

Convenience Centers How To Guide



Four locations for residents to dispose of household waste & recyclables in Whitfield County.

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1.) Old Dixie Hwy. Landfill & Convenience Center

4189 Old Dixie Hwy. SE
Dalton, GA 30720
706-277-3389

OPEN:

Monday thru Friday:
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday:
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2.) Westside Convenience Center

1536 Miracle Dr.
Rocky Face, GA 30740
706-673-5895

CLOSED: Tuesdays

OPEN:

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.:
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday:
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

3.) M.L. King Convenience Center

1924 M.L. King Jr. Blvd.
Dalton, GA 30721
706-226-6325

OPEN:

Monday thru Friday:
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday:
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

4.) McGaughey Chapel Convenience Center

819 McGaughey Chapel Rd.
Cohutta, GA 30710
706-694-8744

CLOSED: Wednesdays

OPEN:

Mon., Tues., Thu., Fri.:
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday:
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

Aluminum Cans & Bi-Metal Cans

- Empty & rinse cans clean.
- Labels don't need to be removed.



Glass Bottles & Jars

- Soda Bottles
- Juice Bottles
- Beer Bottles
- Wine Bottles
- Food Jars
- Condiment Bottles
- Glass containers in the following colors are accepted: Clear, Brown, Green, Blue.
- Rinse clean, and replace lid.
- Labels are ok.
- **NO** drinking glasses, bake ware dishes, mirrors, windows & light bulbs.
- **NO** broken glass.



Mixed Paper

- Junk Mail
- Copy Paper
- Telephone Books
- Office Paper
- Cereal Boxes
- Paper Bags
- Paper Tubes
- Paperboard
- Catalogs
- Envelopes
- Books
- File Folders
- Poster Board
- Keep clean and dry.
- Break down all boxes.
- Remove plastic liners and film.
- **NO** wet, soiled, or waxed paper.
- **NO** plastic bags or strings.



Used Motor Oil

- Used motor oil or waste oil from passenger size vehicles is collected for recycling at all Convenience Centers.
- Limit of 5 gallons accepted per day.



Lead Acid Batteries

- Lead acid batteries from passenger vehicles are collected for recycling at all locations. Also accepted are batteries from lawn mowers, and those from recreational vehicles like ATVs, and motorcycles.



Rechargeable Batteries

- Rechargeable batteries of any size are accepted in silver colored buckets at each location. Batteries collected for recycling range in size from small cellphone batteries to larger ones for laptop computers.



You may have visited a local Convenience Center before to drop-off your bagged household garbage. But, did you know there are many more items you can properly dispose of and recycle at that same location?

This is a guide about the different items you can drop-off at designated containers in each Convenience Center.

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Household Garbage

Bagged residential household garbage is accepted at each of the four Convenience Center locations. Limit of 10 bags per trip.

Bulky Waste

Items that are too big for your trash can are called bulky waste. For example, mattresses, sofas, and bookshelves. Bulky waste is accepted at all four locations. A transportation fee of a minimum of \$5 per item is applied at 3 locations: Westside, M.L. King, and McGaughey Chapel. There are no fees for bulky items delivered to the Old Dixie Hwy. location.



Plastic Bottles & Jugs

- Soda
- Juice
- Water
- Milk
- Condiments
- Shampoo
- Detergent
- Container has a neck smaller than the base.
- Rinse clean, crush, and replace lid.
- **NO** plastic bags or film.
- **NO** Motor Oil containers.



Cardboard Boxes

- Break down or flatten boxes to save space.
- **NO** packaging like foam or packing peanuts.
- **NO** waxed boxes.
- **NO** plastic liners.
- **NO** wet or soiled boxes.



Newspapers & Magazines

- Clean and dry.
- **NO** wet, soiled, or waxed paper.



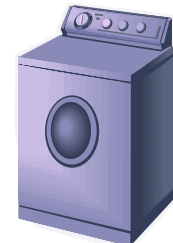
Tires (fees apply):

- Tires from passenger vehicles are collected for recycling at all four locations. Limit of 4 tires per day. No off-road equipment tires accepted.
- Tires up to 22 inches: \$2 each
- Tires on rim up to 22 inches: \$3 each
- Tractor trailer tire*: \$7.50 each
- Tractor trailer tire on rim*: \$25.00 each
- *Only accepted at Old Dixie Hwy. site.



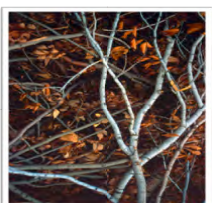
Scrap Metal

- Refrigerator / Freezer
- Stove / Oven
- Dishwasher
- Washer / Dryer
- A/C Units
- Hot Water Heater
- Outdoor Grills
- Basketball Hoops
- Trampolines
- Bicycles



Yard Trimmings

- Yard waste dropped off at any of the four locations must be less than 18 inches in diameter, and less than 7 feet long. Yard waste is processed in a tub grinder and made into mulch which is available to residents free of charge. A loading fee for large quantities applies. Call a Convenience Center near you for availability before visiting.



Household Hazardous Waste at Old Dixie



- Visit the Old Dixie Hwy. Landfill & Convenience Center on the Third Saturday of the month from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm to properly dispose of hazardous products you may have at home like:
- paint, paint thinner
 - cleaning chemicals
 - pesticides / insecticides
 - swimming pool chemicals
 - aerosol cans

For Whitfield County residents only. Limit of 220 lbs. accepted per vehicle. Each item must be in it's original container and have a label. Only residential waste is accepted. Question about an item? Call 706-277-2545.

Electronics Recycling Only at Old Dixie



Visit the Old Dixie Hwy. Landfill & Convenience Center during regular business hours to drop off electronics for recycling like the following items:

- Laptops / Computers
- Gaming Systems
- Digital Cameras
- Video Cameras
- DVD Players
- Cellphones
- MP3 Players
- Scanners, Printers
- Tablets, eBook readers
- TVs (limit 1 per vehicle)

Question about a specific item? Call 706-278-5001.

Stop treating us like garbage.



Questions? Ask an on-site attendant, visit www.DWSWA.org, or call the Dalton-Whitfield Solid Waste Authority's main office at 706-277-2545 or the Recycling Center at 706-278-5001.