

Where to recycle what in Rockbridge County . . . ?

Appliances



Usable appliances may be taken to the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers at Fairfield and Greenhouse Road. Non-usable appliances may be placed in the scrap metal containers at Fairfield, Glasgow, Goshen, and Greenhouse Road Recycling Centers.

Batteries



Rechargeable batteries may be recycled at battery drop-off boxes located at the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers. All batteries are accepted at the county's hazardous waste collections held in the spring and fall of each year. Batteries may also be taken to Central Virginia Rental on 101 Memorial Lane, Lexington, for rebuilding (contact Christian Duncan at 464-4287).

Bicycles



Usable bicycles may be taken to the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers at Fairfield and Greenhouse Road to be placed in the swap shop for reuse. Non-usable metal parts may be placed into the scrap metal container for recycling.

Books



Usable books may be taken to the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers at Fairfield, Glasgow, Greenhouse Road, and Murat to be placed in the libraries on site for reuse and redistribution. Books may also be taken to the Rockbridge Regional Library.

Cars



Cars and car scraps may be recycled at Southers Auto Salvage (95 Bennetts Run Road, Buena Vista), or Auto-Recyclers (1400 Sycamore Avenue, Buena Vista).

Cassette Tapes/CDs/VHS/DVDs



Citizens can “reuse” cassette tapes, CDs, VHS, and DVDs by donating to the Rockbridge County Recycling Center swap shops at the Fairfield and Greenhouse Road locations. You may also take them to Goodwill, or conduct your own yard sale.

Cell phones



The following are Call-To-Recycle drop-off locations for cell phone recycling:
Rockbridge County Administrative Offices – 150 South Main Street, Lexington;
Greenhouse Road Recycling Center – 260 Greenhouse Road, Lexington;
Fairfield Recycling Center – 6019 North Lee Highway, Fairfield;
Glasgow Recycling Center – 695 Sallings Mountain Road, Glasgow;
Goshen Recycling Center – 9350 Maury River Road, Goshen;
Murat Recycling Center – 31 Murat Road, Lexington;
Green In The Blue Ridge – 6 South Randolph Street, Lexington.

CFL bulbs



Compact fluorescent light bulbs may be recycled at the Rockbridge County hazardous waste collection days.

Clothing



Any and all clothing may be taken to Goodwill (8 Woodcote Lane, Lexington; Wal-Mart drop-off location; Route 11 Lexington, South Lee Highway, drop-off location; Natural Bridge Station, Glasgow Highway, drop-off location; Buena Vista Sycamore Avenue drop-off location.)

Computers



Computers may be recycled at the Rockbridge County Recycling Center on Greenhouse Road, Goodwill (8 Woodcote Lane, Lexington), and at the annual e-cycling collection days provided by Rockbridge County Recycling.

Electronics



Rockbridge County offers an E-cycling (Electronics Recycling) collection once a year, available to all citizens of Rockbridge County, Buena Vista, and Lexington. The following items are accepted at e-cycling collections: laptop and desktop computers, CRT monitors, LCD monitors, hard drives, modems, plug and play devices, printers, scanners, copiers, commercial telephone equipment, wires, cables, circuit boards, video game systems, DVD players, VCRs, miscellaneous home entertainment equipment, microwave ovens, small electric household appliances. Anything with a cord may be recycled at the Rockbridge County E-cycling collections.

Furniture



If in good condition, furniture can be taken to the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers at Fairfield and Greenhouse Road to be placed in the swap shop on site. Furniture can also be taken to a Goodwill drop-off location, or Habitat For Humanity (114 Walker Street, Lexington).

Grocery Bags



Plastic grocery bags may be recycled at the local Food Lion, Kroger, or Wal-Mart.

Hazardous Waste



Spring and Fall household hazardous waste collections are held at the Rockbridge County Maintenance Garage. The following materials are accepted during collections: pesticides, herbicides, solvents, used oil, oil based paint (no latex), antifreeze, fuels, batteries, mercury, and tires.

Junk Mail



Go to www.dmachoice.org to opt out of receiving unsolicited commercial mail. Before recycling, Rockbridge County Recycling highly recommends the shredding of any unwanted mail.

Mattresses



Old mattresses should be placed in the opentop container for large household items at any Rockbridge County Recycling Center. They are not to be placed in our swap shops for reuse.

Packing Peanuts



Packing peanuts may be taken to Pack And Mail for reuse (449 East Nelson Street, Lexington).

Paint



Rockbridge County offers a hazardous waste collection for Lexington, Buena Vista, and Rockbridge County citizens, held twice a year at the Rockbridge County Maintenance Garage on 228 Greenhouse Road, Lexington.

Pet Supplies



Old blankets, towels, pet crates and leashes no longer needed may be taken to the Rockbridge SPCA for reuse (located on Greenhouse Road, 10 Animal Place, Lexington).

Scrap Metal



Scrap metal may be recycled at the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers at Fairfield, Greenhouse Road, Goshen, and Glasgow, as well as Auto-Recyclers in Buena Vista.

Televisions



Usable televisions may be taken to the Rockbridge County Recycling Centers at Fairfield and Greenhouse Road to be placed in the swap shop. Non-usable televisions may be recycled at the annual e-cycling collection days provided by Rockbridge County Recycling, as well as taken to Auto-Recyclers in Buena Vista.

Used Oil



Besides the county's hazardous waste collections, you may recycle used oil at the following drop-off locations:

- Advance Auto Parts – 501 East Nelson Street, Lexington;
- Advance Auto Parts – 318 West 29th Street, Buena Vista;
- C & S Disposal – 44 Arnolds Valley Road, Natural Bridge Station;
- Natural Bridge Exxon – 7247 South Lee Highway, Natural Bridge;
- Natural Bridge Shell – 4800 South Lee Highway, Natural Bridge;
- Poplar Hill Exxon – 848 East Midland Trail, Lexington;
- Rockbridge Farmers Co-op – 750 South Main Street, Lexington.

Recycle Rockbridge!

Call Rockbridge County Recycling at 463-2437 for further information.

Thank you for recycling!