

# Material Preparation

This is general information about recycling handling at our facility. Most standards are found at the county website. We are not a sorting facility, simply a convenience center for the community. Contaminated items will be thrown away. We do not accept trash at the facility, we collect it at the curb. Consider using us our curbside pickup, it benefits our community.



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## The Lions Share goes back to the Community

all recycling proceeds go directly to the Etowah Lions Club See [www.etowahlions.com](http://www.etowahlions.com) for club activities

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**What?** **PLASTIC CONTAINERS** which have a **Neck** are typically #1 or #2. Look on the bottom of the container for the recycling symbol which has numbers inside it. Plastic #1 and #2 are the only types of plastic that the department recycles.

Prep and Placement

*If contaminated it will be thrown away.*

Rinse containers and REMOVE CAPS. Labels do not have to be removed. Step on the containers to reduce volume. All plastic containers go in the crate marked "Plastic #1 & #2". Please bag it, there are bags close by in a basket.

**What NOT to do!**

Acceptance  
Accepted with conditions  
Drop-off only

The following items are not recyclable: butter or margarine tubs; cups or bowls; frozen food plates; motor oil containers; deli trays; styrofoam egg cartons; plastic bags; five-gallon buckets; Unless it is #1 or #2. Check the bottom of the container. Typically the lids are not the correct type.

**What?**

## ~~ALUMINUM, BI-METAL AND STEEL~~ beverage and food cans are recyclable.

Prep and Placement

Cans do not need to be crushed, however, would be appreciated if they were. At this time Aluminum only, bring in bags, and leave inside blue building in big box marked aluminum.

Acceptance

Only Aluminum at this time

**What NOT to do!**

Please do not put mixed cans or glass in your aluminum. We will continue to accept aluminum separately. Not all cans are aluminum. Please don't contaminate the recyclables. Thanks.

What? ~~GLASS CONTAINERS~~ such as bottles and jars are acceptable

Prep and Placement

Rinse brown, clear and green food/beverage containers. Blue glass is also acceptable. Remove caps and lids. Labels do not need to be removed. Place all in trailer marked "Containers"

Acceptance  
Not Accepted

Good info to know for the future or if you take this to the landfill.

**What NOT to do!**

No light bulbs, dishes, window panes, flower vases, dinnerware, drinking glasses, etc.!

What? NEWSPRINT advertising inserts and flyers (anything that comes with the newspaper can stay in it. )

Acceptance  
Accepted

Prep and Placement

Please place in the box inside the building.

**What NOT to do!**

**DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS IN PAPER TRAILER !  
NO PAPER WHICH IS CONTAMINATED BY FOOD OR IS WET  
WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

What? MIXED PAPER includes office paper, junk mail, cereal boxes, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, etc

Prep and Placement

Try storing all your paper in a brown grocery bag. You can then throw the bag and its contents into the "paper" Trailer.

**What NOT to do!**

Acceptance  
Accepted

DO NOT put plastic bags in the "paper" trailer/box. No waxed milk cartons, frozen food containers, styrofoam egg cartons, plastic wrappers, paper napkins, plates or cups. No copy paper wrappers or dog/cat food bags are accepted because they are made for wet-strength!

What? Corrugated Cardboard boxes such as packing and shipping boxes.

Prep and Placement

Open ends and flatten boxes. Place all corrugated boxes in the box marked corrugated boxes. If full place in front of the big box. Look for the signs.

Acceptance

Accepted Drop off Only  
Unless special pickup arrangements  
have been made

**WE DO NOT RECYCLE STYROFOAM OF ANY TYPE.  
NO PIZZA BOXES.**

# Recycling Program

## SO EASY!

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- Aluminum
- Mixed Paper
- Plastic see above
- Corrugated Cardboard

The Recycling Center  
is located  
at  
28 Ridgeway Ave.  
Etowah NC

This document has been modified for the Etowah Lions Services Drop off recycling program.

We will update it as we add more services. The Recycling Drop off is available to all who live in the community.

We encourage you to become our customer but that is not a requirement to use the facilities.

All we ask is that you help keep it neat and clean and follow the rules.

The lot is under video surveillance.

No after hours drop off.

Special pickups are available and fee's will be incurred.

We will always work in cooperation with the Henderson County Landfill in promoting a better community by educating and offering a recycling outlet.

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Monday through Thursday  
(except for holiday closings)  
**Friday 8 - 5**

### THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- aluminum
- Mixed Paper  
Newsprint, phone books,  
magazines, junk mail etc.
- Plastic see above  
for handling instructions.
- Corrugated Cardboard



For further information pertaining to recycling or solid waste disposal please call:

# 891-3071

**Etowah Lions Services  
Recycling  
DEPARTMENT**

