

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

- **REDUCE** the amount of waste you make.
- **REUSE** as many products and packages as possible.
- **RECYCLE** every possible material.

To complete the recycling process, **BUY RECYCLED** products and those packaged in recycle material.

Recycle more!

Find out more about recycling throughout Laurens County.

For a list of sites that recycle used motor oil, oil filters and oil bottles as well as tires and lead-acid batteries, visit www.scdhec.gov/recycle and click on "Recycling Where You Live." Also call **(864) 682-2415** for more details. For information about recycling statewide, call **1-800-768-7348**.



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or **(864) 984-3933**

It's just right to recycle.

Recyclables Collected at the Recycling Center ...

ITEMS TO RECYCLE	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE
ALUMINUM CANS	Aluminum beverage cans	Rinse. Remove from bags.
CARDBOARD	Corrugated cardboard (no wax finish) used for packing and shipping	Flatten. Keep dry.
MAGAZINES	Magazines and catalogs	Keep dry. DO NOT tie or bag.
NEWSPAPERS AND INSERTS	Dry newspaper and inserts	Keep dry. DO NOT tie.
PAPER, OFFICE	Mail, letterhead, notebook paper, sticky notes, envelopes, copy paper, computer paper, etc.	DO NOT bag.
PAPERBOARD	Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc.	Flatten. Keep dry.
PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS AND JUGS MARKED WITH A ♻️ 1	Soda and water bottles as well as other plastic bottles, jars and jugs marked with a ♻️ 1	Rinse. Labels, lids and caps DO NOT need to be removed.
PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS AND JUGS MARKED WITH A ♻️ 2	Milk and laundry detergent jugs as well as other plastic bottles, jars and jugs marked with a ♻️ 2	Rinse. Labels, lids and caps DO NOT need to be removed.



Recycling Center Hours

The City of Laurens Recycling Center is OPEN **Monday** through **Saturday** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Why recycle?

● TO SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES

- Fifty-eight percent less water is used to make recycled paper than when using raw materials.

● TO SAVE ENERGY

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours. Every ton of mixed paper recycled can save the energy equivalent of 185 gallons of gasoline.
- Two gallons of recycled motor oil have enough energy to run the average household for 24 hours.

● TO SAVE LANDFILL SPACE

- Landfills are expensive to build and maintain. Why put recyclables in the landfill? Save valuable landfill space.

● TO SAVE TAX DOLLARS

- It cost tax payers millions of dollars to construct new landfills. The less that goes into a landfill, the longer it will last.