

Keep Kernersville Clean and Green; Dispose of Waste Properly!

Household Hazardous Waste (paint, oil, automotive fluids, gasoline, propane, fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent light bulbs, ballasts, cooking oil, solvents, thinners, batteries, lawn and garden chemicals, cleaning products, pesticides, bug spray, used oil filters): Bring these items to 3RC Household Hazardous Waste disposal center, located at: 1401 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Winston-Salem; call (336)784-4300 for more information.

Tires: Tires are banned from North Carolina Landfills. Bring tires to the Forsyth County tire recycling area at the Hanes Mill Landfill in Winston-Salem. Residents of Forsyth County are allowed to dispose of 5 tires annually at no charge (tires cannot be collected at the curb in Kernersville and must be brought by residents to the landfill). For more info, call: (336)661-4900.

Appliances: Appliances, also known as White Goods, are collected at the curb along with other scrap metal items. Just call the Public Services Department to have your unwanted appliances collected and recycled at: (336)996-6916.

Electronics: Beginning January 1st, 2011 computer equipment and televisions are banned from North Carolina Landfills. Electronics can be recycled at the curb during the Town's 2-week long electronics recycling drive every January; see the annual magnet for exact dates. The 3RC Household Hazardous Waste recycling center accepts electronics year-round and is located at: 1401 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Winston-Salem; call (336)784-4300 for information. Goodwill drop-offs accept working and non working computer equipment as part of their ReConnect program as well.

Pallets: Wooden pallets are banned from North Carolina landfills. Place wooden pallets at the curb for collection; they may also be dropped off at the Town of Kernersville Public Services Department at no charge for residents.

Medical Waste (pills, liquid medicine and needles): Place unused or expired medicine in a plastic bag or sealed container with your household garbage; please do not flush medicines down the toilet or sink. Medications can also be dropped off at Town Medicine Drop events; call the Kernersville Police Department for more information at (336) 996-2390. Syringes, needles, and other sharp objects should be placed in a rigid sealed container, such as a plastic bottle, and placed in the garbage can. Private services are also available for needle disposal; check your local listings for service providers.

Construction Waste (concrete, treated wood, dry wall, roofing materials, dirt, rock): Many construction materials can be recycled, reused or donated to charity; visit the online Recycling Markets Directory at www.p2pays.org/DMRM to find out if your construction waste is recyclable or reusable! Residents can rent a dumpster from the Public Services Department for small home renovation projects for non-hazardous construction waste. Residents may also bring construction waste to a landfill; call the Public Services Department for more information about area landfills!

IF YOU'RE IN DOUBT, CALL US AND FIND OUT @ (336) 996-6916

Call the Public Services Department to find out how to dispose of ANY waste item you are unsure about!

To report illegal dumping call the non-emergency police line at: 996-3177

For stormwater concerns, call the Stormwater Hotline at: 564-1600

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.toknc.com for more information and event updates!