

# Recycle Rockbridge

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## Recycling Newsletter

### Recycling in Glasgow

**O**n February 20 the new convenience center opened in Glasgow. How is this site different from what was originally there you, might ask? The convenience center has several new functions. There is a compactor located at the site. This is where residents will be putting their household trash. Large items or construction debris will not go in the compactor. It should be placed in the large open-top container. There is also recycling now available at the site. The recycling collection container is a big blue container that is divided into five compartments. This container is available for the collection of mixed paper, plastic 1-7, and aluminum. Beside this container there is a small trash can that is being used for the collection of tin cans and a separate container just for cardboard.

In the near future there will be a container at the Glasgow Convenience Center for the collection of big metal items such as appliances. There are many options that are being considered for this site and we are always open for suggestions. If you see or know of disposal needs in that area please contact me and we will investigate options.

Currently the Glasgow Convenience Center is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am-6pm and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8am-7pm. All Rockbridge County Convenience Centers and Recycling Centers are closed on Sunday. One reason for this practice is to reduce the

amount of traffic from other counties. The neighboring counties do not offer trash disposal on Sunday and by being open on Sunday it is tempting for our neighbors to use our site. Another reason for the Sunday closure is to keep operating expense lower. The first convenience center opened is located in Goshen. That site has been open for a year now and is doing very well. We have kept the hours of operation at Glasgow very similar to the hours at the Goshen site. As new convenience centers develop we will establish their hours based on the Goshen and Glasgow site. The goal is to have all manned sites in the County operating on the same schedule. This will help eliminate confusion for the residents.

The Glasgow Convenience Center is a very attractive site and has room to expand to better serve the community. On Saturday, March 29 from 9am until 4pm we will have a grand opening for this site. The Recycling Activity Bus will be on site, there will be items given away for the youth as well as adult and hotdogs, drinks and cake will be served throughout the day. The Glasgow Ruritan Club is participating in the grand opening. I, the Recycling Coordinator, will be present to answer questions and discuss the recycling program. Please stop by to visit and see the newest convenience center in Rockbridge County.

## Plastic Recycling

Just a reminder that there has been some change in the plastic recycling collection. We can no longer accept plastic bags or wrap. We will still take plastics 1 through 7 as long as they are in container form. I will continue to look for other options on our plastic recycling. If we find a better outlet and can resume recycling the plastic bags and wrap I will send an alert out notifying you of the change.

Any time we have a change in recycling procedures I will send an alert out using this newsletter mailing list. This will help to keep you better informed and up to date. It will also be used to let citizens know of upcoming events throughout the month and changes in those events.

## A message from the Recycling Coordinator

Thank you for signing up to receive the Recycling Newsletter. I hope this tool can be used to keep you better informed throughout the month. If you have any suggestions or would like to submit an article of interest to be printed in the newsletter please contact me by email at [recycling@co.rockbridge.va.us](mailto:recycling@co.rockbridge.va.us) or by mail at Recycle Rockbridge, 150 South Main Street, Lexington, VA 24450.

This is the first newsletter that I have attempted to release. Over the next few months the format and content will change and improve. If you have had difficulty opening this letter please let me know and adjustments will be made. Again thank you for your participation and patience.

## Buena Vista Recycling

The Buena Vista recycling container that is located in the Valley Cinema parking lot beside the Goodwill drop off will be moved to Auto Recycler's lot (old Reeves building). This move is being done with the cooperation of Auto Recyclers and APT Services to better serve the community. By relocating the container it will be better monitored ensuring residents that there will be room for their recycling at all times. This move is expected to take place on March 13, 2008.

Currently the Buena Vista Recycling container is available for the recycling of mixed paper including newspaper, aluminum and plastic 1 through 7. There is also a separate container for cardboard. These items will not change however tin and glass may be added in the future.



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