

RECYCLING IN OCONEE COUNTY

IT'S SO EASY! AND IT'S FREE!

PLASTICS, GLASS & CANS (Please empty & rinse!)



Plastics (1 – 7) including bottles & jugs (leave lids on); plastic food trays & cups; wide-mouth containers (lids on); rigid plastics (buckets, toys, etc.)



Glass bottles & jars (lids removed); metal food cans; aerosol cans

PAPER & CARDBOARD



Flattened cardboard, cartons, pizza & food boxes; newspapers & magazines; junk mail & mixed paper of all kinds

NO plastic bags, shredded paper, pots, pans, glassware, paper plates, paper cups, napkins, paper towels, plastic cutlery & plates (#6), food, Styrofoam, batteries, light bulbs, wire hangers or ceramics.



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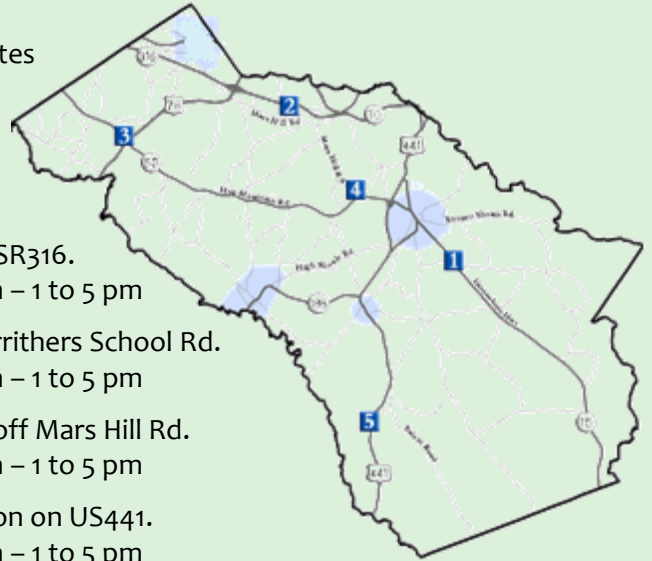
Please REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE!

OCONEE COUNTY

WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING SITES

PLEASE NOTE: All sites are closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All sites are fenced and lighted with attendants present.

1. **Greensboro Highway (SR15)** ~ 2001 Greensboro Highway at Green Ferry Rd. HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri – 8 am to 5 pm; Sat – 9 am to 4 pm; Sun – 1 to 5 pm
2. **Mars Hill Area/Jimmy Daniell Road** ~ Jimmy Daniell Road near SR316. HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri – 8 am to 5 pm; Sat – 9 am to 4 pm; Sun – 1 to 5 pm
3. **Hog Mountain Road (SR53)** ~ intersection of Hog Mtn Rd & Carrithers School Rd. HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri – 8 am to 5 pm; Sat – 9 am to 4 pm; Sun – 1 to 5 pm
4. **Rankin Road** ~ across from Oconee County Middle School just off Mars Hill Rd. HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri – 8 am to 5 pm; Sat – 9 am to 4 pm; Sun – 1 to 5 pm
5. **Macon Highway (former landfill)** ~ one mile south of Farmington on US441. HOURS: Mon, Wed, Fri – 8 am to 5 pm; Sat – 9 am to 4 pm; Sun – 1 to 5 pm



RECYCLING - ABOVE & BEYOND

There are many more items that can be recycled by making a little extra effort. Here is a partial list:

Styrofoam/Polystyrene

Chick-fil-a: Chick-fil-a Styrofoam cups
Publix: egg cartons and foam trays
UPS Stores: packing peanuts

Computers

There is free electronics recycling at all Oconee County Collection Sites – computers and office equipment only
Goodwill will recycle unwanted computers
“Free I.T. Athens” will take working computers to refurbish for low income individuals

Batteries (regular and rechargeable)

Batteries Plus
Lowe’s
Home Depot

Cell phones

Local Lions Clubs (benefits the Georgia Lions Lighthouse)
– check www.lionsclubs.org to find your closest club

Plastic Bags

Publix: all plastic bags
Lowes
Home Depot

Compact Fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs

Lowe’s
Home Depot
Batteries Plus (also other types of light bulbs)

Electronics

Oconee County Sanitation accepts “office electronics” at the Macon Highway collection site (#5 – see above)

Bicycles

Bike Athens (<http://bikeathens.com/programs/brp/>)

For more information on recycling and reusing non-standard items, check out these websites:

St. Gregory the Great Episcopal Church – www.stgregoryathens.org/recycling.html (local option to recycle most everything)

Athens Recycling Corporation – (706) 548-9025 – aluminum, copper, brass, radiators, Car Batteries, Scrap Aluminum, etc.

Junk South – www.junksouth.com – “We donate, recycle, and reuse over 85% of all receivables.”

Let Us Compost – www.letuscompost.com – recycle your food waste

TerraCycle – www.terracycle.com – “repurposes difficult-to-recycle packaging and products into innovative products”

Earth 911 – www.earth911.com – “your best resource to live a lower-waste lifestyle”



For information on the Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission and how you can help us increase awareness on the important issues of the cost of litter and the benefits of recycling, please call 706-310-3560 or e-mail kocbc@oconee.ga.us.