

Code and General Ordinances

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The following is to inform Rockbridge County citizens of the regulations on the disposal of solid waste as stated in the Rockbridge County Code and General Ordinances.

All Rockbridge County residents have the privilege of utilizing the recycling centers for the drop-off of recyclables and disposal of household waste. Rockbridge County residents also have the privilege of utilizing the 8 cubic yard green box container sites located around the county, as well as bringing household waste directly to the county landfill at no charge.

It is unlawful for any resident to place the following items in the 8 cubic yard green box containers: old tires; scrap metal or car parts; yard debris, wood or building materials; dead animals; volatile liquids and explosives; ashes; old furniture, appliances or other large items; dirt, rocks or rubble; fencing wire or wire of any description; hazardous waste; infectious waste.

The following items can be placed in the 40 cubic yard containers located at recycling centers and solid waste collection sites throughout the county: scrap metal or car parts; yard debris, wood or building materials; cold ashes; old furniture, appliances or other large items; fencing wire or wire of any description. It is unlawful for residents to place tires in any of the containers. Tires are to be taken directly to the landfill for disposal.

The county strongly encourages citizens to bring all scrap metal, fencing wire or wire of any description to the recycling centers for recycling purposes; all usable furniture, appliances, and other household items to the following locations for reuse purposes: Fairfield Recycling Center and Greenhouse Road Recycling Center; all yard debris to the following locations for mulching purposes: Fairfield Recycling Center, Glasgow Recycling Center, and the county landfill.

It is unlawful for citizens to place items on the ground at any of the recycling centers or solid waste collection sites. It is unlawful for any resident to dump or otherwise dispose of trash, garbage, refuse, litter, or other unsightly matter, on public property, including a public highway, right-of-way, property adjacent to a highway or right-of-way, or on private property without written consent of the property owner.

The Rockbridge County Recycling Department is working diligently to maintain order by the regulations of the Rockbridge County Code and General Ordinances. We ask all citizens to do their part in keeping Rockbridge County as clean and organized as possible.