

# RECYCLE MORE!

DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE  
**RECYCLE MORE**  
 FOR A GREENER STATE



<b>PLASTIC</b> Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars No pumps Empty and rinse	<b>METAL</b> All cans Empty and rinse
<b>GLASS</b> Bottles and jars Empty and rinse	<b>PAPER</b> Paper, cartons and cardboard Flatten cardboard

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## KEEP THESE OUT!



- ⊗ Aerosol cans
- ⊗ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.)
- ⊗ Ceramic items
- ⊗ Clothing or textiles
- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and coffee)
- ⊗ Electronics
- ⊗ Food-tainted items
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Household glass
- ⊗ Medical waste
- ⊗ Plastic bags/wrap
- ⊗ Scrap metal/wood
- ⊗ Shredded paper
- ⊗ Styrofoam/peanuts
- ⊗ Tanglers (cords, hoses, wires, etc.)
- ⊗ Tires
- ⊗ Toys

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## Recycle & Bulk Waste Schedule 2024

### Recycle Dates

January 12, 26  
 February 9, 23  
 March 8, 22  
 April 5, 19  
 May 3, 17  
 June 1(Sat. due to Holiday), 14, 28 July 12, 26  
 August 9, 23  
 September 7(Sat. due to Holiday), 20  
 October 4, 18  
 November 1, 15, 30 (Sat. due to Holiday)  
 December 13, 28 (Sat. due to Holiday)

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### Bulk Waste Dates

January 5, 19  
 February 2, 16  
 March 1, 15, 29  
 April 12, 26  
 May 10, 24  
 June 7, 21  
 July 6(Sat. due to Holiday), 19  
 August 2, 16, 30  
 September 13, 27  
 October 11, 25  
 November 8, 22  
 December 6, 20

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## 2024 Guidelines for Garbage, Recyclables, and Bulk Waste



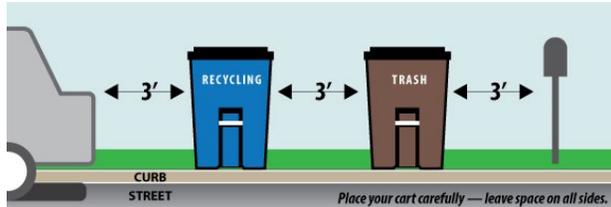
An equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

## Trash & Recyclables

**Trash** will be picked up **EVERY FRIDAY**.

**Recycles** will be picked up **EVERY OTHER FRIDAY**. (Opposite Friday of Bulk Waste)

**Bulk Waste** will be picked up **EVERY OTHER FRIDAY**. (Opposite Friday of Recyclables)



- Please have all cans/items at curb by 6am!
- **All items must be placed INSIDE the Garbage Can.**
- The schedule for the Recyclables and Bulk Waste will be posted on your water bill each month for reference as well as on the Town website <http://mtpleasantnc.org>

## Items WASTE PRO will Pick-up:

### Bulk Items Accepted

*(have at curb by 6am Friday morning)*

- Chairs
- Entertainment centers *(without glass only)*
- Foot boards
- Head boards
- Small couches *(No sleeper sofas)*
- Small tables
- Mattress and box springs

**\*\*Large PILES of items will not be picked up\*\***

## Bulk Items that will NOT be picked up:

- All Appliances
- Any materials resulting from work performed by a commercial contractor
- Automobile parts including motors, tires on rims, doors, fenders, car seats, batteries, bumpers
- Bricks
- Cardboard boxes. Please cut down to 3 feet by 3 feet (or smaller) pieces and place in the recycling cart for collection
- Central air conditioning or heating units
- Ceramic tile
- Chain link fencing
- Cinderblocks or concrete
- Computer monitors
- Construction Debris
- Dirt or Sand
- Duct or sheet metal materials
- Fencing (wood and/or metal including posts)
- Fire-damaged items
- Grocery carts
- Floor coverings (carpet, vinyl, hardwoods)
- Marble or simulated marble countertops
- Nails or boards with protruding nails
- Paint & other hazardous waste
- Plaster
- Propane/oxygen tanks
- Railroad ties
- Rocks
- Roofing materials, shingles
- Sheetrock
- Televisions
- Tires
- Toilets
- Window air-condition units

Items not picked up by Waste Pro may be taken to the

**Cabarrus County Landfill**  
4441 Irish Potato Road  
Concord, NC 28025  
704-920-2950

**Monday-Friday 8am-5pm**  
**Saturday 8am-2pm**

*Depending on the items, there may be a fee.*

## Household Hazardous Waste

- Paint and related materials
- Pesticides
- Brake fluid
- Gasoline
- Pool chemicals
- Oven cleaner
- Nail polish
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Deck cleaner
- Kerosene

The items listed above should be taken to

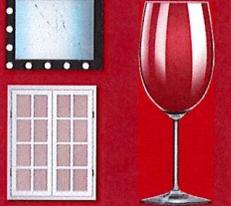
**Cabarrus County Household Hazardous Waste facility**  
246 General Services Dr.  
Concord, NC 28025

It is open on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of the month from 8 am to 4 pm and **THIRD SATURDAY** of each month from 8 am to 1 pm.

# More about Recycling

## IT'S ALL ABOUT SHAPE AND SIZE

Recycling sorting machines recognize the **shape** of containers and “see” bottles, tubs, jugs, jars, cans, cartons and paper. If it isn't one of these shapes, it doesn't belong in the recycling bin. **Size** matters, too. If the material is tiny, the machines have to filter it out. If it is too big, it hurts the machinery.

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<p>No lids, straws, single-use cups, six-pack rings, to-go containers or pouches</p> 	<p>No scrap/mixed metals such as ladders, pots or hangers</p> 	<p>No mirrors, windows or glassware</p> 	<p>No small paper pieces and packaging, or shredded paper</p> 

## YES, PLEASE

## NO, THANKS

Do you know **NOT** to bag your recyclables when placing them in the cart? Here are other actions you can take to prepare your recyclables for the recycling facility. Keep recycling right! Get Cart Smart!

 <p>Please screw on caps.</p>	<p>No lids. Place in trash.</p> 
 <p>Please recycle only <i>clean</i> pizza boxes.</p>	<p>No greasy pizza boxes. Place in compost.</p> 
 <p>Please recycle <i>paper</i> egg cartons.</p>	<p>No Styrofoam or plastic egg cartons. Place in trash.</p> 
 <p>Please recycle <i>clean</i> aluminum foil.</p>	<p>No dirty aluminum foil. Rinse and reuse, or place in trash.</p> 