

# UNION COUNTY SOLID WASTE INFORMATION



ITEMS ACCEPTED AT **SUN VALLEY CONVENIENCE SITE:**  
**1407 Wesley Chapel Rd.**  
**open Tues, Thurs, Sat 7am-7pm**

## HOUSEHOLD BAGGED GARBAGE:

- Small Garbage Bag (up to 13 gallons) - \$0.75 / bag
- Large Garbage Bag (14 to 33 gallons) - \$1.25 / bag
- Extra-Large Garbage Bag (34 to a maximum of 55 gallons) - \$5.00 / bag

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES ARE FREE TO DROP OFF.

## PLASTIC/METAL/GLASS ITEMS ACCEPTED:

*All Items Should be Rinsed!*

\*Plastics #1-#7 (if the item can fit in the bin)  
Glass Bottles and Jars (lids removed)  
Metal Food Cans & Aluminum Cans  
EMPTY Aerosol Cans

\*Plastic Lids from Bottles are Okay\*

## PLASTIC/METAL/GLASS ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

~~NO Grocery Bags or Plastic Packaging (Bags)  
NO Styrofoam or Bubble Wrap  
NO Oil Containers  
NO Scrap Metal  
NO Window Glass or Light Bulbs  
NO Aluminum Foil or Trays  
NO Dishes, Cookware or Ceramics  
NO Random Plastics – Shower Curtains, Etc.~~

## PAPER/CARDBOARD ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Corrugated Cardboard  
Mixed Paper: Junk Mail, Newspapers, Etc.  
Magazines, Phone Books, Books  
Clean Paper Bags  
Food & Drink Boxes  
Paper Egg Cartons  
Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Rolls  
Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons – *Rinsed!*

## PAPER/CARDBOARD ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

~~NO Take-Out Pizza Boxes  
(if they have any grease in them at all)  
NO Paper/Cardboard with Food Residue  
NO Wrapping Paper  
  
NO CARPET~~

## ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED (at no cost):

TVs with Screens 32" or Smaller  
Computer Parts  
Microwaves  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Small Appliances  
Household Batteries  
Shredders  
Stereos/DVD Players/VCRs  
Telephones  
Copiers/Fax Machines  
Power and Network Cables

## ALSO ACCEPTED (\*at no cost):

Used Motor Oil  
Power Steering Fluid  
Brake Fluid  
Antifreeze is accepted at the Union County  
Solid Waste Management Facility only.  
(See below for more info.)

*\*Site attendant charges a nominal fee for any  
containers the customer wishes to dispose of  
in the trash.*

## UNION COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY INFO:

**2125 AUSTIN CHANEY RD.      704-233-5334    Landfill Office**  
**WINGATE, NC 28174            704-296-4213    Recycling**

These are prices for people wanting to be weighed on the scales:

- MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW) - \$42.00/ton    \*Minimum fee for MSW is \$5.00 per vehicle
- CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS (C&D) TIPPING FEE - \$36.00/ton
- YARD WASTE & PALLETS TIPPING FEE - \$35.00/ton
- SCRAP TIRES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE DISPOSAL\*\* - \$82.00/ton

*\*\*Five or fewer tires are eligible for free disposal. Quantities in excess of five tires not generated through the normal course of business may be eligible for free disposal. Contact the Recycling Office at 704-296-4213 for more information.*

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### Hazardous Household Waste Disposal

Union County contracts through Mecklenburg County Solid Waste for the free disposal of household hazardous waste for Union County residents (no businesses) at the following locations:

#### Hickory Grove Recycling Center

**8007 Pence Road Charlotte, NC 28215**

Directions: From Albemarle Road (going away from Charlotte), make a left at Harrisburg Rd (not Harris Blvd). There will be a Circle K service station and a Wal-Mart on your left. Turn left onto Pence Rd (just before the railroad tracks). Turn right about .70 mile into recycling center entrance.

Phone: 704-537-4096

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 7am - 4pm

#### Foxhole Recycling Center

**17131 Lancaster Highway Charlotte, NC 28277**

Directions: From 485 East, exit Johnston Rd, go south on Johnston Rd (US 521), almost to the SC border. The Foxhole's entrance is the last left turn before the border.

Phone: 704-752-5827

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 7am - 4pm

#### Acceptable Materials:

\*Paint, thinners, strippers, solvents, flammable oils, gas, kerosene, pesticides, cleaning agents, household batteries (alkaline and nickel-cadmium), lead acid batteries, photographic chemicals, aerosol cans, fluorescent light bulbs, pool chemicals, unknown chemicals.

*\*Union County recommends citizens save time and money by drying their paint completely. They can mix with kitty litter or sand and dry until it is solid. The dried product will be acceptable in the trash at the Sun Valley Convenience Site or Union County Solid Waste Management Facility.*

#### Unacceptable Materials:

Pressurized gas cylinders greater than 20 pounds, ammunition, gun powder, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, bio-infectious material.

How to Store and Pack Materials for Disposal:

- Store material in its original container.
- Label contents clearly.
- Never mix different or unknown chemicals.
- Keep away from heat.
- Be sure containers do not leak.
- Pack securely in a sturdy box for transporting.