Recycling Directory:
Chattanooga / Hamilton County, Tennessee

Where to Recycle

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“Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.”
(Psalm 37:3, NASB)

Where to Recycle

For hours of operation and the latest information, call ahead.
To identify additional recycling locations, consult Earth911.org or your local yellow pages.

APPLIANCES
For large or small appliances that still work check local thrift stores and charities — Salvation Army, Habitat Re-store.
Bradley County Landfill Recycling Center (large appliances)
Goodwill (small appliances only)
More Recyclers: Steel Recycling Institute’s Locator

AUTOMOBILES
Antifreeze Disposal
Check auto service centers.
City of Chattanooga HHW Facility

Auto Bodies (Junk Cars)
Anniston Metal Company
M & M Recycling, Dalton, GA

Automobiles, Used
Goodwill

Car Batteries
Check auto service centers.
Batteries Plus
City of Chattanooga HHW Facility

Motor Oil
Check auto service centers.
A-1 Shipleys’ Waste Oil, Inc.
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers
City of Chattanooga HHW Facility
Goins Waste Oil Company
Highway 58 Recycling Center
Middle Valley Recycling Center
Orange Grove Recycling Center
Sequoyah Recycling Center
Standifer Gap Recycling Center

Radiators & Transmissions
M & M Recycling, Dalton, GA

Tires
Bradley County Landfill Recycling Center
(tire drop-off for TN Residents)

Vehicle Donation
Check churches, charities, and thrift stores — Goodwill, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and other charities.

BATTERIES
Check electronics stores, office supply stores (Office Depot, Staples), and cell phone stores. Stores may charge a handling fee.
AT&T Wireless
Batteries Plus
Best Buy
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers
City of Chattanooga HHW Facility
East Ridge Recycling Center
Middle Valley Recycling Center
Radio Shack
Red Bank Recycling Center
Standifer Gap Recycling Center

Bulk Battery Recycling Services
Battery Solutions www.batterycycling.com

BOOKS & MAGAZINES
Check recycling services that accept mixed paper. Check yellow pages for used books stores.

An EarthCare Resource Guide – October 2009
EarthCare, Inc., Chattanooga, TN www.earthcareonline.org
Salvation Army.
Habitat Re-Store, Samaritan Center, Store, River of Life Thrift Shoppes, Kitchen, Goodwill, Greater Good Thrift
Dress for Success
Women’s Business Clothes
Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program
OneWorldRunning.com
charities
consignment shops, thrift stores, and
Check the yellow pages for
CLOTHING
Check the yellow pages for
Household Consignment Shops, Thrift Stores, and Charities — Chattanooga Community Kitchen, Goodwill, Greater Good Thrift Store, River of Life Thrift Shoppes, Habitat Re-Store, Samaritan Center, Salvation Army.

Athletic Shoes
OneWorldRunning.com
Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Program

Women’s Business Clothes
Dress for Success

COMPUTERS
See also “Electronics” below.
Check office supply stores (Office Depot, Staples) and thrift stores. Stores may charge a handling fee.
A & B Recycling, Ft Oglethorpe
Asset Waste Management & Recycling
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers (computers and printers)
Goodwill (monitor & computer recycling)
Orange Grove Recycling Center (computer monitors – for a fee. Call.)
Ringgold Computer Salvage
Salvation Army (computer monitors in good condition; computer recycling)
Sam’s Club – Trade In & Recycle Program (desktop computers, notebook PCs, LCD monitors)

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
Chipboard
City of Chattanooga Curbside Recycling Program

Leftover Construction Materials & Supplies
Habitat Re-Store (will accept gently used pieces salvaged from renovations)

Steel and Iron
See “Cans & Scrap Metal” section.

