

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING



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Graham Recycling Guide

Recycle the items below. They should be clean and dry. Rinse only if needed.

PAPER



All Paper



All Cardboard All Cartons



Paper Towels, Tissues, Diapers

METAL



Aluminum, Steel, Tin Cans



Aluminum Foil, Trays



Electronics, Scrap metal, Pans

PLASTIC



All Bottles



All Containers



Bags, Styrofoam, Hoses

GLASS



All Jars



All Bottles



Windows, Lightbulbs, Mirrors



Attention Graham Residents,

In preparation for National Recycling Week, the City of Graham is launching a campaign to educate and encourage greater participation in the City’s curbside recycling program.

Last year, the city-wide participation rate for recycling declined to 56%. In addition to the environmental benefits, citizens may not realize that the recycling program actually helps to keep taxes and sanitation fees to a minimum. Diverting recyclable materials from the landfill reduces the cost to the City by approximately \$38/ton. In comparison, the City’s recycling contractor Waste Industries charges the City a flat fee regardless of how much they weigh! Unfortunately this flat fee is charged even if a citizen doesn’t participate. “Recycling also saves space, extending the life of the existing landfill which keeps County taxes lower because citizens aren’t footing the bill to build a new one” says Public Works Director, Burke Robertson.

Recyclables are collected every other Wednesday except during holiday weeks. Recyclable materials include Plastics #1-7 (ex. Drink bottles, detergent bottles, yogurt cups, and food tubs), Mixed Paper (ex. Newspaper, cereal boxes, phone books, magazines and even this flyer), Cardboard (ex. Corrugated boxes), Aluminum and Metal Cans, and Glass Bottles or Jars. Have questions about what is recyclable? Check out the Recycling Guide Poster!



Please note our recycling provider will now be applying a \$150/ton fee to the City for loads that exceed 10% contamination as a result of stricter recycling market standards. For this reason, the City urges residents to be mindful of placing trash in the recycle bin and recycling in the trash bin as cross contamination increases the cost for both services. Failure to properly separate trash from recyclables may result in your bin not being collected.

Finally, the City has recently installed new recycling bins in downtown Graham with grant funds from the NC Dept. of Environmental Quality. The goal of this program is to allow people to recycle even when they are on the go!

Learn more <http://www.cityofgraham.com/recycles> . If you have any questions, please contact the Sanitation Department, at 336-570-6709.

Holiday Garbage Schedule

Thanksgiving Holidays

No garbage collection on Thursday, November 28 or Friday, November 29. Wednesday and Thursday routes will be collected on Monday, December 2.

Christmas Holidays

No garbage collection on Wednesday, December 25 or Thursday, December 26 or Friday, December 27. Tuesday and Wednesday routes will be collected on Tuesday, December 24. Thursday and Friday routes will be collected on Monday, December 30.

New Year’s Day Holiday

No garbage collection on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Wednesday and Thursday routes will be collected on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

There will be no yard waste December 23, 2019 thru January 2, 2020. Please do not park on the street during winter weather. Parked cars slow efforts to plow the streets and increase the likelihood of accidents.

Recycling Schedule

OCTOBER	9	23	
NOVEMBER	6	20	
DECEMBER	4	18	
JANUARY	2	15	29
FEBRUARY	12	26	
MARCH	11	25	