

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

for Leaseholders and Renters

Franklin County Solid Waste Authority is able to recycle a variety of materials from your household waste stream to reduce the amount that is disposed of in landfills and to sell for revenue generation for the county.

Two outlets for commonly recycled materials are available to you through either **drop-off at our local county supported Convenience Center** or **curbside pickup**.

CONVENIENCE CENTER - SEWANEE is located on Missouri Avenue, accessed from Highway 41A or University Avenue. The phone number is 598.5085

HOURS FOR CENTER:

Monday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

WINTER HOURS

Monday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

This self-service center takes common household trash and has separate collection bins for these materials:

ALUMINUM
PLASTICS
MIXED PAPER
CARDBOARD
OTHER METAL (NON-ALUMINUM)

In addition, **WASTE OIL** (automotive) and **WASTE ANTIFREEZE** can be disposed of at the Center with a limit of 5 gallons per person per day. Call the Franklin County office (931.967.1139) for information on used cooking oil disposal.

CURBSIDE PICKUP- Sewanee Leaseholders (residential-only) and those in Rental Housing units may also take advantage of curbside pickup for materials to be recycled.

Items must be in blue recycling bags and put out at the curb **no later than 7:00 am on the first and third Fridays of each month**.

Like the Convenience Center, you can recycle (in separate blue bags):

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What about GLASS?

Glass is recycled in Sewanee through the generous efforts of the University, separate from the Franklin County Solid Waste Authority.

Bins for glass are located on Kennerly Avenue, on the backside of the University's Facilities Management (FM) Warehouse, in a covered area.

Where can I get BLUE BAGS for curbside pickup?

Blue bags are available at no charge during the weekday working hours at the University Leasehold Office located at 400 University Avenue or the Facilities Management offices at 478 Georgia Avenue. To reduce the number of bags purchased, please note that bags are not necessary or desired for drop-off at the Convenience Center. They can not be recycled. **Please use boxes and bins to transport materials to the Convenience Center.**

Please see reverse side for details on accepted materials

What can I recycle?

Communities across the country recycle different items in different ways. This is what Franklin County accepts at this time. Materials must be separated.



ALUMINUM

beverage cans
Note: empty all liquids and rinse
clean foil and pie pans also acceptable
crushing is optional

**PLASTIC BAGS CAN NOT
BE DISCARDED WITH
RECYCLING MATERIALS
AT THE CONVENIENCE
CENTER BINS.**



PLASTIC

all plastic containers numbers
#1 through #7
Note. empty all liquids and rinse;
removing lids is preferred

NO plastic bags
NO Styrofoam or packaging materials
NO packing peanuts
NO plastic utensils
NO tarps, vinyl siding, PVC, coolers, pool floats



MIXED PAPER

white and colored paper
newspapers
catalogs
envelopes with windows
soft and hard cover books
shredded paper

NO soiled paper plates and cups
NO soiled tissues or napkins
NO waxed paper cups
NO Tyvek or FedEx envelopes
NO milk or juice cartons



CARDBOARD

corrugated boxes
chipboard boxes (i.e. cereal boxes)
Note: boxes must be flattened

NO heavily soiled boxes (i.e. pizza boxes with
food residue)



METALS (NON-ALUMINUM)

tin food cans
Note: food cans should be rinsed, but labels
do not need removed
scrap metal of all varieties and sizes can be
recycled at the Convenience Center



GLASS

beverage bottles and
food jars of all colors

NO light bulbs
NO drinking glasses
NO ceramics



= Curbside



= Convenience Center



= University lot

Did you know?

Additional items can be taken to Franklin County Solid Waste Authority.
Location: 487 Joyce Lane, Winchester Phone: 931.967.1139
They will accept electronics such as computers, monitors, televisions and other materials including rechargeable batteries and ink cartridges. They will also direct you how to properly dispose of furniture and demolition/construction waste. They sponsor Hazardous Waste Collection days. Call for more information.