in hard plastic with taped lid
- Leakage may be in sealed bag

- Antifreeze
- Must be drained
- Must be contained in hard plastic with taped lid

- Motor oil
- Must be drained
- Must be contained in hard plastic with taped lid

- Dehumidifiers
- Must be turned off

- Refrigerators, freezers (remove doors)
- Must be drained of refrigerant

- Stoves
- Must be empty of cooking oil

Recycling at the Convenience Center Only

- White Goods/Scrap Metal
  - Washing machines, dryers
  - Stoves
  - Metal bed frames

- Electronic Waste
  - *All electronics must be intact to be recycled
  - Stereo sets, speakers, radios
  - Televisions, cell phones, and chargers
  - VHS cassette tapes
  - Microwave ovens

- Used Cooking Oil

- Food Waste Drop-Off

- Automotive Products
  - Antifreeze
  - Motor oil
  - Air conditioners

- Batteries (please tape over terminals of all non-auto batteries; leaky batteries must be in sealed bag)

- Sharp Products
  - *Must be contained in hard plastic with taped lid
  - *Find attendant to recycle

- Mercury Products
  - *Monday-Friday ONLY
  - *Residential ONLY
  - *Find attendant to recycle
  - *Fluorescent tubes, CFLs, wall-mounted thermostats

- Beverage Cartons & Containers

- Mixed Glass Containers

- Mixed Paper Products

- Mixed Plastic Products

- Single Stream Recycling

- Recycling Information

What is NOT recyclable?

- Plastic grocery & sandwich bags, wrap

- Animal food bags

- Soiled aluminum foil

- Bubble wrap, Styrofoam or polystyrene (including packing peanuts)

- Window, mirror glass

- Dishes, cookware, drinking glasses

- Gardening pots/planters, landscaping border

- Used paper towels or tissue

- Greasy pizza boxes

- Vacuum cleaners, electric brooms

- Textiles, mattresses, sheets, fabric

- Smoke, CO detectors

- Medicines (must go to Sheriff's Department for disposal; call 828-697-4096)

Tips for Easy Recycling

- Please make sure to rinse and dry all food containers before recycling.

- Plastic lids and labels can be left on plastic bottles and cartons for recycling.

- Many items can be repaired or reused to extend useful life before being landfilled.
  - Check out local repair shops or reuse stores as a responsible option.

- Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film at local big box stores.
  - Visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org for more information.

- Keep up with program changes and additions online at www.hcrecycles.org

Facility Hours

- **Convenience Center**
  - 7:00am to 4:00pm
  - Monday through Saturday, except on holidays

- **Transfer Station**
  - Self un-loaders: 7:00am to 4:00pm
  - Hydraulic dump vehicles: Monday through Saturday, except on holidays

- **Holidays**
  - New Year’s Day
  - MLK Day
  - Good Friday
  - Memorial Day
  - Independence Day
  - Labor Day
  - Veteran’s Day
  - Thanksgiving
  - Christmas Eve
  - Christmas Day

Disposal at the Transfer Station

- **Self un-loaders:** 7:00am to 4:00pm
  - Hydraulic dump vehicles: 7:00am to 4:00pm

MSW (Municipal Solid Waste)

- Household Items & Bulk Waste
  - Large household items
  - Carpet
  - Foam backing
  - Large plastic toys
  - Mattresses
  - Box springs
  - Furniture

Construction Debris

- Household wood construction
  - Remodeling debris
  - Asphalt shingles

- The following items are accepted for recycling at the Transfer Station:
  - Loads must be free of paint or metal:

Wooden Pallets

- Construction Debris
  - Bricks, cement blocks

Yard Waste

- Clippings
  - Leaves
  - Tree Limbs

- **Tires**
  - Clean truck and car tires*
  - *special disposal rules & fees apply (see website)

TVs & Computer Monitors

- $15 per item recycling fee applies*
  - *Schedule varies, visit www.hcrecycles.org for annual schedule

- $2 per liquid gallon container recycling fee applies regardless of amount within

- 30 gallon per individual/ event limit

- **Solid Waste Fee Schedule is approved annually and can be viewed online at www.hendersoncountync.gov/engineering/page/transfer-station-waste-disposal**