

Recycling In Chesterfield County



Why Recycle

- Recycling can save **YOU MONEY**
- Recycling saves valuable landfill space
- Recycling creates **JOBS**
- Recycling saves energy
- Recycling brings **Revenue** into the county
- Recycling can reduce pollution
- Recycling saves the environment



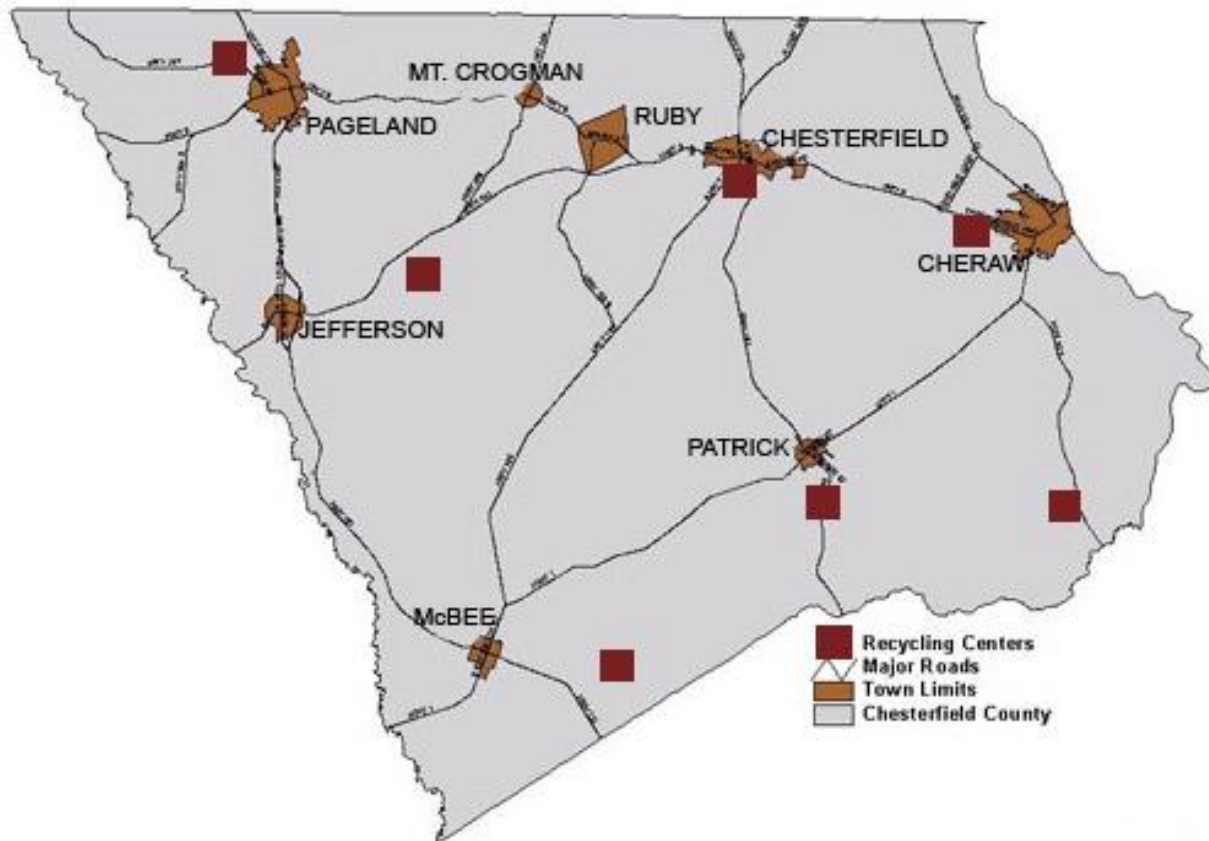
Where to Recycle

- Local Collection Centers
(Chesterfield County has 7)
- Churches
- At Home
- Schools
- Festival/Events
- Businesses



Chesterfield County Map

Chesterfield County Recycling Centers



What to Recycle in Chesterfield County

We Co-Mingle NOW! No separating.

