

## Full-Service Drop-Off Centers

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Full-Service Drop-off Centers accept all items allowed in curbside residential recycling PLUS an extensive list of other items (as listed below), including household hazardous waste. The Centers are partially funded through the County's residential availability waste fee, which means County residents are not charged a disposal fee for most recyclable items. Full-time staff is available to assist you Monday through Saturday from 7am to 4 pm. Mecklenburg County residents and businesses can bring the following materials to these centers, however, there are limitations as to what businesses are allowed to drop off and are subject to disposal item fees.

### Items Accepted: Note - Materials Must be Separated

- Household garbage - limit 5 bags/per day - No Charge
- Appliances
- Tires (Up to 5 accepted at no charge; tires on rims require an additional fee.)
- Scrap aluminum & metal (bed frames, swing sets, metal poles, etc.)
- Foam rubber (carpet padding)
- Electronics (computers and televisions)
- Paper (newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, white and colored office paper and flattened cardboard)
- Plastic bottles
- Glass jars and bottles
- Metal cans
- Cooking grease (please place in containers)
- Motor oil, antifreeze, transmission fluid & oil filters (5-gallon limit)
- Batteries (lead acid car, household, Ni-Cad and rechargeable)
- Paint and oil cans
- Fire extinguishers

## OUR CUSTOMERS

Mecklenburg County Drop-off Centers receive, on average, 2,000 customers a day.

### Yard Trimmings

Yard trimmings are banned from North Carolina landfills so County residents can dispose of yard trimmings through residential curbside collection. Mecklenburg County also accepts yard trimmings at the Compost Central, North Mecklenburg, Hickory Grove or Foxhole Recycling Centers. Businesses can utilize the Centers. A fee is collected for yard trimmings drop-off at the Centers and there are vehicle restrictions; call 311 or visit [www.wipeoutwaste.com](http://www.wipeoutwaste.com) for details. Yard trimmings consist of un-bagged leaves, brush and grass clippings, and limbs less than five feet in length. All collected yard trimmings are processed to produce high quality compost and mulch products that are available for sale at Compost Central. We do not accept yard trim materials in plastic bags.

### Self-Service Recycling Centers

Self-Service Recycling Centers are not staffed, but offer flexibility as to when you can drop off certain recyclable materials. You can drop off items that are accepted through curbside recycling free of charge (see page 3 for a list of acceptable items).

### Construction & Demolition (C&D)

The North Mecklenburg, Hickory Grove, and Compost Central Centers, as well as the Foxhole Landfill accept C&D waste from household projects. Accepted items include:

- Wood waste (framing timbers, crates, spools, sheathing, treated/lumber/decking)
- Sheetrock
- Plastic pipes, buckets and wrap
- Shingles, fiberglass bath fixtures, tile, ceramic
- Carpet and padding

In addition to the items above, Foxhole accepts for recycling wood waste, unpainted drywall, concrete, brick, asphalt pavement, rock and gravel. **Visit [www.wipeoutwaste.com](http://www.wipeoutwaste.com) or call 311 for fees and vehicle restrictions. Disposal fees will apply to all C&D disposal.**