

Recyclable Material List and Proper Disposal/Recycle Methods in Onslow County, NC

Single-stream Recyclables – ALL IN ONE BIN!

Aerosol cans containing no propellant or material

Aluminum: Cans, Pans, and Foil

Steel: Food Cans and Scrap Metal

Glass: All colors of glass accepted

Mixed paper: White writing paper and stationer, Tablet paper and tablet cardboard, White and colored copy paper, Computer paper (green and blue bar), Colored triplicate forms, Sticky notes, Paper wrappers, Magazines, Newspaper, Blueprint paper, All envelopes, Junk mail, Telephone books, Paperback books, Manila folders, Boxboard (e.g., cracker or cereal boxes), Corrugated cardboard, **Pizza Boxes**, **Toilet Paper Rolls**, and **CARTONS AND PAPER CUPS are now recyclable!**

Plastic bottles or containers: **Plastics #1 or #1 Cups, #1-5 and #7 Containers - including all bottles (Shampoo, Soap, Detergent, etc.), large plastic toys, plastic playground equipment, lawn furniture, plastic buckets. (NO BAGS OR STYROFOAM PLEASE!)**

CARTONS and TETRA PAKS are now recyclable!!

Plastic clamshell containers are now recyclable!

Other recyclables

Batteries: Drop at your local convenience center site to be recycled. (FREE) www.onslowcountync.gov/landfill

Shingles: Drop at the Shingle Recycling Site at the landfill location. (\$49/ton)

Electronics: Anything with a cord can be recycled at the Convenience Center sites or Landfill location. (TVs, Monitors, and Microwaves are \$3.00 each and all other electronics are FREE)

Empty toner cartridges: Drop at any Convenience Center site or Landfill location. (FREE)

Furniture and Clothes: Please donate to a local thrift store.

Tires: Drop at your local convenience center site or landfill location to be recycled. (FREE)

Appliances: Drop at your local convenience center site or landfill location to be recycled. (FREE)

Oyster Shells: Drop at the Oyster Shell Recycling Site at the landfill location. (FREE)

Cooking Oil, Motor Oil, Antifreeze: Please place back in original container and hand to a Convenience Center site monitor, scale house operator at the landfill, or call (910)989-2107 for more info. (FREE)

Wood Pallets and UNTREATED Lumber: Pallet Recycling Station at the Landfill location. (\$25/ton)

CFL Light Bulbs: Home Depot and Lowes Recycling Station or Seal in Plastic and Hand to Scalehouse Staff

Large Tube Bulbs: Landfill Location – Hand to Scalehouse Staff

Syrofoam Packing Peanuts and Plastic Air Bag Packing Materials: Shipping Stores throughout the area (call ahead to see if they will accept them to be recycled)

Food Waste: BACKYARD COMPOSTING Programs. See <http://epa.gov/recycle/composting.html>

Plastic Bags including retail bags, bread bags, and frozen food bags: Take back to a store that recycles them including your local grocery store or BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAG!!

Mercury Thermostats: Do not remove from plastic casing, Place in sealed plastic bag, Hand to Convenience Center Site Staff or Scalehouse Staff to be recycled. (FREE)

What's not recyclable?

- **Polystyrene - Styrofoam / Needles / Plastic Utensils / Bio Plastics / K-cups / Dead Animals**

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