

Household Hazardous Waste

The Cabarrus County Landfill CANNOT accept this type of waste; it must be taken to the **Household Hazardous Waste Facility**, located at 246 General Services Dr. SW, in Concord, just off Hwy, 49, south of US 601. Collections are **TWICE MONTHLY**— 1st Wed. [8am-4pm] and 3rd Sat. [8am-1pm]

Anything from everyday household cleaning products to paints fall under this category. An astounding array of hazardous products can be found in and around our homes. They are in common, everyday household products as well as lawn care and automotive products. Remember hazardous products may be flammable, combustible, corrosive, caustic, toxic, poisonous or reactive. Learn to read the labels; look for these signal words:

POISON, DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION

Some Examples of Household Hazardous Waste

paint	degreasers
solvents	ink/dye
pool chemicals	fluorescent bulbs
paint thinner	pesticides/herbicides
aerosol cans	household batteries
brake fluid	metal polish
adhesives	antifreeze
oven cleaners	bathtub cleaners
acids	drain cleaner
mercury (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)	

At least once a year, you should take an inventory of your storage areas: under kitchen sinks, bathroom counters, garage and storage buildings. If you've got half-filled paint cans and last summer's crabgrass and weed killer there, it's time to get rid of them—properly. Remember these items are a leading cause of childhood poisonings.



Reduction Tips

Compost—One-third to one-half of every household's waste is made up of organic materials. If you compost your food scraps, grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris, you could cut your household garbage.

Pre-Cycle—When shopping, check to make sure items are not over-packaged and that the packaging is recyclable and/or reusable.

Paper or plastic—Instead of trying to decide between paper or plastic grocery bags, just bring your own bags. Some stores will even give you a credit on your purchase.

Pack a litter-less lunch—Use reusable containers such as plastic tubs or a vacuum bottle to pack sandwiches, soups or salads, etc.

Mug shot—Use reusable mugs for drinks instead of disposable cups.

Charge your batteries—Buy and use rechargeables. They are less than twice the price of disposables, yet can be used up to 1000 times! Use a tester on disposables before recycling; *over 25% are still good*. "Weak" batteries last for months in a remote control.

For more information about waste reduction and recycling, call the Cabarrus County Recycling office at 704-920-3280, or see us at www.cabarruscounty.us/waste

For even more information on the Web, check out these sites:

www.p2pays.org
www.cra-recycle.org
www.epa.gov



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Landfill and Waste Reduction Guide

4441 Irish Potato Road
Concord, NC
704-920-2950

Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm
Saturday
8 am - 2 pm
Landfill Observes All
County Holidays



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Disposal Fees

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste

\$37.00 per ton / \$37.00 minimum charge

Small loads: \$13 up to 500 lb; \$25 501-1999 lb.

Uncontaminated Yard Debris \$30.00

Mixed Debris \$45.00

Special Handling Fee \$30.00

(all above prices per Ton, unless otherwise indicated)

All loads subject to **additional \$2.00/ Ton State of NC Disposal Tax**

Individual Household Municipal Solid Waste/Yard Waste:

Per load

up to 5 (32) gallon bags **\$ 4.00**

6 to 10 (32) gallon bags **\$ 6.00**

Pickup or Trailer up to 8' (max. length) **\$10.00**

Pickup or Trailer w/sideboards >20" high **\$16.00**

No Household Loads over 8' in length accepted

Recyclable Materials: **NO CHARGE**

- Cardboard
- Green, brown and clear glass
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, cereal boxes, etc. ["mixed paper"]
- Plastic containers, types 1-7 [no #6 FOAM]

*Bring 2 grocery-sized bags of the above, and receive a **\$4.00 credit** toward disposal fees*

Additional Recyclables: **NO CHARGE**

- Used motor oil and filters
- Automotive/marine lead-acid batteries

White Goods/Scrap Metal: **NO CHARGE**

- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, bicycles, duct work, doors, etc. [no gas cylinders or closed tanks/drums—must be open top, bottom and sides. Fluids must be drained from power equipment]

Used Tires: Tires delivered by individuals from residences in Cabarrus County will be accepted in **loads of five or less at no charge**. Individuals having more than five (5) tires, and commercial establishments with tires can deliver directly to U.S. Tire Recycling, 6322 Poplar Tent Rd., Concord.

Acceptable Materials:

- Construction and demolition debris
- Up to five tires per resident
- Yard waste
- Typical household trash
- Recyclable materials such as plastic, glass, cans, mixed paper, cardboard, scrap metal
- Used motor oil and filters
- Automotive/Marine Batteries
- Electronics [see next panel]



Unacceptable Materials:

- Municipal Solid Waste hauled by commercial vehicles.
- Animal carcasses
- Yard waste mixed with nails, strapping, metal, glass, or other organic materials [like food]
- Liquid waste
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Propane or other gas cylinders (Return to Propane or Gas Dealer)



Cabarrus County Also Operates a Recycling Drop-Off Convenience Center at its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility
246 General Services Dr. SW, Concord
Open Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

HHW Collection Occurs on the 1st Wed. & 3rd Sat. each month.

704-920-3278—see back panel of this brochure for more information.

Electronics Recycling

Electronics from county residents can be recycled at **two locations**: Landfill M-F 8 to 5, Sat. 8 to 2 and HHW Facility M-F 8 to 5, 3rd Sat. 8 to 1.

Acceptable Electronics:

TVs

Monitors

Computers

Printers/Scanners/Copiers

Stereos/Radios/MP3s

Cell Phones/PDAs

Cordless Phones

Answering Machines

Digital Cameras

Satellite TV Boxes

Video Games

Car Audio

Magnetic Media/CD/DVDs

Unacceptable:

Smoke Detectors [most are radioactive; send back to manufacturer]

Large Appliances with Digital Displays

Small Motorized Appliances [mixers, blenders, hair dryers, shredders, etc.]

Appliances can be recycled with scrap metal

Beginning November 1, 2011, No Charge For The Following;

TVs up to 20" [diag.]

TVs 21" and larger

Computer Monitors

Business Electronics:

Accepted at Landfill Facility **ONLY** for a fee of **\$0.10 / pound**.