

Craven County Convenience Sites

Rules and Regulations

- **No** Contractors or Commercial Waste
- **No** Tandem or Double axel trailers
- **No** trailers longer than 10 foot in length
- **No** box trucks
- **No** hazardous waste
- **No** pallets or tires
- **No** Brush or limbs longer than 6 feet or larger than 6 inches

Acceptable Items

- Mixed Recycles
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Mixed Paper (No kitchen or bathroom paper products)
- Scrap Metal
- Yard Waste (No limbs longer than 6' and 6" in diameter)
- Motor Oil
- Batteries
- Bulk Waste (furniture, household trash, rugs, carpets.. Etc).
- Construction and Demolition Material (no contractors)

Household garbage requires trash stickers prior to disposal

Sticker Trash Guidelines

up to 33 gallons/ = 1 sticker not more than 50 lbs. 34 to 64 gallons/ = 2 stickers not more than 100 lbs. 65 to 90 gallons/ = 3 stickers not more than 150 lbs

Convenience Site Hours of Operation

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm- 6:30 pm

Citizens are asked to be off loaded by 6:20 pm.

Holidays

Observed holidays include, but are not limited to, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Easter. Please call the office for confirmation of any schedule changes and/or check our web page for notifications

Electronics Recycling

- Residents can take computer equipment and televisions to the Monette's Convenience Site. Look for signage towards the back of the property for disposal.
- Electronics includes items like but not limited to: Computers, computer peripherals, televisions of all types, printers, CPUs, VCRs and scanners.
- Mobile Electronics Trailer visits each of the other sites twice a year, as follows: Vanceboro (January & July), Highway 101 (February & August), Sanders Lane (March & September), Croatan Site (April & October), Fort Barnwell (May & November), Bridgeton (June & December).

Paint Exchange Program

Bring us your unwanted cans of paint (NO LEAD BASED PAINT PLEASE). The paint will be categorized and offered free of charge to the public. The paint is accepted at all sites but is distributed at the Bridgeton Convenience Center. The Paint Exchange is open from Easter through the weekend after Thanksgiving. This schedule is subject to change based on seasonal temperatures. Please call to verify opening and closing dates.

Household Hazardous Waste

Some of the items collected are: pesticides, fertilizers, unused household chemicals and cooking oil. All items for collection need to have a label identifying the material before disposal. Craven County has a collection of household hazardous waste twice a year. This event is sponsored and coordinated by the Tuscarora Landfill (Craven Regional Solid Waste Management Authority) Site is located at: 7400 Old Highway 70 West, New Bern OPEN Monday - Saturday: 7:30 - 4:30.

For more information: Somer Peede (252)633-1564 somer@crswma.com.

These events are usually held in the Spring and Fall.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q-Is Styrofoam recyclable in Craven County?

A-No, for our area it is considered trash. Citizens can put these items in their regular trash or Styrofoam can be taken to any of the convenience sites and placed in the regular trash bin, free of charge.

Q-Are microwaves and kitchen appliance considered Electronic Recycling?

A-No, these items are not accepted by our Electronic Recycling Contractor. These items can be taken to any of the convenience sites and placed in the regular trash dumpster or the scrap metal dumpster, free of charge.

Q-How can I dispose of a large oil drum full of old oil/heating fuel?

A-This is something that the citizen will have to contract out privately, the convenience sites are not equipped to handle a large amount of oil/heating fuel. A resource to contact is, Noble Oil, 800-662-5364.

Q-How can I dispose of a junk car?

A-Citizens can take a junk car to any scrap metal dealer. A resource to contact is, FOSS Recycling, (252)447-8618/ (866)534-5865 OR Mills Auto Salvage Sales, (252)244-2922.

Q- How can I dispose of my refrigerator?

A- Refrigerators can be taken to any one of our seven Convenience Sites in Craven County.

Q- How can I dispose of my diabetic syringe?

A- Put used syringes inside a heavy plastic container, such as a bleach bottle. Once full close tightly and mark the outside clearly and dispose of in your garbage can.

Q-Does Craven County have any shredding events?

A-No, the County does not have any shredding events but we will accept the shredded material at any of the seven (7) convenience sites, free of charge. Citizens can either shred the material themselves or can contract that out privately. On occasion CarolinaEast Medical Center will sponsor an event, for further information on possible upcoming events contact (252)633-8111.

Q- How does the County inform Citizens of upcoming events and holiday schedule changes?

1-Solid Waste Department message line-(252)636-6659

2- Craven County NC social media

3-Web Site- www.cravencountync.gov

Q-Does the County have a drop off box for unused medications?

A-Yes, Craven County Sheriff Department has a drop off box in the main lobby of the Judicial Center, 1100 Clarks Road, New Bern, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am til 5:00 pm, (252)636-6620.