Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Has Enhanced Recycling at the Four Full-Service Recycling Centers.

**WHITE RIGID FOAM**

Bring us your Rigid Foam! Feed our Foam-a-Saurus Rex! We are accepting rigid foam that comes as part of packaging. Usually white in color, and found in packaging with TV's, and appliances. It needs to be clean. No food packaging at this time. Food packaging is unfortunately not clean enough for recycling unless you have thoroughly washed it. HOW: All clean foam goes into the specially marked containers. Look for “Rex” the dinosaur. We will grind and melt the foam into dense ingots then ship to market.

**HARD & SOFT BACK BOOKS**

This is where those hard and soft back books need to go. Yes, they all will get recycled. If they are still good for reading, you can donate them to many sources; however, if the books have reached the end of practical use, drop them in the special book recycling bin. All books will get ground and sent for recycling. Please remove any plastic inserts in books or things like Compact Disks. HOW: Put the books into the special marked containers.

**SHREDDED PAPER**

Yes, we will accept your shredded paper! Just bring it to us. HOW: Dump your shredded paper into the special marked bin if you bring it in a plastic bag. We do not want the plastic bag mixed with paper, got it? If you deliver in a paper bag, that is OK. Shredded paper will get bailed up together, and then sent for recycling.

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**Compost Central & Drop-off Center**
140 Valleydale Road
Charlotte, NC 28214

**Foxhole Drop-off Center**
17131 Lancaster Highway
Charlotte, NC 28277

**North Mecklenburg Drop-off Center**
12300 N. Statesville Road
Huntersville, NC 28978

**Hickory Grove Drop-off Center**
8007 Pence Road
Charlotte, NC 28215