

Pine Hill Park recycles newspapers, aluminum and metal cans at our Recycle Shed across from the Clubhouse. Please only place clean containers in the bins and only newspapers. No plastic bags.

All other items must be taken to the Recycle Center. See addresses below:

The following formation taken from Macon Co. Website:

What Do Recycling Drop-Off Centers Accept?

#1 Plastic containers

(soda, water and other such personal sized drink containers may not be labeled on the bottom as #1 plastic but are still #1 plastic.

Rinse, remove lids

#2 Plastic (clear/colored)

(Look on the bottom of the container to determine of which number type the container is composed.)

Rinse, remove lids

Information pertaining especially to plastic:

#1 Plastic (PET or PETE): The best way to determine if the plastic is #1 is by looking on the bottom of the container. *If there is the number 1 inside of the triangle of chasing arrows then it is recyclable. Also, all soda bottles and water bottles are made of #1 plastic though they may not be marked. Baled PET is sold to a plastics recycler to become new drink containers, fleece material for cold weather clothing, microfiber for weaving and industrial strength carpets.*

#2 Plastic (HDPE): Please **rinse out the plastic containers and remove the lids**. Since this plastic is used to make new milk and food containers this is a necessary sanitary requirement. *The best way to determine if the plastic is #2 is by looking on the bottom of the container. If there is the number 2 inside of the triangle of chasing arrows then it is probably recyclable (there are exceptions to this rule). Milk containers are not typically stamped with the identifying number but are ALWAYS HDPE.*

Exceptions

Exceptions to the recyclable rule are: **margarine tubs and microwave meal dishes** as these have been sprayed with chemical that makes it easier to get the food out of the container (This makes the reprocessed plastic either too brittle to use or prevents the plastic from getting hard enough to use.) and **motor oil and antifreeze bottles** because they still have oil or antifreeze in them making them a toxic waste (Would you like to drink your next glass of milk from something containing motor oil or antifreeze?).

CARDBOARD BOXES

All cardboard boxes should be flattened and taken to the recycle center listed below.

FOR RECYCLING QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Macon County Solid Waste Department

109 Sierra Drive, Franklin, NC 28734

Joel Ostroff, Recycling Coordinator Phone: (828) 349-2252

Macon County Solid Waste Management Department: (828)369-6971

Monday through Saturday: 7:00am - 7:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

For information for other items that can be recycled please go to:

<http://www.maconnc.org/solid-waste-recycling.html>

Macon County MSW Landfill: 1448 Lakeside Drive, Franklin, NC

Monday through Friday: 7:30am - 4:30pm; Saturday: 8:00am - 2:00pm.

Highlands Road Center: 2116 Highlands Road, Franklin, NC (828)369-6971

Monday through Saturday: 7:00am - 7:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm



FYI: for personal recycling there are receptacles at BiLo for metal, plastic, aluminum and newspapers.