

Reduce

- Reduce your waste by purchasing items with less packaging or made with recyclable packaging.
- Use both sides of each piece of paper.
- Stop junk mail and catalogues that you don't read from coming to your home.
- Bring reusable canvas or mesh shopping bags with you to the grocery store.
- Invest in reusable batteries.
- Buy products in bulk and refill smaller containers.
- Carry a travel mug or cup with you.
- Compost kitchen and yard waste for use in your garden.
- Use food containers creatively for crafting projects or storage.

Reuse

Reusing products extends their lives and keeps them out of the waste stream longer. For help in reusing items:

- The Encore Shop at the Ivy MUC resells useable materials such as chairs, windows and kitchen sinks. <http://avenue.org/rswa/encore.htm>
- The Habitat Store in Charlottesville sells new and salvaged building materials at discounted rates. <http://cvillehabitatstore.org>
- Freecycle is an online community resource for trading. www.freecycle.org
- Goodwill and The Salvation Army resell used clothing, furniture and household products.

Recycle

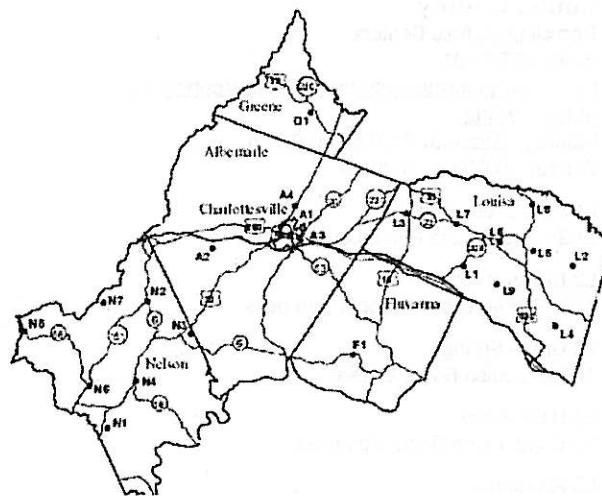
- Recycling is the act of processing used or abandoned materials for the creation of new products. Materials that are commonly recycled include paper products, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass, plastics, batteries, paints and yard and kitchen waste.
- Recycling reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and the need for new land to be converted to landfills.
- Recycling conserves natural resources and often consumes less energy than creating products from raw materials.
- Buying products made from recycled materials ensures that manufacturers will continue to use them. This offsets the costs of collection and processing and makes recycling viable for your community.
- The numbers on the bottom of plastic bottles represent the type of plastic. Facilities in the area recycle #1 and #2 plastics only; recycling other types will compromise the quality of the recycled product.

Electronics Recycling

Americans dispose of 2 million tons of "e-waste" per year filling up landfills and adding toxic chemicals to our groundwater. You can recycle your old electronics or donate them to a charity. To learn more about the problems of e-waste go to www.ban.org.

Donate old computers at:
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
Rt. 29 and Pantops stores, Charlottesville
(434) 872-0170, (434) 295-3967
http://www.goodwill-the-valleys.com/donate_computers.html
Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm - 6:00pm

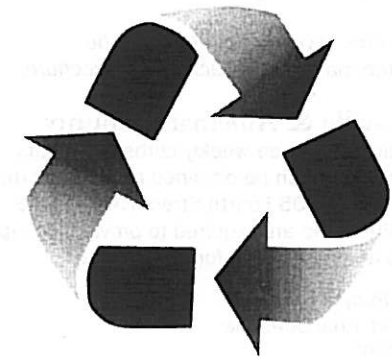
Donate old computers (some restrictions apply) at:
COMPUTERS FOR KIDS
Frank Ix building
945 Second Street SE, Charlottesville
(434) 817-1121
<http://www.computers4kids.net/donate.html>
By appointment



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Closing the Loop:



RECYCLING



Do your part!

A citizen's quick guide for recycling in the City of Charlottesville & Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa & Nelson counties

This reference guide provides the information you need to help minimize the waste going to your local landfills to help the environment and save tax dollars on waste disposal.

