

CHATHAM COUNTY MATERIALS ACCEPTANCE POLICY

Collection centers are designed for Chatham County non-commercial, residential waste and recyclables.

Centers do not have the capacity to serve commercial users or to accept large amounts of residential construction or clean-up wastes.

- ✓ Only Chatham County residents with a current decal may use collection centers for disposal of allowed types of waste and recyclables originating from their home.
- ✓ No builders, contractors, developers, or individuals working on income-generating property performing home or building construction, major remodeling, repair, or demolition shall use this facility. Materials from these projects must be taken to the Siler City transfer station* for disposal.
- ✓ No vehicles larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ ton (except dually pickup trucks) are allowed in centers, and no vehicles towing trailers with more than one axle are allowed in centers.
- ✓ To assure that this facility has available capacity to serve all users, all loads of residential garbage larger than 120 cubic feet (8-ft long x 5-ft wide x 3-ft high) must be taken directly to the transfer station*. In addition, residents may only bring the equivalent of one pick-up load of waste to the centers in a seven-day period. Additional loads must be taken to the transfer station*.
- ✓ To help the county monitor collection center use and plan for the future, residents disposing of large items or large amounts of residential waste will be asked to complete a Special Waste & Report Form.

Any commercial use of this site is a violation of the Chatham County Solid Waste Ordinance (Article VII, Section 1). Chatham County reserves the right to deny access to individuals in violation of this policy. Any person violating this ordinance may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor offense in Chatham County Criminal District Court. Violators may also be required to reimburse Chatham County for hauling and disposal fees.

* Many materials that are not accepted at collection centers may be taken for disposal for a fee (approx. \$47/ton) to the Transfer Station located in Siler City at the intersection of Highway 64 and US 421, down Wastetreatment Plant Road. The Transfer Station's operational hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30am–4pm; and, Saturday, 8am–1pm, except for specific holidays. Call for more information at (919) 742-4736 (*maps are available in brochure*).

*Brochures ("Sorry, You Can't Leave It Here") are available with information on other disposal options. Questions and/or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the Chatham County Waste Management Division:
Phone:(919) 542-5516; Fax: (919) 542-0058; Email: wasteman@emji.net
You can visit our Website at www.chathamrecycles.com*