



Montgomery County Recycling Policy



Montgomery County and its employees understand the importance of recycling. Environmental problems have become so complex that many individuals feel they can have no effect on them. Problems like global warming, hazardous waste, loss of rain forests, endangered species, acid rain, the ozone layer, and the municipal waste crisis can feel out of our control. This is why as a government agency; we are going to lead by example. Recycling makes a difference. It's the right thing to do.

Beginning July 1, 2009, Montgomery County Office will begin recycling aluminum products, plastic, office paper, and newspaper print. The following county departments will participate in the recycling program: Administration, Animal Control, Emergency Management, Finance Department, Housekeeping, Inspections Department, IT Department, Maintenance Department, Parks and Recreation, Personnel Department, Planning Department, Public Library, Public Utilities, Soil & Water Conservation, Tax Department, Veterans Service Office and the Water Billing Department.

The following County Departments with their respective Board's Direction is asked to cooperate with this policy as well: Health Department, Board of Elections, and Department of Social Services.

The following State agencies are asked to cooperate with this policy as well: Clerk of Court and Cooperative Extension.

The following agencies with Elected Leaders are asked to cooperate with this policy as well: Register of Deeds and Sheriff's Department.

The County will provide four separate containers or bins to separate the recyclables. Each container or bin will be appropriately labeled. Each container will have a trash can liner. Once a month, Housekeeping Staff will be responsible for collecting the full liners and delivering them to Uwharrie

Environmental for recycling. This is to be done on the 25th of each month. If the 25th falls on a Saturday, the collection will be made on the 24th. If the 25th falls on a Sunday, the collection will be made on the 26th.

It is the responsibility of each staff person to recycle. It is not the duty of Housekeeping to separate the recyclables. No aluminum products, plastic, office paper, or newspaper print should be thrown in office trash cans.

Funds received from recycling will be deposited into a budget line item to accrue and purchase items needed for the recycling program.

This policy was written by Laura B. Morton at the direction of the County Manager through the Montgomery County Strategic Plan.

Signed this the 21st day of July, 2009.


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