SWAP SHED

A "Swap Shed" is located at the Hwy 226 site. Clean, usable items in good condition are accepted.

NO JUNK PLEASE!

Transfer Station

3809 Hwy 226 S
7 am—4 pm M-F 8 am—2 pm on Sat.

Items that must be separated for recycling: metals, white goods, motor oil, brick and block, yard waste, clean wood, building materials, corrugated cardboard.

***Items Not Accepted*:** Liquid waste, hazardous waste, stumps, wood waste over 4" in diameter.
All other waste materials are accepted

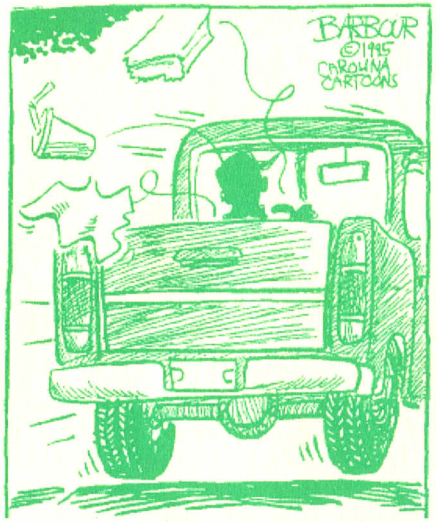
These facilities accept waste from McDowell County ONLY.
NO OUT OF COUNTY WASTE!

Recycling Tips

- Buy recycled material
- Buy items than can be recycled
- Empty containers, rinse and discard caps
- Recycle plastic containers # 1 and #2
- Sort glass by color
- Flatten milk jugs and aluminum cans
- Break down cardboard
- Recycle any clean paper

COVER YOUR LOAD

All waste must be covered or secured in route.
(McDowell County Ordinance 127)



FOR INFORMATION CALL:

McDowell County Public Works Department
659-2521
http://www.mcdowellgov.com

NC Cooperative Extension
652-8104
http://mcdowell.ces.ncsu.edu/

Keep McDowell Beautiful
652-7121
http://www.keepmcdowellbeautiful.org/

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CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Convenience Centers are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday except for the Hwy 226 site which is open Monday thru Saturday.

Convenience Centers accept "bagged" household garbage and recyclables.

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT ALL SITES FOR RECYCLING:

- **CONTAINERS** —aluminum cans, steel food cans, # 1 and #2 plastic bottles
- **CLEAN CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**
- **PAPER—**, newsprint, magazines, phone books, paper cores, office paper, clean food boxes (no liners), junk mail, envelopes, paper bags, soft cover books, hard cover books (in small quantities)
- **GLASS**— clear, green and brown food and beverage containers
- **TEXTILES**— clothing, linens, shoes, etc

COMING SOON

- **USED COOKING OIL**

1. NEBO CENTER*

Memorial Park Drive
652-7041
6:30 am to 6:30 pm

2. WOODLAWN CENTER*

Coats American Road off of Hwy 221 North
756-7188
6:30 am to 6:30 pm

3. GREENLEE CENTER*

Hwy 70 West
724-4584
6:30 am to 6:30pm

4. CROOKED CREEK CENTER

Bat Cave Road 3 miles South of Old Fort
668-9550.
6:30 am to 6:30 pm

5. HWY 226 CENTER

226 South, off 1-40 at the entrance to the transfer station.
652-4479
6:30 am to 6:30 pm

6. SUGAR HILL CENTER

On Mud Cut Road off Sugar Hill Rd.
738-3523
6:30 am to 6:30 pm

7. DYSARTSVILLE CENTER

On Vein Mountain Road off 226 South
652-8337
6:30 am to 6:30 pm

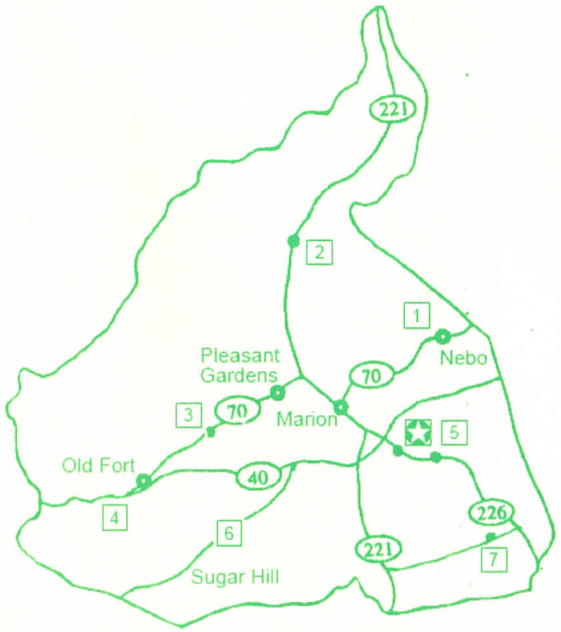
**Household metal collection = white goods (inoperative or discarded refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers and other similar domestic large appliances).*

RECYCLING PROGRAM

McDowell County is one of a handful in NC that does not charge a tipping fee at convenience centers. A small fee is charged for residential use of the transfer station. Each ton of solid waste diverted to recycling saves McDowell County approximately $45. The county transfer station handles an average of 125 tons per day. A 10% reduction in the waste stream accomplished through recycling would save over $150,000 annually.

Please Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

The Tax Dollars you save are yours!

Site Locations:

1-7 Convenience Centers
✪ Transfer Station