

Monroe County Recycling & Waste Collection Centers

PLAN FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

A flood of garbage hits the county's Recycling and Waste Collection Centers before and after Christmas. Abnormally high volumes of garbage and traffic in your Collection Centers stretch equipment and personnel to their limits and beyond.

What you can expect.

- Periodic changes in the Centers' normal days and hours of operation.
Refer to the reverse side of this notice for the Holiday Schedule.
- Longer than normal lines at the containers. Please be patient and wait your turn.
- Occasionally containers may be full when you arrive. Plan for this and be prepared to come back when space is available. It's a good idea to call the Center before loading your vehicle.
- An area in the Center will be designed for Christmas tree collection.
- Yard trimmings, Metal, and large Bulky items can also be taken directly to the Monroe County Strickland Loop Landfill on Highway 83 North, 3 miles from Forsyth.

What you can do.

1. **PLAN AHEAD.** Stock up on trash bags. Allow time in your schedule for recycling and garbage disposal.
2. **RECYCLE.** Corrugated cardboard boxes – newspapers – magazines – catalogs – clean plastic jugs & bottles – clean aluminum & steel (tin) cans – clean glass bottles & jars.
3. **BAG IT & TIE IT.** Bag all garbage, including gift-wrap, styrofoam, plastic & paper packing. Please do not bring your trash to a Center in a 55-gallon drum, untied bags, cans without lids, or loose in cardboard boxes.
4. **HAUL IT.** Secure all loads hauled in open bed trucks and trailers.
 - Arrive in time to get unloaded before closing time.
 - Please take extreme amounts of large bulky waste items to the County Landfill.
5. **Never put corrugated cardboard boxes into open top containers or trash compactors. Place them in the "Cardboard" container.** Remove all packing materials, wrappings and other waste from corrugated cardboard boxes. Cut, fold or otherwise flatten the boxes.

Remember any load hauled without being properly secured is illegal and can result in a ticket and fine.

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2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Post this schedule in a convenient place to use as a quick reference.

Thursday, December 22, 2016	All Centers will be CLOSED	
Friday, December 23, 2016	NORMAL OPERATING HOURS	
Saturday, December 24, 2016	Christmas Eve	Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, December 25, 2016	Christmas Day	All Centers will be CLOSED
Monday, December 26, 2016	Day after Christmas	Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, December 30, 2016	NORMAL OPERATING HOURS	
Saturday, December 31, 2016	New Year's Eve	Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 1, 2017	New Year's Day	All Centers will be CLOSED
Monday, January 2, 2017	Day after New Year's	Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Other important dates to remember:

LANDFILL SATURDAY CLOSINGS:

December 24th and December 31st, 2016

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a happy and safe Holiday.

Monroe County Recycling & Waste Collection Centers accept Monroe County residential waste only. Commercial waste, (Waste generated from activities and services performed for a fee and/or profit) and any type of waste hauled from other counties are not accepted at Monroe County Recycling and Waste Collection Centers.

Regular Collection Center Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
CLOSED ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Landfill schedule: Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. / **Cell Area Closed at 4 p.m.**
Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. / **Cell Area Closed at 3 p.m.**
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. / **Cell Area Closed at 11 a.m.**
Phone: 478-994-7291

RECYCLE & LANDFILL HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO HOLIDAYS. CALL IN ADVANCE.

Monroe County Solid Waste Collections
P.O. Box 189, Forsyth, Georgia 31029
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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.