

Convenience Centers

Burke County operates waste disposal sites at the below locations for the collection of general household waste. The sites are for use by Burke County residents only.

Note: Large loads of waste or commercial waste are not accepted at these sites. Staff on site reserves the right to refer certain loads to the landfill.

- 3836 NC-18 South, Morganton
- 3251 US-64, Morganton
- 1679 NC-126, Morganton
- 8616 NC-181, Morganton (Jonas Ridge)
- 8827 Rhodhiss Road, Connelly Springs
- 6135 Rhoney Road, Connelly Springs (Gene Huffman Memorial Convenience Center)

Hours of Operation:

M, T, Th, F	8:30am – 6:00pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Saturday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED



C&D Landfill and Transfer Station

2500 Marsh Trail, Morganton

Telephone: 828-764-9066
or 828-764-9064

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday	7:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday	7:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

The landfill accepts all items that the Convenience Centers accept (see reverse), plus:

- Yard waste: leaves, grass clippings, etc.
- Tires: No charge for rimless tires, but \$4 fee for rimmed tire
- Shingles/roofing materials
- Wooden pallets (Only clean pallets, i.e., with no oils or paints. Pallets that are not clean should be placed in the Transfer Station.)

Did you know...

- It is against the law to put corrugated cardboard, aluminum, or plastics #1 and #2 in a landfill? These items must be recycled.
- There is a \$500 fine for out-of-county dumping at the landfill or any Convenience Center.



Recycling at Burke County Convenience Centers and C&D Landfill and Transfer Station

Burke County Administrative Offices
200 Avery Avenue
Morganton, NC 28680
828-764-9000

Website:

[www.burkenc.org/departments/
general-services/recycling](http://www.burkenc.org/departments/general-services/recycling)

Accepted at the Landfill and all Convenience Centers (except Jonas Ridge):

Aluminum – Beverage cans, rinsed; clean aluminum pie plates and food containers

Plastics – #1 and #2 only, rinsed. Lids can stay on the bottles. NO plastic containers from pesticides, even if they are #1 or #2.

Cardboard – Corrugated only, remove debris and flatten all boxes. No wax or plastic coating. Tape and labels do not have to be removed.

Mixed paper – Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, office paper, phone books, and uncoated cardboard boxes (cereal, tissues, etc.). No containers that are coated with plastic or wax, such as milk cartons.

Glass – Separated into clear, brown, and blue/green. Lids can stay on the bottles. When the glass is crushed during recycling, the metal lids are removed by magnets.

Metal – Food and drink cans (rinsed), lawn mowers, metal lamps, toasters, clothes dryers, microwave ovens, etc.

Batteries – Button-type (hearing aid and watch batteries), rechargeable batteries, car batteries, lawn mower batteries, laptop batteries, etc., all of which are considered hazardous waste. Note: Most alkaline batteries manufactured since 1996 (AAA to 9 volt) are made of relatively non-hazardous materials and can be put directly into the trash.

Electronics – TVs, computers and peripherals (mice, printers, keyboards, monitors, circuit boards, tablets, laptops, modems, etc.), copiers and fax machines, stereos, radios, tape and CD players, phones, gaming consoles, etc.

Motor oil – 5-gallon limit

Oil filters

“Rough” box – furniture, small pieces of wood, mixed-material items, outdoor plastic playground equipment, etc.

More than 1 cubic yard of any material must go to the C&D Landfill. The CC site employees judge this size by pickup truck load: a full pickup truck bed is ok if the load does not rise very much above the sides.

Not accepted at any Convenience Centers:

- Commercially generated, hauled, or transported waste
- Building materials, construction, demolition, or remodeling debris
- Large loads of any type of waste (must be taken to the landfill)
- Construction debris greater than 1 cubic yard
- Paint in liquid form (Once *latex* paint is dried out, it can go in with regular waste)
- Plastic bags – take to a grocery store
- Compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) – take to Lowe’s
- Household Hazardous Waste – pesticides, oil-based paint, turpentine, solvents, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, etc.
- Empty pesticide containers
- Asbestos
- Yard waste: leaves, grass clippings, etc. *
- Tires *
- Shingles/roofing materials *
- Wooden pallets *

* The last four items can be taken to the landfill.

Below are the only items
accepted at the **Jonas Ridge
Convenience Center**
(8616 NC 181, Morganton)

- Aluminum
- Plastics #1 and #2
- Metal
- Mixed paper