



CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

**Solid Waste Services
91 New Street
Johnson City, TN 37605
423- 975-2792 Monday – Friday 5:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

Johnson City began its curbside recycling program in 1989 and continues to be a leader in the state. As an outstanding role model in environmental and energy conservation, the long term success and commitment of Johnson City was recognized with the first ever 2008 Tennessee Municipal League Green City Leadership Award.

CARDBOARD & PAPER

RECYCLE: Phone books, newspapers, magazines and inserts, catalogs, paper-back books, discarded mail, cereal boxes, soft drink cartons, cardboard and paper and any type of grayboard without the lining.

COLLECTION: Remove inner materials and flatten. Papers can be placed in a paper bag or bound with a string. If not bagged or tied, place in the bottom of the bin. Flatten cardboard and reduce to 24" widths.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Shredded paper. Do not include paper products in inclement weather conditions.

ALUMINUM CANS

RECYCLE: Beverage cans.

COLLECTION: Empty contents.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Food cans, paper and plastic cans, paint cans, buckets and foil plates.

GLASS

RECYCLE: Clear and brown glass.

COLLECTION: Empty contents, if possible rinse, remove lid.

NON- RECYCLABLE: Green glass, light bulbs, plate glass, mirrors, & drinking glasses.

Fluorescent lights: Southeast Recycling 423. 282. 2022

Compact fluorescent lights: Johnson City Power Board 423. 434. 4000

PLASTIC

RECYCLE: Any plastic container with a #1 or # 2 insignia on the bottom of the container.

COLLECTION: Rinse, remove lid, crush.

NON- RECYCLABLE: Styrofoam, plastic wrap and bags, butter & yogurt bowls, motor oil/antifreeze container.

BATTERIES

RECYCLE: Automobile batteries.

COLLECTION: Clean battery exterior. Place alongside the recycle bin.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Household batteries

Rechargeable batteries: Best Buy 423. 262. 0329

Non-rechargeable batteries: Batteries Plus 423. 282. 3007

APPLIANCES

RECYCLE: Household appliances, such as: refrigerators, water heaters, stoves, washers and dryers.

COLLECTION: Place curbside; call 423. 975.2792 to schedule collection.

NON- RECYCLABLE: Furniture

OILS

RECYCLE: Used motor oil.

COLLECTION: Used motor oil will be collected if placed in a clean gallon milk container and capped with a screw on lid. Place alongside the recycle bin.

NON- RECYCLABLE: Kerosene, gasoline, brake or transmission fluids, paint thinner or other liquids.

PROPANE TANKS

RECYCLE: 20lb propane tanks only.

COLLECTION: Tanks are accepted at the Solid Waste Complex M-F 5 am - 5 pm.

Do not remove valve, transport in an upright position, and keep vehicle well ventilated during transportation.

E-WASTE

RECYCLE: Computers, cell phones, monitors, scanners, keyboards, printers, DVDs/VCRs, telephones, CD players microwaves and TVs.

COLLECTION: Solid Waste Complex M-F 5 am – 5 pm.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION: Paint thinners, stains, solvents, pesticides, insecticides, medicines/drugs, pool chemicals, furniture polish and oven cleaners. Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection days are held at the Science Hill High School Vocational-Technical parking lot 1, Liberty Bell Blvd. Date to be announced.

CHRISTMAS TREES

COLLECTION: tREeCYCLE is the third Saturday of January. Trees may be unloaded at the Winged Deer Park boat ramp parking lot. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency sinks the trees in lakes for fish habitats. Trees can be placed curbside for residential pick up during January.

We appreciate your recycling efforts and we invite you to join us as we continue to celebrate our 20th years of curbside recycling services. We pledge to continue with increased efforts to bring recycling awareness and services to our citizens. If you have questions, need new service, have a green event, need a speaker for civic, church or school events, please call Eva Hunter 423.979.6318.

Johnson City Recycling Facts:

- **Since 1989, the City has recycled over 154 million pounds of recyclable materials**
- **Over 4.5 million dollars has been generated in revenues from the sales of recyclables**
- **Recycling has saved the City over 2.5 million dollars in landfill fees**
- **Please visit our website www.johnsoncitytn.org, the recycling link is in the lower left corner of the main page**

There is not a charge for new and replacement bins and they are available at the Solid Waste Complex.