ELECTRONICS
See also in this guide: Batteries, Computers, Phones, and Toner.
Check electronics stores, office supply stores (Office Depot, Staples), cell phone stores, hardware stores, and thrift stores. Stores may charge a handling fee.
A & B Recycling, Ft Oglethorpe
Best Buy (PDAs, iPods, MP3 Players, Pagers, and other wireless devices.)
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers (VCR, DVD players, calculators, small electronics, no TVs or microwaves)
McKay’s Used Books and CDs (IPODs, MP3 players, accessories)
Ringgold Computer Salvage (data-processing equipment, including personal computers, printers, copiers, and fax machines)
Sam’s Club – Trade In & Recycle Program (computers, digital cameras, LCD monitors, game systems, camcorders, MP3 players)

EYEGLASSES
Check thrift stores and Lion’s Club.

FLORESCENT BULB DISPOSAL
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers (bring unbroken in a box, such as a shoebox)
City of Chattanooga HHW Facility (2nd Saturday of each month 8am-noon)

GLASS
Glass Bottles, (Brown, Clear, & Green)
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers
City of Chattanooga Curbside Recycling Program (clear, blue, brown, green)
East Ridge Recycling Center (clear, brown, green)
Middle Valley Recycling Center (clear, brown, green)
Orange Grove Recycling Center (clear, brown, green)
Sequoyah Recycling Center (clear, brown, green)
Standifer Gap Recycling Center (clear, brown, green)
Town of Signal Mountain Recycle Center (for Signal Mountain residents only / clear, blue, brown, green)

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
City of Chattanooga HHW Facility (2nd Saturday of each month 8am-noon)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Check thrift stores and charities — Chattanooga Community Kitchen, Goodwill, Habitat Re-Store, or Salvation Army
Freecycle.org

PAPER
Books
Checked used book stores.
Check thrift stores (Goodwill or Salvation Army).
Chattanooga Recycled Fiber
City of Chattanooga Curbside Recycling Program (paperback books)

Corrugated Cardboard
Check mailing and shipping businesses.
Chattanooga Recycled Fiber
Chattanooga Paperboard Corporation
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers & Curbside Recycling Program
East Ridge Recycling Center
Middle Valley Recycling Center
Orange Grove Recycling Center
Red Bank Recycling Center
Sequoyah Recycling Center
Standifer Gap Recycling Center
Town of Sign Mountain Recycle Center (Signal Mountain residents only)

Mixed Paper
Cha[...]
City of Chattanooga Curbside Recycling Program
East Ridge Recycling Center
Middle Valley Recycling Center
Orange Grove Recycling Center
Red Bank Recycling Center
Sequoyah Recycling Center
Standifer Gap Recycling Center
Town of Sign Mountain Recycle Center (Signal Mountain residents only)

Newspapers
Cha[...]
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers & Curbside Recycling Program
East Ridge Recycling Center
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Town of Sign Mountain Recycle Center (Signal Mountain residents only)

Paperboard
Cha[...]
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers & Curbside Recycling Program
Orange Grove Recycling Center
Standifer Gap Recycling Center
Town of Sign Mountain Recycle Center (Signal Mountain residents only)

Phonebooks
Cha[...]
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers & Curbside Recycling Program

PLASTICS & POLYSTYRENE
Plastics #1 and #2
City of Chattanooga Convenience Centers & Curbside Recycling Program (bottle with a neck)
East Ridge Recycling Center
Middle Valley Recycling Center
Orange Grove Recycling Center
Red Bank Recycling Center
Sequoyah Recycling Center
Standifer Gap Recycling Center
Town of Sign Mountain Recycle Center (Signal Mountain residents only)

TELEVISIONS
Check thrift stores and electronics stores.
Office Depot (various electronics, for a fee)
Orange Grove Recycling Center

TONER & INKJET CARTRIDGES
Check office supply stores (Office Depot, Staples). Some may charge a handling fee.
Check thrift stores (Goodwill).
Best Buy
Cartridge World (Toner & Inkjet cartridges accepted, refilled)
FedX Kinko's (Toner & Inkjet cartridges)

TOYS & CRAYONS
Check thrift stores.
* Note: Due to recent toy recalls, many thrift stores are no longer accepting used toys.
CrazyCrayons.com - National Crayon Recycling Program

YARD WASTE
Yard Waste / Christmas Trees
City of Chattanooga Curbside Brush Collection Program
City of Chattanooga Wood Waste Recycling Facility (North Hawthorne)
Town of Signal Mountain Garbage and Brush Transfer Station

