

# The 3 "R's" REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE

## REDUCE:

Limit the amount of waste you dispose of by being conscious and AWARE of what happens with the item after you use it. Think of buying a plastic water bottle and instead of buying another one once you've finished drinking the liquid inside, refill the bottle with water again. The plastic grocery bags can be used for bathroom trash bags. Each of these examples cut back the amount of material in the waste stream.

## REUSE:

Items can be used for other things. One example is a peanut butter jar. After eating the peanut butter, take a little time and rinse out the bottle. The bottle can be used for storing of small items like bolts, nuts, paper clips, or anything else that will fit. Donate cloths that are no longer worn.

Donate items such as clothes, furniture, cookware, books, etc. to:

### **The Community Thrift Store**

110 Samaritan Dr., Jasper, GA 30143  
706-253-7770

Or

**Pickens Animal Rescue Furniture** (they take furniture and household items but no clothes)

371 N. Main St., Jasper, GA 30143  
706-253-5947

## RECYCLE:

Recycling saves energy, water and land, by diverting items away from landfills. This contributes to A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.

Recycling is the process of diverting a material away from landfills and making it available to manufacturers who can produce a new product out of it. This process SAVES energy, raw materials, water, and reduces the amount of pollutants in the air.

**BE A PART OF THE CYCLE!!!** Buy products made of recycled material because you know they've already SAVED!

Our 'GREEN TEAM' is available to provide guidance on how to be more environmentally responsible.

For assistance in answering your recycling questions call:

**Keep Pickens Beautiful @ 706-253-3600.**



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## Recycling Guide



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Organization's efforts to  
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## **WHAT TO RECYCLE:**

**Paper:** newspaper, junk mail shredded paper, magazines, phone books, office paper, and most other paper material

**Plastics** (#1 & #7): drink containers, milk jugs, and detergent.

- empty all liquids
- remove lids

**Single Stream:** plastic, paper and cardboard.

**Styrofoam:** Publix Grocery, Canton

**Plastic Bags:** plastic shopping bags can be taken to Kroger, Walmart, Ingles & The Community Thrift Store

**Glass:** drinkable glass bottles of all colors including green, brown, blue, and clear

- empty all liquids

**Cardboard/Pasteboard:** cereal boxes, and detergent boxes as well as cardboard boxes

- no cardboard with coated exterior

**Metals:** aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans, as well as brass and copper plus any large metal items

- rinse out any contaminants prior to recycling
- remove motor oil or antifreeze from appliances

**E-waste:** any electric item with electrical components (old fax machines, computers, flat screens, etc)

**Miscellaneous:** used motor oil and scrap tires

- remove rims on tires



## **NON RECYCLABLE:**

- Paper products contaminated with food (napkins, paper plates, etc)
- Plastic liners from food packaging
- Wax paper and other coated paper with wax
- Light bulbs (non energy efficient), mirrors, and styrofoam

# Recycling and Refuse Facilities in Pickens County Commercial and Public

**Priest Recycling** (706-692-4487) Call for rates/details

- 216 Cornett Lane South, Jasper
- Currently open 8:00am - 5 :00pm weekdays and 8 :00am - 3:00pm Saturdays
- Priest pays for recyclables .

**Pickens Recycling Center on Cove Road** (770-893-2644) No charge to recycle

- 9720 Cove Rd., Marble Hill - On the south side of Cove Rd just west of Steve Tate Hwy.
- Currently open 8:00am -5:00pm - Tuesday - Saturday
- Recyclables must be separated: steel, aluminum, three colors of glass - separated, plastic, cardboard, and mixed paper.
- This facility accepts bagged garbage for a fee per bag.

**Pickens County Recycling Center at Camp Road** (706-253-8871) No charge to recycle

- 3141 Camp Rd., Jasper - East of Hwy 515
- Currently open 8:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday - Saturday.
- Recyclables must be separated : steel, aluminum, four colors of glass
- Single stream you no longer have to separate plastic, paper, cardboard or mixed paper-separated, plastic, also has a dump facility for bagged garbage for a fee per bag.

**Self Recycling Center Stanley Road** 866-318-5876 / ext 2006

- Currently open Monday and Tuesday 8:00 am to 4: 30 pm closed Wed - Thursday and Friday 8:00 am to 4:30, Saturday 8:00 am to 11:30 am, Self pays for some recycles – No glass please

**Whitestone Valley Landfill C&D** (706-253-3300) Call for rates/details

- 1714 Old Whitestone Road, Talking Rock 30175 - Hwy 515 N. to Whitestone & turn left
- Currently open 8:00am - 5:00pm Mon.-Fri. Closed Saturday & Sunday. Construction/demolition debris, steel, gloss, pipe, concrete, asphalt, rock, soil, gypsum wallboard, lumber, bricks, pallets, cardboard, metal scrap, wood waste, plastics, aluminum, shingles, paper, asbestos.

**K&M Inert landfill** (706-253-3300) Call for rates/ details

- 1714 Old Whitestone Road, Talking Rock 30175
  - Currently open 8:00am - 5:00pm Mon.-Fri., Closed Saturday & Sunday
- All inert materials - Yard trimmings, stumps, limbs, leaves, concrete, cured asphalt, rock, bricks

Contact the KPB office to receive a comprehensive list of materials and where to dump or recycle them.

## **GEORGIA RECYCLING FACTS:**

*ij* If just one-tenth of the newspapers is recycled, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year.

*ij* The trees saved (above) can absorb a total of 250 pounds of carbon dioxide from the air each year. Burning that same ton of paper would create 1500 pounds of carbon dioxide.

*ij* There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can may be recycled.

*ij* A modern glass bottle would take 4000 years or more to decompose - and even longer if it's in the landfill.



## **RECYCLING SAVES:**

*ij* Land use for landfills is minimized.

*ij* Recycling saves trees, water, and other natural resources.

*ij* Electricity to manufacture items using recycled material is much less.

*ij* Reduces the impact on our natural surroundings.



## **ANNUAL EVENTS:**

*ij* Great American Clean Up is held in April each year and is an opportunity to clean and spruce up our community for spring.

*ij* Bring One for the Chipper is held each January to recycle used Christmas Trees.

*ij* Paper Shredding Quarterly

*ij* Check our website for upcoming events to accommodate recycling efforts:  
[www.keppickensbeautiful.org](http://www.keppickensbeautiful.org)