

# Transfer Station

3809 NC Hwy. 226 S., Marion

Open Monday to Friday

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Items Separated for Recycling Accepted at Transfer Station

Metals	White Goods
Electronics	Brick & Block
Yard Waste	Clean Wood
Building Materials	Corrugated Cardboard

## Convenience Center

3809 NC Hwy. 226 S.

Used Cooking Oil      Motor Oil

Items Accepted at

## Public Works

3849 NC Hwy. 226 S.

Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fluorescent Bulbs	Tires
Flat Screen TVs &	
Flat Screen Computer Monitors (Fee) .....	\$5
Printers (Fee) .....	\$5
Tube Type TVs &	
Tube Type Computer Monitors (Fee) .....	\$10

## Items Not Accepted

Liquid Waste • Hazardous Waste  
Stumps • Wood Waste Over 4" dia.

Asbestos • Paint

**NO OUT-OF-COUNTY WASTE ACCEPTED.  
ONLY MCDOWELL COUNTY RESIDENTS  
MAY USE THESE FACILITIES.**

# Recycling Program

McDowell County is one of the few counties in North Carolina 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 \$50. The county Transfer Station handles an average of 160 tons per day.

A 10% reduction in the waste stream accomplished through recycling would save over \$160,000 annually.

The tax  
dollars  
you save  
are yours!



## COVER YOUR LOAD!



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

## Information Resource

McDowell County Public Works ..... 828-659-2521  
[mcdowellgov.com](http://mcdowellgov.com)

NC Cooperative Extension..... 828-652-8104  
[mcdowell.ces.ncsu.edu](http://mcdowell.ces.ncsu.edu)

Keep McDowell Beautiful..... 828-652-7121  
[keepmcdowellbeautiful.org](http://keepmcdowellbeautiful.org)



Your Guide

McDowell County

Residential

Recycling and

Solid Waste Collection

McDowell County

Public Works

3849 NC Hwy. 226 S.

Marion, NC 28752

828-659-2521



**SAVE YOUR TAX DOLLARS!  
REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE**

# Convenience Centers

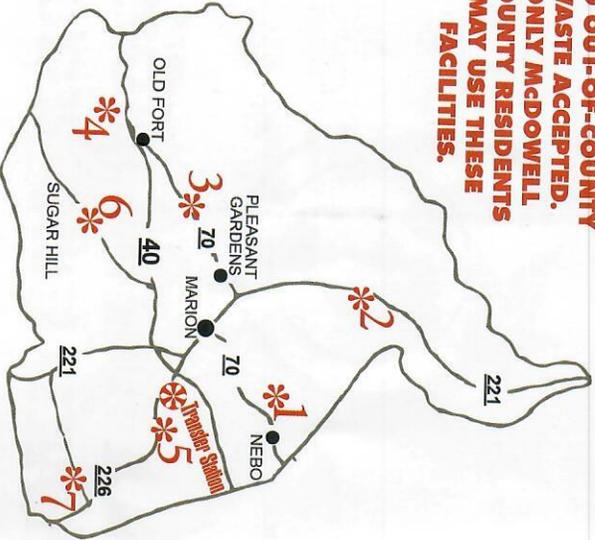
Open Monday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

\*Hwy. 226 Center open Monday to Saturday

1. **Nebo**  
2688 Old Hwy. 10 E., Nebo ..... 828-659-7041
2. **Woodlawn Center**  
200 Coats American Rd., Marion . 828-756-7188
3. **Greenlee Center**  
5730 Hwy. 70 W., Old Fort ..... 828-724-4584
4. **Crooked Creek**  
2951 Bat Cave Rd., Old Fort ..... 828-668-9550
5. **Hwy. 226 South \***  
3809 Hwy. 226 S., Marion ..... 828-652-4479
6. **Sugar Hill**  
59 Mud Cut Rd., Marion ..... 828-738-3523
7. **Dysartsville**  
720 Vein Mountain Rd., Nebo ..... 828-652-8337

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# Items Accepted in Green Boxes at Convenience Center

## BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY

### Items Accepted for Recycling at Convenience Centers

**DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE RECYCLE MORE FOR A GREENER STATE**



#### PLASTIC

Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



Empty and rinse

#### METAL

All cans



Empty and rinse

#### PAPER

All paper and cartons



#### KEEP THESE OUT!

- ⊗ Car batteries
- ⊗ Ceramic items
- ⊗ Clothing or textiles
- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and coffee)
- ⊗ Electronics
- ⊗ Food/liquids
- ⊗ Frozen food boxes
- ⊗ Household glass
- ⊗ Medical waste
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Paint
- ⊗ Scrap metal/wood
- ⊗ Shredded paper
- ⊗ Styrofoam
- ⊗ Tangles
- ⊗ Tires
- ⊗ Toys



The N.C. Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEAC) is a non-regulatory division of N.C. DEQ offering technical and financial assistance to businesses, manufacturers, local governments, institutions, economic developers and citizens in environmental management. For questions call 1-877-623-6748.



**RECYCLE SEPARATELY: CLEAN, FLATTENED CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, GLASS, CLEAR-BROWN-GREEN, CLOTHING, LINENS, SHOES**

### Recycling Tips

- Flatten cardboard boxes so that you can fit more recyclables into your bin.
- All plastic bottles can be recycled, from water bottles to salad dressing, so put them in your recycling container.
- It is not just newspapers that you can recycle at home. Also, recycle wrapping paper, envelopes, birthday cards and phone books. All sorts of cardboard can be recycled, too, even toilet and paper towel tubes.
- Most metallic items in the home can be recycled, such as empty spray cans and tin foil, and of course, all empty soda, fruit, vegetable and other food cans.
- Keep a space in your cupboard so that you can recycle as you are cooking or cleaning. It will make it easier for you to put the recyclables in their proper place.
- When going out, stop at your local recycling center and drop off anything that was not picked up by your curbside service or placed at the convenience center. This lets you fit your recycling into your life, and will also teach your children about the importance of recycling.
- If you are ever unsure about what you can recycle, check with your refuse provider website. There should be comprehensive information about what is or is not suitable for your recycling container or containers. Use the information resource guide for contact information.
- Glass can be recycled endlessly; it does not wear out after several recyclings, so be sure to always recycle your glass bottles and containers.
- To help your recycling center and to keep down foul odors, make sure you wash food waste off of any plastic or glass food containers before putting them in the recycle bin.