- Plastic Containers (drink bottles-detergent-milk jugs)
- Aluminum and Steel Cans
- Paper-Newspaper-Magazines
- Cardboard
- Tires (10 per resident per yr. free of charge)
- White Goods (Metal & Appliances)
- Batteries
- Used Motor Oil
- Oil Filters and bottles



Chesterfield County Stats

- From Jan-Mar 2009 Chesterfield County **Recycled** 27.90 tons of material
- From Jan-Mar 2010 Chesterfield County has already **Recycled** 49.75 tons of material
- This is a **78% INCREASE**
- Over **half** of all garbage disposed of in Chesterfield County can be **recycled**.



Transporting Recycled Material



Chesterfield County Hauls Our Recyclables

By Doing This....We Save The County MONEY!



Recycled Materials are used to make all kinds of things. If you recycled:

- **Plastic-** Bike Bottles, Tables, Carpet, Shoes, Clothes, Coasters, Rulers, Travel Mugs
- **Paper/Cardboard-** Pens, Pencils, Business cards, Post-it Note Pads, Insulation
- **Metal-** Awards, Magnets, Beverage Openers, Slinkys, Building Materials, Beverage cans (from time of recycled, 6 weeks back to shelf)



Recycled Used Tires

- Paving of our Highways
- Floor Mats
- Playground Mulch
- Soaker Hoses
- Shoe Soles
- You also can **REUSE** Tires as playground equipment....Kids enjoy Tire Swings



Recycle Used Oil

- Recycling used oil conserves a limited resource and protects wildlife and marine life.
- Your **cooking oil from home/church** is also recycled.
- Oil Filters and Bottles



It's the Law!

- It's against the law in South Carolina to send car batteries, large appliances, whole tires and used motor oil to a landfill.

They must be Recycled!



Waste Reduction at Home

- **Know the three Rs.** The waste management trinity – reduce, reuse, recycle outlines not only the options but also the order of importance of these waste management options.
- **Reduce and reuse** – avoid making waste in the first place and you will have less to recycle.
- **Recycling** is last because it should be your last option. (Note: Composting is part of recycling also, can be done at home)



The Recycle Symbol

Definition: Recycling Loop

- The Recycling Loop consists of three steps:
 1. Collecting and Processing
 2. Manufacturing products with recycled content
 3. Purchasing products containing recycled material.
- Consumers close the loop when they buy recycled-content item.



Buy Recycled!

You can reduce the amount of waste going into landfills and help protect the environment

- Take your own canvas bag when you go shopping instead of using a paper or plastic bag.
- If you buy one or two things, tell the cashier you don't need a bag.
- Buy products packaged in recyclable containers.
- Buy economy-sized products rather than smaller ones.



Which of these items are NOT recycled in our County?

- Plastic Bottles
- Cereal Boxes
- Glass Jars, Plates and Bowls
- Milk Cartons
- Paper Plates and Bowls
- Tires
- Motor Oil



For More Information on Recycling

www.scdhec.gov/recycle

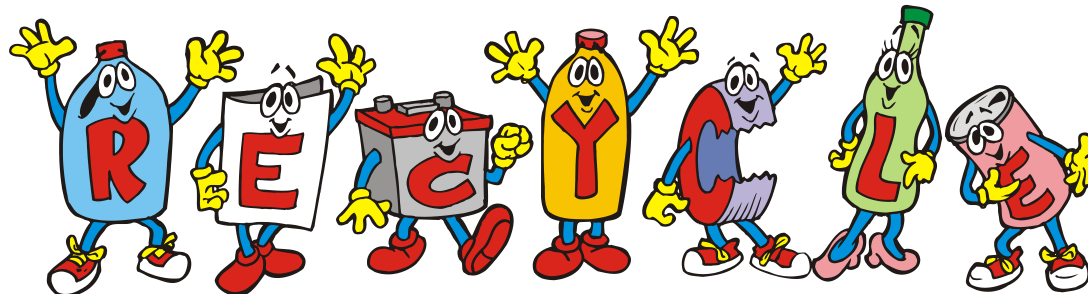
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