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"Recycling Changes in Solid Waste"

In an effort to increase efficiency and reduce costs, Yadkin County has made some changes in how we collect and process recyclables. Citizens will notice a different layout at the Transfer Station Facility. A grant was awarded by NC Department of Environmental Quality and used to purchase a compactor for the collection of comingled recyclables. Not only will the compactor greatly increase capacity, but it will be more cost effective and efficient. Just look for the large green compactor and can under the covered roof. Recyclables can be loaded in the hopper just as did with the individual open top cans previously. Should you have any questions, feel free to stop by the scale house and ask the operator or speak with one of the employees working the yard. You may also call 336-849-7912.



Similar compactors are in the process of being installed at several convenience sites. It is important to separate recycling from typical waste. Extra fees are charged by recycling facilities when recyclables are contaminated with waste. If you have questions about which materials are recyclable please refer to the image below.

Please remember, no plastic bags or hard plastics in the recycling stream. Hard plastics include items such as laundry baskets and patio furniture.

DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE RECYCLE RIGHT FOR A GREENER STATE



PLASTIC Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



No pumps

Empty and rinse

METAL Cans



Empty and rinse

GLASS Bottles and jars



Empty and rinse

PAPER Paper, cartons and cardboard



Flatten cardboard



KEEP THESE OUT!

Ⓐ Aerosol cans	Ⓐ Electronics	Ⓐ Shredded paper
Ⓐ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.)	Ⓐ Food-tainted items	Ⓐ Styrofoam/peanuts
Ⓐ Ceramic items	Ⓐ Hazardous waste	Ⓐ Tanglers (cords, hoses, wires, etc.)
Ⓐ Clothing or textiles	Ⓐ Household glass	Ⓐ Tires
Ⓐ Diapers	Ⓐ Medical waste	Ⓐ Toys
Ⓐ Disposable cups (plastic and paper)	Ⓐ Plastic bags/wrap	Ⓐ Scrap metal/wood



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