

Frequently Asked Questions About Recycling

WHY Recycle? You probably already know why it is beneficial to recycle. By not throwing materials away, you help conserve resources and energy. But you can also save money. The cost of your trash going to the landfill is high. *By taking advantage of the recycling program now available in Whitefield, you can cut your trash disposal costs.*

WHAT can be Recycled? Many of the most common household wastes can be brought to the Recycling Center to be made into new products. See the list on the other side of this page.

HOW do I Recycle? Often, the hardest part of doing something is getting started. To begin recycling, pick a spot in your basement, shed, garage, etc. to store the materials. It doesn't take a lot of room. The list tells how to prepare each type of material. Separate containers such as plastic bins, pails, boxes or brown paper bags help in sorting the different materials and handling them conveniently. This makes it very easy for recycling to be part of your household's daily routine. Then, once every few weeks, just stop by the Recycling Center and drop off your materials.

WHEN is the Recycling Center Open? The Recycling Center is open Saturday mornings from 8:00 to Noon. It is located next to the Salt Shed, right behind the Town Office.

WHO can I Contact for More Information? If you have any questions about recycling, you can visit the Recycling Center or call the Town Office at 549-5175, and ask to have someone from the Recycling Committee contact you. We'll be glad to help you out! Also, if you are interested, the Recycling Committee welcomes new members.

THE WHITEFIELD RECYCLING CENTER

ITEMS TO RECYCLE

Glass Jars and Bottles

Separate by color - clear, brown or green. Remove lids and rinse.

Jars and bottles only – no other types of glass!

Tin Cans

Remove labels and rinse.
Please flatten.

#2 HDPE Plastic Containers

Rinse and flatten. Separate by natural or colored.
Remove caps and rings.
No oil containers.

Mixed Paper

Most types of clean paper, envelopes, cereal boxes, junk mail, milk cartons.

No plastics, paper towels, tissues, construction paper, or foil.

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs and Phone Books

All go in together. Leave loose.

Corrugated Cardboard and Brown Paper Bags

All go in together. Please flatten and remove tape or staples.

Textiles

Usable clothing and shoes for area charities.

Styrofoam Peanuts

Must be clean and dry.

Returnable Bottles and Cans

Proceeds to benefit a Whitefield civic group.

Swap Shop

Items must be in good condition and something someone else will want.

No large items.

Thank You!!!