



RECYCLE ALL TOGETHER



PLEASE EMPTY OUT ALL FOOD AND LIQUIDS

PLASTIC

Bottles, containers and jugs



METAL

Aluminum steel or tin cans and **EMPTY** aerosol cans



PAPER

Mixed paper, newspaper, cartons, phone books, envelopes, magazines, junk mail and **FLATTENED** cardboard



GLASS

Jars and bottles



PLEASE DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES!

Return bags to grocery stores and participating retail stores for proper recycling.



NOT ACCEPTED IN MIXED RECYCLABLES

Please keep the following out to avoid contamination.



- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Household trash
- Receipts
- Hardcover books
- Disposable food trays, cups or cutlery
- Clothing or fabric
- Light bulbs
- Electronics
- Hazardous waste
- Tires
- Dishes or cookware (plates, cups, ceramics)
- Garden hoses
- Window or mirror glass
- Liquid waste (paint, cleaners, etc.)
- Construction debris or yard waste



Recyclable Material List and Proper Disposal/Recycle Methods in Onslow County, NC

Single-stream Recyclables – ALL IN ONE BIN!

Aerosol cans containing no propellant or material

Aluminum: Cans, Pans, and Foil

Steel: Food Cans and Scrap Metal

Glass: All colors of glass accepted

Mixed paper: White writing paper and stationer, Tablet paper and tablet cardboard, White and colored copy paper, Computer paper (green and blue bar), Colored triplicate forms, Sticky notes, Paper wrappers, Magazines, Newspaper, Blueprint paper, All envelopes, Junk mail, Telephone books, Paperback books, Manila folders, Boxboard (e.g., cracker or cereal boxes), Corrugated cardboard, Pizza Boxes, Toilet Paper Rolls, and CARTONS AND PAPER CUPS are now recyclable!

Plastic bottles or containers: Plastics #1 or #1 Cups, #1-5 and #7 Containers - including all bottles (Shampoo, Soap, Detergent, etc.), large plastic toys, plastic playground equipment, lawn furniture, plastic buckets.

(NO BAGS OR STYROFOAM PLEASE!)

CARTONS and TETRA PAKS are now recyclable!!

Plastic clamshell containers are now recyclable!

Other recyclables

Batteries: Drop at your local convenience center site to be recycled. (FREE) www.onslowcountync.gov/landfill

Shingles: Drop at the Shingle Recycling Site at the landfill location. (\$49/ton)

Electronics: Anything with a cord can be recycled at the Convenience Center sites or Landfill location. (TVs, Monitors, and Microwaves are \$3.00 each and all other electronics are FREE)

Empty toner cartridges: Drop at any Convenience Center site or Landfill location. (FREE)

Furniture and Clothes: Please donate to a local thrift store.

Tires: Drop at your local convenience center site or landfill location to be recycled. (FREE)

Appliances: Drop at your local convenience center site or landfill location to be recycled. (FREE)

Oyster Shells: Drop at the Oyster Shell Recycling Site at the landfill location. (FREE)

Cooking Oil, Motor Oil, Antifreeze: Please place back in original container and hand to a Convenience Center site monitor, scale house operator at the landfill, or call (910)989-2107 for more info. (FREE)

Wood Pallets and UNTREATED Lumber: Pallet Recycling Station at the Landfill location. (\$25/ton)

CFL Light Bulbs: Home Depot and Lowes Recycling Station or Seal in Plastic and Hand to Scalehouse Staff

Large Tube Bulbs: Landfill Location – Hand to Scalehouse Staff

Syrofoam Packing Peanuts and Plastic Air Bag Packing Materials: Shipping Stores throughout the area (call ahead to see if they will accept them to be recycled)

Food Waste: BACKYARD COMPOSTING Programs. See <http://epa.gov/recycle/composting.html>

Plastic Bags including retail bags, bread bags, and frozen food bags: Take back to a store that recycles them including your local grocery store or BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAG!!

Mercury Thermostats: Do not remove from plastic casing, Place in sealed plastic bag, Hand to Convenience Center Site Staff or Scalehouse Staff to be recycled. (FREE)

What's not recyclable?

