BALDWIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING GUIDE



By recycling, we save energy and conserve natural resources and landfill space.

Baldwin County Board of Commissioners provides six sites conveniently located throughout the county for the disposal of various solid waste and for the collection of recyclable materials. Through voluntary participation in Baldwin County's recycling program, all citizens can contribute toward proper stewardship of resources, thus, saving valuable resources, landfill space and conserving tax dollars. Solid waste/recycling convenience centers are designed to receive only <u>household waste, newspapers, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, #1 PETE and #2 HDPE plastics, certain yard waste and approved "brown" and "white goods."</u> This guide is designed to facilitate the proper handling and placement of acceptable items and to answer commonly asked questions regarding waste disposal. Centers are staffed at all times for your convenience.

Commercial loads and contractors are prohibited by County Ordinance from disposing of commercial or business waste at convenience centers.

Baldwin County Convenience Centers are for household use only. Locations:

Carrs Station Fire Dept.	960 Carrs Station Road NE
East Baldwin Fire Dept.	207 Lovers Lane NE
Meriwether Rd.	411 Meriwether Road NW
North Baldwin Fire Dept.	184 Log Cabin Road NE
Frank Bone Rd.	103 Frank Bone Road SW
Union Hill Church Rd.	170 Union Hill Church Road SW

Yard Waste: Bins are limited to leaves, limbs, grass clippings, pine needles, brush clippings, sticks and other residential yard trimmings. Do not deposit any plastic bags, boxes, logs, stumps or large timbers.

White Goods: These bins receive metal items such as kitchen appliances, wire, large cans/ drums, air conditioners and water heaters.

Brown Goods: These bins receive treated wood products, upholstered/fabric covered furniture, non-recyclable plastic items such as wading pools, plastic liners, plastic sheeting, TV's, computers, lawn furniture, carpet, pads, shingles, vinyl siding, mattresses and foam pads.

Recyclable Plastics: *Only plastics bearing the Number 1 PETE and Number 2 HDPE Universal Recycling Logo that have screw off caps are acceptable. Please rinse container and remove the caps. Small non-recyclable plastic waste should be placed in the household waste compactor.

Cans: *Aluminum and metal cans are accepted in prominently marked bins.

Newspapers: *Bins are provided for the recycling of newspapers. Please remove slicks.

*Please remove all recyclables from sacks, bags or boxes before depositing in bins.

Cardboard: Only corrugated cardboard is accepted in the cardboard bin. Boxes should be flattened. Remove Styrofoam and all other materials and place in the household waste compactor.

Tires: No tires are accepted at convenience centers. Scrap tires must be disposed of through local tire dealers or licensed carriers. When buying replacement tires. Persons are strongly encouraged to leave scrap tires with your tire dealer. All tire dealers are licensed to handle scrap tires and are familiar with authorized disposal routes. Illegal dumping of tires is a serious environmental violation and will result in vigorous criminal prosecution.

Magazine and Telephone Books: Baldwin County does not accept magazines or telephone books for recycling at area convenience centers.

Motor Oil/Batteries: Waste engine oil may be recycled at AutoZone or Advance Auto Parts on N. Columbia Street. Automotive batteries may be recycled at Central Georgia Battery Company on Heritage Road or at AutoZone or Advance Auto Parts on N. Columbia Street. Rechargeable, NiCad batteries may be recycled at Central Ga. Battery.

Paint: Only solidified paint may be placed in the "Brown Goods" bin. Liquid paint should be mixed with dirt, sawdust, or clay and allowed to harden before disposing.

Commercial, Hazardous, Demolition Waste: For disposal guidance, please contact the Baldwin County Environmental Office at 478-445-1322 or the County Commission Office at 478-445-4791.

Transporting Waste: Baldwin County Ordinance prohibits the transport of litter or waste upon any public street or roadway without suitable covering or other retaining device to securely fasten such litter or waste to the vehicle so as to prevent any materials from being deposited on the roads or adjoining areas of the county.

Scavenging: Baldwin County Ordinance prohibits the scavenging, pilfering or removal of any item from convenience centers.

Individuals in need of commercial waste removal, large capacity roll-off type waster receptacles, or to subscribe to business waste, contact:



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