



# What Can Be RECYCLED at LEXINGTON COUNTY'S Collection and Recycling Centers?



These items **ARE ACCEPTED**. To learn more, call (803) 755-3325 or visit [www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste](http://www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste).

<b>ALUMINUM CANS</b>  Empty and rinse. No foil pans, food cans or bags.	<b>ANTIFREEZE</b>  Pour into labeled container under carport cover.	<b>AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS</b>  No antifreeze or brake fluid. Pour into large, rectangular container under carport cover.	<b>BATTERIES</b>  Rechargeable vehicle and small equipment batteries only.
<b>CARDBOARD</b>  Boxes, tubes, brown envelopes and brown grocery bags. No packing material.	<b>CARPET PADDING*</b>  Rubber and foam rubber only. No waffle padding.	<b>CLEAN WOOD WASTE*</b>  Branches, leaves, pine straw, etc. Maximum of 4' long and 4" wide.	<b>COOKING OIL &amp; GREASE</b>  Leave container under carport cover. Cannot be contaminated with soap, water, etc.
<b>GLASS JARS &amp; BOTTLES</b>  Discard lids. Separate by color. Bottles and jars only!	<b>KEROSENE</b>  Pour into large, rectangular container under carport cover.	<b>LIGHT BULBS*</b>  Fluorescent (less than 4 feet long) and CFL only.	<b>MIXED PAPER</b>  Cartons, paperback books, envelopes, flyers, magazines, newspapers, plain wrapping paper, and gray and white cardboard.
<b>MOTOR OIL</b>  Pour into large, rectangular container under carport cover. Limit of 5 gallons.	<b>OFFICE PAPER</b>  Copier paper and shredded paper, any color and weight. No bags!	<b>OIL BOTTLES</b>  Place in labeled container under carport cover.	<b>OIL FILTERS</b>  Place in labeled container under carport cover.
<b>PLASTIC CONTAINERS</b>  Bottles, jars and tubs 1-7 only. If the lid screws on, leave it on. If it pops off, take it off (and discard it).	<b>SCRAP METAL</b>  Food and spray cans (emptied and rinsed), bicycles, grills, artificial Christmas trees, Christmas lights, appliances. No Freon.	<b>TEXTILES</b>  Clean, dry, reusable clothes, shoes and sheets.	<b>TIRES*</b>  Car, truck and ATV tires only. Maximum of 4 per household. Rims are acceptable.

\* Only accepted at select locations.

## Non-Recyclable Material Accepted

<b>HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</b> This includes house trash, food waste (if not composted), plastic appliances, dried paint, etc. This material is sent to a Municipal Solid Waste landfill in northeast Richland County.	<b>YARD WASTE</b> Inert, non-organic (i.e. non-living) and non-hazardous materials such as furniture, painted or treated wood, bagged leaves and non-recyclable glass. This material is sent to Lexington County's Construction and Demolition landfill.
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## NOT RECYCLABLE at Collection and Recycling Centers

<b>BAGGED ITEMS</b> Keep items loose so sorting equipment can identify contents.	<b>BIO-HAZARDOUS</b> Waste diapers and pet waste can make workers sick.	<b>ELECTRONICS</b> Recycle TVs, computers, printers and monitors at the Edmund Landfill.	<b>FOOD &amp; LIQUID</b> Empty and rinse containers. Compost food if possible.
<b>GREASE-STAINED CARDBOARD</b> Greasy cardboard cannot be recycled.	<b>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b> These items are accepted at special drop-off events on select days.	<b>MATTRESSES</b> Recycle at the Edmund Landfill.	<b>PROPANE TANKS</b> Empty and recycle at the Edmund Landfill.
<b>REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AC UNITS</b> Recycle for a fee at the Edmund Landfill.	<b>STYROFOAM</b> Recycle clean containers and egg cartons at Publix. Reuse or discard packing material.	<b>SYRINGES</b> Place in a sealed plastic container in household garbage.	<b>UNRECYCLABLE GLASS</b> Do not recycle dishes, glasses, windows, light fixtures or mirrors.

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