

RECYCLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE:

Ever wonder what happens to recyclables after they are collected? Well, those five plastic soda bottles went on to become that funky electric blue rock T-shirt that you just love! Those aluminum cans were transformed into cool fans and pans and the week's newspaper helped make housing insulation. RECYCLE IT! and help guarantee that recyclable materials have an afterlife.

When you recycle you help decrease the quantity of waste placed in the landfill and along with that the amount of money that is spent on the disposal of garbage.

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A GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN OAKBORO

Help WIPE OUT WASTE in Stanly County

PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT SO WE CAN BECOME A PART OF HISTORY TOO!

BE GREEN



Recycling makes cool new products.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

What you CAN recycle:

- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ Plastic bottles and jugs (except #6 plastic)
- ✓ Wide-mouth plastic containers
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Cereal and food boxes
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons (Includes juice boxes)
- ✓ Rigid plastics (toys, buckets, pet housing)
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum, metal food cans
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Miscellaneous paper (white and colored, computer, copy, fax, legal pads, file folders, envelopes, sticky notes, index and business cards, blueprints, brochures, stapled paper, and paper with paperclips)

While you do not need to separate recyclables, we do ask that you please:

- ✓ Look for the recycling Symbol (three arrows forming a Triangle) at the bottom or side of the plastic with a No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 inside the symbol—not No. 6

- ✓ (please) Crush or flatten aluminum cans and plastic containers (where appropriate)
- ✓ Rinse and remove lids (where appropriate)
- ✓ Rinse or wipe out remaining food
- ✓ Remove plastic or metal lids
- ✓ Remove bows and/or ornaments from gift-wrap

What you CANNOT recycle:

- ⊗ Pizza boxes
- ⊗ Shredded paper
- ⊗ Glassware
- ⊗ Wire hangers
- ⊗ Bottle caps or lids
- ⊗ Plastic food trays or cups
- ⊗ Paper plates, napkins or paper towels
- ⊗ Takeout food containers
- ⊗ Plastic bags
- ⊗ Ceramics
- ⊗ Pots and pans
- ⊗ Styrofoam
- ⊗ Pencil shavings
- ⊗ Candy or gum wrappers
- ⊗ Hardbound books
- ⊗ Rubber bands

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