

POLK COUNTY TRANSFER STATION & MOBILE RECYCLING UNIT GUIDELINES

The Polk County Transfer Station & Mobile Recycling Service will operate all days as scheduled with the following exceptions, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The mobile unit will not operate on any day that school is cancelled because of inclement weather. We urge all persons not to leave anything at any of our mobile unit sights unless the recycling unit is present. Any dumpsters located at any of our sights other than the Polk County Transfer Station are private and are not for use by the public.

Polk County Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Convenient Center

Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm

Saturday 8 am – 4 pm

Mobile Recycling operating hours for all locations are from 7 am until 12 pm

Our schedule is as follows:

Monday- Harmon Field/ Tryon

Wednesday- Fire Dept/ Green Creek

Tuesday- Ozone & 176/ Saluda

Thursday- Searcy's Mill/ Columbus

ALL RECYCLING MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

All Recycling **Must** Be Removed From Bags and Be Relatively Clean.

All product should be removed from containers prior to recycling.

NO Plastic Bags

NO Styrofoam

NO Metal (Except Cans)**

NO PVC

NO Paint Buckets

NO Oil or Oil Containers **

NO Glass (Except Food or Drink Containers)

NO Plastic (Except from Supermarkets)

NO Planting Pots

NO 5 Gallon Buckets

NO Plastic Toys

NO Wax Paper

NO Frozen Food Boxes (i.e. pizza)

YES Food, Beverage, or Household Cans (metal & aluminum)

YES Food, Beverage, or Household Containers (*plastic)

YES Food, Beverage, or Household Containers (paper)

YES Newspapers

YES Junk Mail

YES Books

YES Cardboard

YES Magazines

***PLASTIC: Food or beverage containers made from type 1 or 2 plastic in the shape of a bottle or jug with the neck smaller than the body are recyclable. Lids and caps also may be recycled along with the containers. It is helpful if they are removed so that the containers are more easily compacted. However, other plastics such as grocery bags, antifreeze and automotive oil containers, pesticide and herbicide containers are not recyclable.**

****All metals and oil are recycled in other areas of the Polk County Transfer Station**

The \$35 availability guideline provides a more comprehensive list of all materials accepted at the Transfer Station Facility.

Please ask a recycling attendant for help if you have any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!