Organizations – Location & Contact Info

A & B Recycling
212 First St, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA
(706) 866-7098 / (800) 557-0726

A-1 Shipley's Waste Oil, Inc
1600 Wilder Street, Chattanooga
(423) 622-7039

Anniston Metal Company
4 East 3rd Street, Rome, GA
(706) 291-4994

Asset Waste Management & Recycling
212 First Street, Rossville, GA
(877) 858-5685

AT&T Wireless
Various locations. Check telephone directory.
www.wireless.att.com/about/community-support/recycling.jsp

Auto Service Centers
Check yellow pages
Batteries Plus
5123 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN
(423) 874-1050
www.batteriesplus.com

Battery Solutions
www.batterysolutions.com

Best Buy
2290 Gunbarrel Rd, Chattanooga
(423) 296-6353
5591 Highway 153, Hixson, TN
(423) 877-9929

Book, Records, & CD Stores (Used)
See "McKay's Used Books and CDs."
Check local yellow pages.

Bradley County Landfill Recycling Center
282 Natures Way, McDonald, TN
(423) 476-8118
Check with them to find out whether or not they are recycling particular items or disposing of them.

Cartridge World
7540 E Brainerd Road, suite 109,
Chattanooga
(423) 894-5737
Check local yellow pages.

Chattanooga City Zoo
2100 Rossville Ave, Chattanooga
(423) 697-1322

Chattanooga Community Kitchen
727 E. 11th St, PO Box 11203,
Chattanooga
(423) 267-0097
www.homelesschattanooga.org

Chattanooga Paperboard Corporation
2100 Rossville Ave, Chattanooga
(423) 267-3801
www.homelessspapers.com

Chattanooga Recycled Fiber
(A division of Rock-Tenn Paper Recycling)
Recycled Fiber:
2900 Home Dr, Chattanooga
(423) 267-0097
Paperboard:
701 Manufacturers Rd, Chattanooga
(423) 267-7381

Commercial Metals
400 East 20th St, Chattanooga
(Across from Mountain View Ford)
(423) 267-2181

Consignment Shops
Check local yellow pages.

CrazyCrayons.com – National Crayon Recycling Program
INSTRUCTIONS:
www.crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html

Dress for Success
Check local yellow pages.

East Ridge Recycling Center
1001 Yale St, Chattanooga
(423) 855-6117
www.hamiltontn.gov/recycle/Where.aspx

Electronic & Cell Phone Stores
Check local yellow pages.

FedX Kinko's
5646 Brainerd Rd, Suite A,
Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3550
www.fedexkinko.com

Freecycle.org
http://freecycle.org
Find someone in your community who needs an item you want to give away.

Goins Waste Oil Company
1606 East 48th St, Chattanooga
(423) 867-2216

Goodwill
3506 Dodds Ave, Chattanooga
(423) 242-0594
HOURS & DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
www.goodwillchatt.org/donation_wher.htm
ACCEPTED ITEMS:
www.goodwillchatt.org/W quat_ho.htm

Godwill
3506 Dodds Ave, Chattanooga
(423) 242-0594
HOURS & DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
www.goodwillchatt.org/donation_where.htm
ACCEPTED ITEMS:
www.goodwillchatt.org/Wquat_ho.htm

GOODS

INSTRUCTIONS:

LOCATION:

Access Road at DuPont Pkwy
(Refuse Collection Center) -
4500 N. Access Rd

East Brainerd Baseball Complex
end of Batter's Place Rd (does not
accept florescent bulbs)

John A. Patten Recreation Center
- 3202 Kelly's Ferry Rd

Warner Park – 1250 East 3rd St

Brainerd - to be announced

HOURS:
Monday – Friday: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

CLOSED:
New Year's Day, Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day,
July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day,
Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

