

# Quick Reference Recycling Guide

Submissions in all categories must be comprised of at least 85% materials that can be recycled BY Mecklenburg County.

85%

## Curbside Recycling/ Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Aerosol Cans (empty)	Milk & Juice Cartons
Aluminum Cans	Paper, Junk Mail & Newspaper
Bottle Caps & Lids	Paperback Books
Cardboard (flattened)	Pizza Boxes
Cereal & Food Boxes	Plastic Bottles & Jugs
Magazines & Phone Books	Spiral Paper Cans
Metal Cans	

## Full-Service Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Appliances	Household Hazardous Waste
Batteries	Light Bulbs (Flourescent)
Computer Equipment	Tires
Construction & Demolition Materials	Used Motor & Cooking Oils
Electronics	Yard Trimmings
Glass Bottles & Jars	

## Take Back to Retailer or Donate

Auto Parts	Shredded Paper
Cell Phones	Wire Hangers
Clothing	Store Plastic Shopping Bags (can be included in the 85% category)
Baggies & Plastic Wraps	
Pots & Pans	

## Trash It!

Auto Parts	Plastic Food Trays & Cups
Ceramics	Styrofoam
Garbage	Takeout Food Containers
Paper Plates & Napkins	Garbage Bags
VHS Tapes	

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