## **WARREN RECYCLES**

WARREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE EXCERPTS FROM ORDINANCE

## **SECTION III STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

- A. No owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee of any property may deposit, store or permit to accumulate any solid waste on his property that is not stored or disposed of in a manner prescribed by this ordinance.
- B. The owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of any property shall remove or cause to be removed all solid waste from his property at least once each week (7-day period).
- C. Garbage shall be stored only in a container that is durable, rust-resistant, non-absorbent, watertight, and easily cleaned, with a close-fitting, fly-tight cover in place, with adequate handles or bails to facilitate handling. The capacity of the container may not exceed 32 gallons. Solid waste receptacles, as defined by this ordinance, may also be used for storage provided the requirements of this subsection are met. The number of containers shall be adequate to store one week's accumulation of garbage. Each container shall be kept clean to ensure that no odor or other nuisance condition exists.
- D. Refuse shall be stored in a manner that will resist harborage to rodents and vermin and will not create a fire hazard. Regulated refuse under this subsection includes, but is not limited to, lumber, boxes, barrels, bottles, cans, tires, paper, cardboard, rags, old furniture and other bulky waste, and white goods. Useful materials, such as firewood and building materials, may be stored on the premises, provided they are stored in a safe manner at a reasonable height above ground.
- E. No owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of a building or dwelling, other than a licensed junk dealer, may place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, outside the building or dwelling any bulky waste for longer than 72 hours.
- F. No owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of any building or dwelling may leave outside the building or dwelling, in a place accessible to

- children, any abandoned or unattended icebox, refrigerator, or other receptacle that has an airtight door without first removing the door.
- G. Solid waste shall be disposed of only in one of the following ways: (1) in a landfill approved by the Department; (2) in an incinerator that has all required local, state and federal control permits; or (3) by any other method, including recycling and resource recovery that has been approved by the department.
- H. In addition to the methods listed in subsection G., above, refuse may be disposed of in solid waste receptacles provided by the County.
- I. No person may discard, dispose, leave, or dump any solid waste on or along any street or highway or public or private property unless such solid waste is placed in a receptacle or at a location designated for the deposit of solid waste.
- J. Construction wastes must be disposed of at disposal sites approved and permitted by the department.
- K. Regulated medical, hazardous and radioactive waste must be disposed of according to written procedures approved by the department.
- L. Any person collecting and transporting solid waste generated on such person's property for disposal at an approved disposal site shall comply with section VII.F.1 and 2 of this ordinance concerning vehicles and containers.
- M. All sharp objects shall be placed in a sealed, puncture-proof container prior to disposal.
- N. Open burning of solid waste is prohibited.

## There will be a tipping fee for non-household items taken to the Transfer Station:

- ♦ An Annual Household User Fee of \$120 per household or business not subject to municipal taxation.
- ♦ A Transfer Station Tipping Fee of \$67 per ton shall be assessed for all waste brought to the County's Transfer Station.
- ♦ An Inert Debris Tipping Fee of \$20 per ton shall be assessed on all inert debris, yard waste and land-clearing debris, which is brought to the Landfill.

## CENTER LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

#### SITE 1: Eaton's Ferry (SR #1344)\*

586-2185

S: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

M/F/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

W: 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM and T/TH: Closed

\*Site #1 (Eaton's Ferry) will operate from Memorial Day through Labor Day, seven days per week, twelve (12) hours per day.

#### SITE 2:

## 725 US Highway 158 Business West

257-5299

M-SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

S: Closed

## SITE 3: Afton (NC Highway 401)

257-5284

M/W/F/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

S/T/TH: Closed

#### SITE 4: Arcola

## (NC Highway 43 & SR #1634)

257-9299

M/W/F/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

S/T/TH: Closed

## SITE 5: Five Forks (SR #1306)

257-5231

S: 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

M/T/TH/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

W/F: Closed

## SITE 6: Macon/Vaughan (Highway 158)

257-5263

M/T/TH/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

S/W/F: Closed

#### SITE 7: Inez (SR #1625)

257-0177

M/T/TH/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

S/W/F: Closed

#### SITE 8: Wise (NC HWY #1)

456-3080

M/W/F/SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

S/T/TH: Closed

## SITE 9: Drewry (SR #1224)

456-5263

M-SAT: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM SUN: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

# WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM



## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

(252) 257-3795 or (252) 257-2711

Marshall Brothers

Public Works Director

#### **PRIVATE HAULERS:**

**Waste Industries:** (252) 438-9479 241 Vanco Mill Road, Henderson, NC 27537

**Tangler Trash Services:** (919) 830-3317 Post Office Box 268, Macon, NC 27551

## WARREN COUNTY HAS COMMINGLED RECYCLING:

Commingled (mixed) Recycling is easy and accepts a wide range of materials, which reduces the amount of disposal garbage and does not require sorting. Paper, metals and plastic bottles can be disposed of in one container. Please remove all food residues, and place only clean recyclables in the Commingle Container.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS – CONVENIENCE CENTERS:

- ◆ Letterhead/Forms/Photo Copy Paper
- ◆ Colored Paper/Bond Stock/Writing Paper
- ♦ Drawing Paper/Notepad Paper
- ♦ Computer Printouts-no carbon/File Folders
- ♦ Envelopes-Window and Non-Window
- ♦ Brochures/Business Cards/Index Cards
- ♦ Invoices/Manila Cards/Paperback Books
- Register Tape Roll Paper/Phone Books
- Non-wax Cardboard/Aluminum Cans
- ♦ Juice Boxes/Milk Cartons/Milk Jugs
- ♦ Plastic Beverage Bottles
- ♦ Detergent Bottles/Cooking Oil Bottles
- Yogurt/Margarine/Cottage Cheese Containers and Cartons/Trays
- Meal cans (soup, tuna, etc.)
- Take-out Containers (plastic/no Styrofoam)
- ◆ Glass Bottles/Jars (food or beverage)

## UNACCEPTABLE ITMES - CONVENIENCE CENTERS:

- ♦ Styrofoam/Styrofoam Egg Cartons
- Cellophane/Shrink Wrap/SOLO Cups
- ♦ Metal Binder Clips/Self-Carbonized Paper
- Typewriter Ribbons/Sticky Tape
- ♦ Bubble Wrap/Peanut Packaging

#### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS** (continued)

- ◆ Adhesive Labels/Kleenex Tissue Paper Towels/Drink Cups/Trash Bags
- Food Scraps/Wrappers/Bread Bags
- Plastic Grocery Bags/Boil-in-Bag Pouches
- Hardbound Books/Telephone Books/ Paperback Books (glue in binding)
- ♦ Meat Trays/Soiled Pizza Boxes
- CDs or CD cases/Plate/Ceramic
- Rubber Hoses/Rubber Tires/Auto Glass
- Plastic Oil/Antifreeze/Hazardous Material Containers

## WARREN COUNTY ELECTRONICS DEPOTS:

There are two Electronics Depots located in Warren County – Eaton's Ferry (Site 1) located at SR 1344, Littleton, North Carolina and Transfer Station (Landfill), located at 559 Baltimore Road, Warrenton, North Carolina. All electronic equipment is acceptable with the exception of manifested hazardous waste, radioactive waste, bio-hazardous waste and mercury-containing devices.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS - ELECTRONICS DEPOTS:

- Televisions (flat screens, plasma, LCD, CRT)
- Computers/Telephones/Mobile Phones
- ♦ Office Equipment/
- ♦ Audio/Visual Equipment
- ♦ Household Electronics and Appliances
- Miscellaneous (electronic circuit boards and components, switching boxes, terminals, uninterrupted power supplies)
- Accepted Equipment by Sector (military, medical, telecommunications, communications, data & information technology, commercial, industrial, office, banking/financial, retail, hospitality, small and larger businesses, universities, K-12, private & other schools)

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS - ELECTRONICS DEPOTS:

- Smoke detectors
- Freon-containing devices (refrigerators, etc.)
- Mercury-containing devices (thermostats, etc.)

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - CONVENIENCE CENTERS:

- ♦ Commingle Recycling
- ♦ Household Trash
- White Goods (washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, hot water heaters, air conditioners, etc.). White Goods are not received at 725 US Highway 158 Business West Site 2.
- Bulky Items (mattresses, bed frames, couches, chairs, other furniture, etc.)
   This waste is placed into the open top unit.
- Oil Filters and Motor Oil
- ♦ Lead-acid Batteries

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS - CONVENIENCE CENTERS:

- Commercial, Industrial or Contractor Waste
- Waste from Residents Outside of Warren County
- Burning or Smoldering Waste
- ♦ Yard Waste
- Waste that is Radioactive, Untreated, Regulated, Infectious, Hazardous or Liquid
- Poisons, Chemicals, Pesticides, Herbicides or Drums/Tanks
- Dead Animals

## **WARREN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION**

(252) 257-2711

559 Baltimore Road, Warrenton, NC 27589 Hours of Operation:

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM (Monday - Friday)

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS -TRANSFER STATION:

- Inert Debris (brick, block, asphalt, concrete, etc.)
- White Goods (washers, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) at no charge
- Yard Waste and Land-Clearing Debris (limbs, leaves, brush, small trees, stumps, logs, etc.

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS -TRANSFER STATION:

- Fluorescent lights and mercury thermostats
- ♦ Electronics
- dealers. Only scrap tires that are generated in the normal course of business in North Carolina are eligible for free disposal at the county's tire collection site. A citizen (who is not a tire hauler, tire collector, or tire processor) can bring five (5) or less tires to the county's tire collection site at no cost, according to state statute. Therefore, a citizen who brings in six (6) or more tires can be charged the disposal fee for those tires, as this constitutes a cleanup situation. Since the tires are coming from personal/private property and not from a business that generates scrap tires in the normal course of business, they are not eligible for free disposal.

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BANNED FROM THE LANDFILL:

- Wooden Pallets / Plastic Bottles
- ♦ Aluminum Cans / Appliances
- ♦ ABC Beverage Containers
- ♦ Yard Waste and Whole Scrap Tires
- Discarded Computer Equipment

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas

# Should you have questions regarding your statement and/or tipping fees, please contact:

Margaret Clayton Administrative Assistant (252) 257-3795

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