

Sumter County Recycling Guide

	MATERIALS ACCEPTED	WHAT TO RECYCLE:	HOW TO RECYCLE:	WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE:
	Aluminum	Aluminum beverage and pet food cans, foil, pie pans.	Rinse	No "cast iron" pots and pans
	Steel Cans	Steel (tin/bimetal) cans used for food, beverages and pet food	Rinse; Paper labels do not need to be removed	No aerosol cans (such as hair spray, spray paint, shaving cream, etc.)
	Glass jars and bottles	Clear, brown, and green glass bottles and jars.	Discard lids, rinse jars and bottles. Paper labels do not need to be removed.	No ceramic items, no window glass, no drinking glasses or mirrors .
	Plastic Bottles and Jugs	Water, soda, detergent and shampoo bottles; milk jugs.	Discard caps, rinse and flatten. Labels do not need to be removed.	No plastic bags.
	Cardboard	Corrugated cardboard (no wax finish) used for packing and shipping.	Please flatten boxes and remove all non-paper packaging such as Styrofoam.	No pizza boxes with heavy grease or cheese residue accepted.
	Athletic Shoes	Old, worn out athletic shoes.		No metal, cleats or spikes on shoes allowed. No sandals, pumps, dress shoes or boots.
	Lead-Acid Batteries	Used automotive and marine batteries	Please ask attendant on duty for instruction.	No household (alkaline) batteries.
	Cell Phones	Old cell phones and blackberries.	Please ask attendant on duty for instruction.	
	Tires	Vehicle and light truck tires only.	Limit 5 tires per visit.	No large truck or tractor tires accepted at recycling centers.



Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters and Oil Bottles

Used motor oil, oil filters and oil bottles from residential do-it-yourself oil changers.
Also accepted: power steering, transmission and hydraulic fluid; gear, fuel and heating oil; diesel fuel; and kerosene. Five gallon limit per visit.

Bottles must be empty with lids left on. Ask attendant on duty for instructions.

Oil cannot be mixed with antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, paint thinner, refrigeration oil, or water .



Oil/Gas Mixture

Oil/gas mixture that was used in chainsaws, boats, etc. Five gallon limit per visit.

Available only at Bethel Church Road Recycling Center. Ask attendant on duty for instructions.

Oil/gas mixture cannot contain any other solvents.



Antifreeze

Antifreeze from residents only.

Available only at Alligator Branch Road Recycling Center. Ask attendant on duty for instructions.

Antifreeze cannot be mixed with any other solvents.



Cooking Oil

Vegetable-based liquid cooking oil only (peanut, corn, canola, olive, etc).

Ask attendant on duty for instructions.

Do not mix any other liquid or solid with the cooking oil.



Yard Waste

Limbs, leaves and grass clippings from residents only.

Accepted only on Saturday and Sunday at recycling centers. Accepted Monday-Saturday at C&D Landfill.

Do not mix any trash or recyclables in yard waste.



Appliances/Scrap Metal (White Goods)

All appliances with metal parts (stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, grills, bicycles, etc.)

Remove doors and food from refrigerators and freezers.



E-Scrap

Computers, monitors, laptops, TVs, Fax/ DVD /DVR machines, scanners, stereos, power tools and other small items with a plug.

Items accepted only at the Sumter County Landfill E-Scrap Collection site and the 1st Saturday of each month at County Public Works.



Fluorescent Bulbs & CFL Bulbs Fluorescent bulbs from residents only.

See attendant on duty. Items accepted at all Recycling Centers and the Sumter County Landfill

Do not break bulbs.