Recycling Locations

This chart indicates which locations accept certain recyclable goods. Plastic grocery bags, styrofoam, and waxed containers, such as cardboard milk and juice cartons, are not accepted at any of these locations. Check with your local grocery store to see if they recycle plastic bags.

Reference codes given in bold (A1) can be located on the map on the back of this brochure.

Charlottesville & Albemarle County

Charlottesville offers free weekly curbside pickup. A free recycling bin can be obtained at the Department of Public Works at 305 Fourth Street NW. Private haulers in Albemarle are required to provide pickup of newspapers and magazines for all residents.

A1 McIntire Recycling Center
McIntire Road, Charlottesville
(434) 906-0763

<http://avenue.org/rswa/mcintire.htm>

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:20pm

Saturday 8:00am - 5:20pm

Sunday 12:30pm - 5:20pm

A2 Ivy Materials Utilization Center
4576 Dick Woods Road (Route 637), Charlottesville
(434) 906-0763

<http://avenue.org/rswa/materialuctr.htm>

Monday - Saturday 7:30am - 4:00pm

Recycling Collection Sites

<http://www.albemarle.org//department.asp?department=gs&relpage=4506>

24 hours, 7 days

A3 Pantops Shopping Center (next to Roses)
400 Pantops Ctr, Charlottesville

A4 Sam's Club parking lot
970 Hilton Heights Rd, Charlottesville

Fluvanna County

F1 Fluvanna County Recycling Center
11206 W. River Road (Route 6), Fork Union
(434) 591-1925

<http://www.co.fluvanna.va.us/>

Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Greene County

G1 Greene County Landfill
385 Mays Road, Stanardsville
(434) 985-5215

County	Albemarle	Albemarle	Charlottesville	Alb./C'ville	Fluvanna	Greene	Louisa	Nelson
Location	Sam's Club & Pantops	Ivy	Curbside	McIntire	All	All	All	All
#1 & #2 plastics (empty and rinsed)			x	x	x	x		x (flattened)
glass jars & bottles (empty and rinsed)			x	x	x	x	x (sorted by color)	x
steel/in/aluminum cans and foil (empty and rinsed)			x	x	x	x	x	x (paint cans accepted)
magazines	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
newspaper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
office paper			x	x	x	x	x	x
corrugated cardboard (flattened)		x	x	x	x	x		x
phone books		x	x	x		x		x
paperboard			x	x				x
mixed paper			x	x				x
fluorescent light bulbs		x		x				
motor oil, antifreeze		x					x (Pendleton center only)	
batteries		x (all)		x (household)	x (auto)			
cell phones		x		x				

<http://www.gcva.us/dpts/swst/info.htm#recycle>

Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Louisa County Recycling/Refuse Centers

(540) 967-0401

<http://www.louisacounty.com/LCdepts/pubworks.htm#recycling>

Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 6:00pm

L1 Bells Crossroads
3924 Courthouse Road, Louisa

L2 Buckner
1947 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass

L3 Green Springs
10661 Louisa Road, Louisa

L4 Holly Grove
25 Copper Line Road, Bumpass

L5 Pendleton
803 Moorefield Road, Mineral

L6 School Bus Road
971 School Bus Road, Louisa

L7 Trevilians
17703 Louisa Road, Louisa

L8 Wares Crossroads
5239 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

L9 Yanceyville

9732 Shannon Hill Road, Mineral

Nelson County

N1 Nelson County Transfer Station
996 Morse Lane (Route 748), Lovingston
(434) 263-7097

<http://www.nelsoncounty.com/keepnelsonbeautiful/transferstation>

Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 3:30pm

N2 Rockfish Collection Center
136 Rockfish School Lane, Afton
(434) 361-2301
Every day 7:00am - 7:00pm

Recycling Collection Sites

(434) 263-7098

<http://www.nelsoncounty.com/keepnelsonbeautiful/recycle>

24 hours, 7 days

N4 Lovingston
84 Courthouse Square, Lovingston

N5 Montebello
Route 56, Montebello

N6 Roseland (Mac's Market)
7023 Patrick Henry Highway, Roseland

N7 Wintergarden
3338 Wintergreen Drive, Roseland