

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT  
**NOT EVERYTHING**  
IS RECYCLABLE

Markets have dramatically changed, and are not tolerant of contamination. So do not bag recyclables, do not place complex items such as child safety seats made of plastic, and other such items in curbside bins.

Check out [www.WipeOutWaste.com](http://www.WipeOutWaste.com) if you have questions.

**WHEN IN DOUBT LEAVE IT OUT.**



Recycle even more at...

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North Mecklenburg Recycling Center  
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Hickory Grove Recycling Center  
8007 Pence Road, 28212

Compost Central & Recycling Center  
140 Valleydale Road, 28214

Foxhole Recycling Center  
17131 Lancaster Highway, 28277



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[SolidWaste@MeckNC.gov](mailto:SolidWaste@MeckNC.gov)

A Quick Guide to:  
**Recycle Right**  
in **Mecklenburg County**



**Curbside Recycling is Easy.**

Your guide to the in's and out's  
of recycling at home.



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# Don't Just Recycle, RECYCLE RIGHT!

Please recycle only the basic materials listed below.  
Nothing else. Just because you wish it to be  
recycled, does not make it recyclable.



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
with Necks



CARDBOARD



CANS



CARTONS



PAPER



GLASS BOTTLES

## Tips to Recycle Right:



- No PLASTIC BAGS
- Place lids and caps **back** on empty containers
- Empty and rinse bottles and containers
- Place only accepted materials loose in cart



Please **DO NOT** place the following  
items in your at-home recycle bin.  
**DO NOT** bag recyclables.



FOOD



PLASTIC BAGS  
AND TRASH



SHREDDED  
PAPER



HOSES



BATTERIES



CORDS



FOOD CONTAINERS



SCRAP METAL



PLASTIC FILM &  
BUBBLE WRAP



WIRE HANGERS



SHARPS



CAR PARTS