ACCEPTED:
Cardboard, Newspaper, All paper
grades, Plastic #1 and #2 (bottles
with a neck), Aluminum cans, Steel
cans (wash out food residue),
Shredded paper. Glass bottles (brown,
green and clear), Computers and
small electronics (no TVs or
microwaves), Wet and dry cell
batteries, Motor oil, Tubular and
compact fluorescent light bulbs (not
broken in a box, such as a shoebox)

City of Chattanooga Curbside Brush Collection Program
www.chattanooga.gov/70_637.htm

City of Chattanooga Curbside Recycling Program
www.recycleright.org/curbsideRecycling.aspx
(423) 425-6311,
ContactUs@RecycleRight.org

ACCEPTED:
Cardboard, Newspaper, All paper
grades (except shredded paper),
Plastic #1 and #2 (bottles with a
neck), Aluminum cans, Steel cans
(wash out food residue)

City of Chattanooga HHW Facility
Wood Waste Recycling Facility
3925 North Hawthorne St,
Chattanooga
(423) 698-9531
www.chattanooga.gov/Public_Works/7 0_620.htm

City of Chattanooga Wood Waste Recycling Facility
3925 North Hawthorne Street,
Chattanooga
(423) 425-6311

ContactUs@RecycleRight.org
Greater Good Thrift Store
2821 Rossville Blvd (a couple of blocks south of I-24 Exit 180)
(423) 624-3222
http://ladiesofcharity.org/store.html

Habitat for Humanity / Habitat ReStore
www.habichatt.org/restore/
1201 East Main St, Chattanooga
(423) 634-1004

Hamilton County, TN Recycling Department
www.hamiltontn.gov/recycle/Where.aspx

LOCATIONS & HOURS:

East Ridge
1001 Yale St
(behind East Ridge Hospital)
(423) 899-2768
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm

Hwy 58
5414 Hwy 58 (corner of Hwy. 58 & Hickory Valley Rd)
(423) 326-0992
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm

Middle Valley
1600 Crabtree Rd, Hixson
(423) 843-9317
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm

Red Bank
4851-B Dayton Blvd
(Next to Fire hall #2)
(423) 876-2010
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm

Sequoyah
9525 Lovell Rd, Soddy Daisy
(423) 842-2391
Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
8am - 4pm

Standifer Gap
7625 Standifer Gap Rd
(423) 855-6125
Days & Hours of Operation
Tuesday thru Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm

ACCEPTED:
Plastics # 1 & # 2 (Soda bottles, milk jugs, shampoo & conditioner bottles, etc.), brown, green & clear glass, aluminum & steel cans, mixed paper, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, small re-chargeable batteries (batteries only), computers, monitors, small household appliances, office/cell/fax phones, DVD/VCR players, stereo's, radio's
*Used motor oil is ONLY accepted at the following 5 locations: Hwy 58, Middle Valley, Sequoyah, Orange Grove Recycling Centers, & Standifer Gap.

Hardware Stores
Check local yellow pages.

Highway 58 Recycling Center
5414 Hwy 58 (corner of Hwy. 58 & Hickory Valley Rd)
(423) 326-0992
www.hamiltontn.gov/recycle/Where.aspx

Home Depot
Various locations. Check telephone directory.

Lion's Club
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/vision_eyeglass_recycling.shtml
Locate a nearby club:
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resouces_club.shtml
Mail in locations:
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/1-ad408.pdf

M & M Recycling
923 N Glenwood Ave, Dalton GA
(706) 272-3127
www.mandmrecycling.com

McKay's Used Books and CDs
6435 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga
(423) 892-0067
Accepts books, some magazines, audio books, and CDs. Consult website for categories accepted.

Middle Valley Recycling Center
1600 Crabtree Road, Hixson
(423) 843-9317
www.hamiltontn.gov/recycle/Where.aspx

Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program
www.nikereuseashoe.com
Drop-off locations:
www.nikereuseashoe.com/how-it-works
Turns old shoes into playground and athletic flooring.

North Hawthorne Wood Waste Recycling Facility
See "City of Chattanooga Wood Waste Recycling Facility."

Office Depot
Various locations. Check telephone directory.

