

Commercial Bottle & Can Recycling

Businesses must generate a minimum of 500 pounds of metal cans, glass and plastic bottles per month to qualify for this service. Orange County provides carts. Businesses receiving this service are responsible for proper separation of materials and cart cleanliness. This service is provided weekly or more often depending on need. Businesses on the commercial "Bottle and Can" recycling program are also eligible for mixed paper collection.

Commercial Food Waste Recycling

Businesses that generate 4000 pounds per month of food waste are eligible for this collection program. Participation depends on proximity to other businesses already on the food waste collection route. Carts designated for food waste are provided for participating businesses. Businesses are responsible for keeping food waste free of contamination and other garbage.

Hazardous Wastes

Orange County businesses that produce less than 220 pounds per month of hazardous material such as paint, pesticides, automotive fluids, cleaning chemicals, or fluorescent lights are eligible to bring them to the Hazardous Waste Collection facility located at the Orange County Landfill on Eubanks Rd. for disposal. Businesses that using this service will be asked to sign a certification that verifies the origin of waste and that the amount generated is less than 220 pounds per month.

The collection is open Monday-Friday from 10:00am-6:00pm and Saturday, 7:30am-12 noon. Avoid Mondays and Saturdays as these are the busiest days. Businesses with more than 75 pounds of material must set up an appointment prior to bringing materials to the facility.

Electronics Recycling

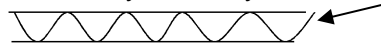
Businesses can recycle computers, televisions, printers, fax machines, phone systems, and any other data carrying electronics at the Orange County Landfill on Eubanks Rd. during normal hours of operation, Mon-Fri. 7:00am- 4:00pm, Sat. 7:30am-12 noon. Loads of more than ten items or that weigh more than 300 pounds must call ahead.

Orange County operates a limited number of recycling programs for the commercial sector. They are funded by Orange County's 3-R fee. There is no other cost to participating businesses. Call our office to find out if your business is eligible for our special collection programs.

Businesses can use the five 24-hour Recycling Drop-Off Sites located throughout the County to recycle glass bottles and jars, metal cans, plastic bottles, mixed paper, phonebooks, newspaper, magazines and corrugated cardboard.

- Carrboro Plaza, Hwy 54
- Cedar Falls Park, Weaver Dairy Rd., Chapel Hill
- Hampton Pointe, behind Home Depot, Hillsborough
- Meadowmont, behind Harris Teeter, Chapel Hill
- University Mall, Estes Dr, Chapel Hill

Corrugated cardboard is banned from waste collection and disposal in the Orange County Landfill. Corrugated is three-layered cardboard with a wavy inner layer. This is corrugated:



Businesses that generate more than fifty corrugated cardboard boxes per week should bring their cardboard to the Orange County Landfill on Eubanks Rd. in Chapel Hill to be recycled or contract with a private hauler for on-site collection. Those with less than fifty boxes per week may use the drop-off sites listed above. Empty boxes completely and break them down flat. No waxy cardboard or used pizza boxes.

We provide waste audits to find waste reduction opportunities and help set up recycling programs.

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RECYCLE. It's EASY!

PLEASE SEPARATE MATERIALS PROPERLY INTO THESE TWO CATEGORIES:

Bottles, Cans and Jars



Plastic Bottles Water, soda, condiment, liquor, shampoo, detergent, milk, juice & drink bottles.

A bottle has a neck smaller than its base. Discard lids and rinse bottles clean. Labels OK.

NO lids, plastic toys, plastic trays, prescription containers, wide-mouth containers such as tubs, cups, or buckets.

Flatten to Save Space

Metal Cans Aluminum and steel/tin food or beverage cans. Must be empty. Labels OK. Rinse aluminum and steel, and flatten.



Aluminum Foil Includes aluminum pans and trays. Must be clean.

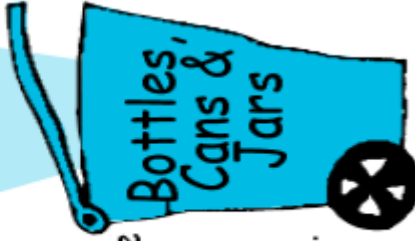


Aerosol Spray Cans Must be empty. DO NOT puncture or flatten. Discard plastic caps.



Glass Bottles & Jars Clear, brown, green and blue. Discard lids and rinse containers clean. Labels OK.

NO dishes, cookware, light bulbs, window glass, mirror glass, pyrex, mugs, drinking glasses, (even clear ones).



Combine all recyclable bottles, cans, and jars in the labeled cart. Flatten what you can to save space.

DO NOT leave plastic bags in recycling carts.
DO NOT remove recyclable materials from carts. They are the property of Orange County.

All Paper



Mixed Paper Junk mail, office paper, paper bags, dry and frozen food boxes, milk & juice gable-top cartons, paper tubes and other clean dry paper that tears.

Shredded paper must be in a paper bag.

NO tissue, paper towels, waxy or laminated paper, aseptic drink boxes or other paper that you can not tear.

NO corrugated cardboard! Ask your apartment manager for recycling locations or bring to a recycling drop-off site.



Magazines and Catalogs Inserts OK. Keep clean and dry. Remove plastic bags or rubber bands.



Newspapers Inserts OK. Keep clean and dry. Remove plastic bags or rubber bands.



Phone Books Keep clean and dry.

NEW



Combine all mixed paper, phone books, newspapers and glossy magazines in the labeled cart.