

Recycling Schedule - Green & Red Routes

2023

January						
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Should collection not occur on your scheduled day, please contact us at 467-4800 option 7.

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 City Holiday - Saturday Pickup

A Message from NCDENR for N.C. residents

Below is a list of items banned from landfill disposal:

- Aluminum Cans
- Antifreeze
- Appliances
- Beverage containers from ABC permitted facilities
- Lead-Acid Batteries
- Motor Oil
- Oil
- Oyster Shells
- Pallets
- Plastic Bottles
- Scrap Tires
- Yard Waste



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For more information, call 467-4800 and press option 7.



2023 Garbage and Recycling Information

The City of Rocky Mount collects residential garbage and recycling by 96-gallon rollout cart. Residents should have two 96-gallon carts, both gray in color, one with a black lid for garbage and one with a blue lid for recycling. If you do not have both carts, call 252-467-4800 and press option 7.

Garbage and yard waste are collected weekly. Curbside collection of your 96-gallon recycling cart with the blue lid occurs bi-weekly (every other week).

The enclosed calendar shows the scheduled collection week. If your residence was collected on the **GREEN** week in 2022 you will continue to follow the **GREEN** schedule for 2023. If your residence was collected on the **RED** week in 2022 then you will continue to follow the **RED** schedule for 2023.

Inside this brochure is a list of items that we **can accept** for recycling. You will also find a list of items that we **cannot accept** for recycling with helpful information about other recycling resources.

Please avoid placing garbage in the recycling cart. This creates contamination and the recycling will not be accepted at the recycling processing facility, causing a possible increase in rates.

REMINDERS



Your cart with the **BLACK** lid is for garbage.



Your cart with the **BLUE** lid is for recycling only.



ACCEPTED

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

- **Mixed paper:** White, colored, and computer paper, shredded paper, file folders, brochures, catalogs, paper bags, junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, and soft cover books.
- **Corrugated cardboard:** No pizza boxes or anything with food residue, please!
- **Paperboard:** Cereal, cake mix, tissue, shoe boxes, or other containers without a wax coating.
- **Plastic containers:** Marked with #1 thru #7 (check bottom of container to identify).
- **Rigid plastics:** Buckets, plastic toys, lawn furniture, etc. (must be under 2 ft in length and weigh less than 40 lbs.).
- **Glass containers:** Jars, bottles (clear, brown, or green).
- **Aluminum foil, aluminum and steel cans:** Please, no food residue!
- **Used motor oil**** Maximum of 3 containers per collection.
- **Used automobile tires**** Maximum of 2 tires per collection.
- **Used appliances**** Dishwashers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, stoves, washing machines, dryers, etc.

***used motor oil, tires, & appliances will only be collected from individual residences. To schedule collection of these items, you must call 467-4800 option 7.*

CURBSIDE COLLECTION CHECKLIST

- ◇ Fill your recycling cart with accepted materials.
- ◇ Rinse and dry all containers/throw away lids and caps.
- ◇ Put shredded paper in a brown paper bag before placing in the cart; this keeps paper from becoming airborne litter.
- ◇ Flatten cardboard and paperboard boxes/no larger than 3' X 3' in size.
- ◇ Place commingled recycling cart at the curbside by 6:30 am on your day of collection.
- ◇ Should we happen to miss your cart, call 467-4800 option 7.



NOT ACCEPTED

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

- **Automotive fluids:** Antifreeze, engine cleaners, oil filters, etc.
- **Bagging material:** News print can be placed in paper bag.
- **Batteries of all types***
- **Ceramics**
- **Chemicals & pesticides**
- **Coat hangers**
- **Fire extinguishers**
- **Fluorescent light bulbs****
- **Hard cover books**
- **Household items:** toasters, cooking pots, pans, etc.
- **Light bulbs mirrors,**
- **Window or auto glass**
- **Paint cans, paint, solvents and glues**
- **Plastic**
- **Antifreeze containers**
- **Plastic bags*****
- **Plastic clam shells**
- **Plastic medical waste**
- **Plastics that have come in contact with petroleum products or hazardous waste**
- **Printer cartridges—inkjet/laser******
- **Propane tanks**
- **PVC pipe/tubing**
- **Styrofoam or polystyrene**
- **Vinyl siding**

**Computers, electronic equipment, & batteries may be taken to Tri County Industries at 1250 Atlantic Avenue (please call them in advance) .*

***Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs may be taken to Lowe's Home Improvement Store for recycling. ***Plastic bags may be placed in receptacles at Food Lion, Harris Teeter, & Wal-Mart for recycling. Or, find a way to reuse your plastic bags, such as liners for small trash cans.*

*****Inkjet/laser printer cartridges may be taken to Office Depot, Wal-Mart, or Walgreen's for recycling .*

Frequently Asked Questions

Should recyclables be separated?

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

Can I still use my red recycling bin?

No, all recyclable items are to be placed in the new rollout cart. If you have one of the 18 gallon bins, we encourage residents to keep the bin for use inside the home or garage to collect materials and then transfer them to the roll-out cart outdoors. Residents might want to use it for other purposes; it's a great storage container or tote for laundry, garden tools, etc.

What should I do with the cart if I move?

The City-issued recycling cart is assigned to a specific address and is the property of the City of Rocky Mount. The cart is to remain in the backyard or garage when you move.

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

Call the Environmental Services Division at 467-4800 option 7 to request a replacement cart.

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

If you have a mobility impairment, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 467-4800 option 7 to arrange for assistance.

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

Place additional recyclables in a clear plastic bag on the ground beside the cart or take some of your recycling materials to one of the City's recycling drop-off centers (see box below).

Recycling Drop-off Centers

Drop off your recyclables at these shopping centers, conveniently located throughout Rocky Mount and accessible 24 hours/day, at no charge to you!

Beaver Pond on Goldrock Road

Wellongate on Jones Road

Oakwood on Fairview Road

River's Edge on Harbour West Drive