One World Running
www.oneworldrunning.com
Sends still-wearable shoes to athletes in need in Africa, Latin America, and Haiti, gives a portion to U.S. shelters and churches, and sends unwearable shoes to Nike’s Reuse-A-Shoe program for use in playgrounds.

Orange Grove Recycling Center
460 Dodson Ave, Chattanooga
(423) 493-2925
www.orangegrovecenter.com/www/docs/117/recycling-center/

Publix Super Market
8644 E Brainerd Rd, Chattanooga
5929 Hixson Pike, Hixson
5958 Snow Hill Rd, Ooltewah
www.publix.com

Radio Shack
Various locations. Check telephone directory.

Red Bank Recycling Center
4851-B Dayton Blvd, Red Bank, TN
(Next to Fire hall #2)
(423) 876-2010
www.hamiltontn.gov/recycle/Where.aspx

Ringgold Computer Salvage
8302 Highway 41, Ringgold, GA
(706) 935-3838

River of Life Thrift Shops
4226 Ringgold Rd, Chattanooga
(423) 622-9131

Salvation Army
800 McCallie Ave, Chattanooga
(423) 756-1023
www.csarmy.org
Family Stores:
www.csarmy.org/programs_stores.asp

Sam's Club – Trade In & Recycle Program
6101 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga
(423) 954-1746
https://www.econewonline.com/samsclub/

Samaritan Center
9231 Lee Highway, Ooltewah, TN
Phone: (423) 238-7777
www.thesamaritancenter.net

Sequoyah Recycling Center
9525 Lovell Rd, Soddy Daisy
(423) 842-2391
Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
8am - 4pm

Staples
Various locations. Check telephone directory.

Sprint
Various locations. Check telephone directory.

Sears Recycling Facility
See "City of Chattanooga Wood Waste Recycling Facility."

Staples
Various locations. Check telephone directory.

Steel Recycling Institute's Locator
www.recycle-steel.org

Thrift Stores
Check local yellow pages.
Town of Signal Mountain Garbage and Brush Transfer Station
714 Mississippi Avenue, Signal Mountain, TN
(423) 886-6367
www.signalmtntown.org/Garbage%20and%20Brush/garbageandbrush3.htm
Service limited to residents of Signal Mtn.

ACCEPTED:
A reasonable amount of brush, scrap metal, leaves, or any other item normally accepted by the Town. Non-compactable items such as roofing and building materials will be accepted for a fee.

Town of Signal Mountain Recycle Center
1151 Ridgeway Ave, Signal Mountain, TN
(423) 886-4341
http://www.sigmtn.com/community/services.php

HOURS:
Wednesday: 8am - 5:45pm
Thursday – Saturday: 8am - 6pm

ACCEPTED:
Aluminum cans, newspaper, mixed paper, cardboard, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, jugs, and jars, glass, and rinsed steel cans.
The center also has a used book exchange and a drop box for the Welfare Council, which accepts used toys and clothes that are in good repair.

Verizon’s HopeLine Program
Various locations. Check telephone directory. Collects used wireless phones, batteries and accessories for use by victims of domestic violence.
http://aboutus.vzw.com/communityservice/hopeline.html

Wal-Mart
Various locations. Check telephone directory.
For cell phone recycling, obtain a free postage-paid envelope in the electronics department.

Resources

WEBSITES

Local Area Recycling
Chattanooga Recycle Right
www.recycleright.org

Hamilton County Recycling
www.hamiltontn.gov/Recycle/Where.aspx

Recycling Directories by EarthCare:
Chattanooga/Hamilton County, TN
www.earthcareonline.org/recycle_chattanooga.pdf

Cleveland/Bradley County, TN
www.earthcareonline.org/recycle_cleveland.pdf

Dalton/Whitfield County, GA
www.earthcareonline.org/recycle_dalton.pdf

General Recycling Sites

Earth 911 http://earth911.org
Search for recycling information for your community.

Freecycle http://freecycle.org
Find someone in your community who needs an item you want to give away.

HowtoCompost.org http://howtocompost.org

National Recycling Coalition http://nrc-recycle.org

Recycling Super Guide www.recyclingsuperguide.com


BOOKS