- Polystyrene - Styrofoam / Needles / Plastic Utensils / Bio Plastics / K-cups / Dead Animals

Household Hazardous Waste – Lisa.Rider@onslowcountync.gov (910) 937-1442

REDUCE YOUR SINGLE USE

The following single-use items are **NOT RECYCLABLE** through local programs. Try to find reusable alternatives and reduce your use!



**PLASTIC LIDS
AND STRAWS**



**PLASTIC
SOLO CUPS**



**PLASTIC
UTENSILS**



**SNACK AND
CONDIMENT BAGS**



**STYROFOAM TRAYS
AND CUPS**



**NAPKINS AND
PAPER TOWELS**



It's best to reduce usage of all single-use packaging. However, when you find yourself with a plastic bottle or bag, please recycle! Bottles are easily recycled curbside and plastic bags should be brought back to retail/grocery stores that accept them. Remember that plastic bags should not be placed in the curbside bin and to not bag your recyclables- keep them loose and free.



RECYCLEMORENC.ORG





552 MILLION 15-oz shampoo bottles could be ending up in the US landfills each year. That's more than **18,000 TONS** of plastic!



ONLY 1 IN 5 PEOPLE CONSISTANTLY RECYCLE IN THE BATHROOM!



leave
CAPS ON
but...

pumps are made from multiple materials so check with your local recycling facility about alternate disposal methods.



THE NUMBER OF 15 OZ SHAMPOO BOTTLES THROWN OUT EACH YEAR IN THE US COULD FILL **1,164** FOOTBALL FIELDS



Toilet paper rolls are recyclable too!

Toilet paper, cotton balls, and diapers are wrapped in film plastic that can be recycled at grocery and retail drop-off locations.



Boxes and other cardboard that are used for packaging products can be recycled too!

RAZOR BANDAGES
SOAPS TOOTHPASTE
TISSUE HAIR DYE

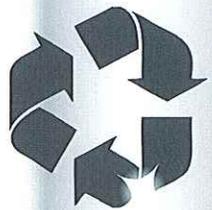
Recyclable Plastic Bottles in the Bathroom:

- Soap
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Body wash
- Eyedrops & contact solution
- Lotion
- Baby powder & oils
- Cleaning sprays
- Nail polish remover
- Make-up remover
- Mouthwash
- Sunscreen

Empty AEROSOL CANS

are recyclable with other steel/aluminum cans.

- Such as...*
- AIR FRESHENER
 - DEODORANT
 - HAIRSPRAY
 - SHAVING CREAM
 - SUNSCREEN



Recycling in the Bathroom

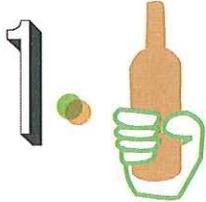


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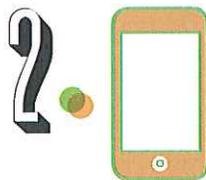
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Three no-excuse options for recycling while out and about.



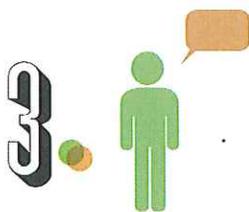
Hold on to it:

Just (literally) hold on to it. If you're willing to carry the bottle around with the drink still inside, what's the harm in holding it empty?



Find a bin nearby:

In the age of smart phones, there are several ways to look up where to recycle your plastic bottle. Earth911's iPhone recycling application allows users to look up recycling areas from their current location.



Talk to property manager:

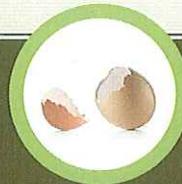
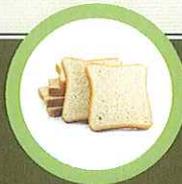
If it bothers you enough that your favorite restaurant or gym doesn't have a recycling program, do something about it. Visit recyclemorenc.org to print out a fier to give to your favorite local businesses that don't recycle.

— VISIT RECYCLEMORENC.ORG —



COMPOST

FOOD SCRAPS



fruits, vegetables, rice, beans, pasta, bread,
and eggshells.

OTHER COMPOSTABLES



napkins, paper towels, paper plates, tea bags, coffee grounds/
filters, paper streamers, paper towel rolls, coffee grounds, floral
trimmings, leaves, grass.



No meat or fish, bones, dairy products, diseased plants, weeds
that have gone to seed, pet wastes.

