

Wait, I could use that!

Charity Stores serve the community and survive on donations. Expect a thank you and, if you wish, a form for tax-deduction purposes. Charity stores tend to take a variety of items so call ahead if you have any questions about what is acceptable. The following are charity stores in Waynesville:

Goodwill (trailer only) 648-6522
1300 Dellwood Road

Haywood Animal Welfare Association (HAWA) 452-1329
145 Wall Street

Haywood Christian Ministry 456-4838
150 Branner Avenue

Habitat for Humanity ReStore 246-9135
95 Montgomery Street

Salvation Army Thrift Store and Truck Call 452-9728
330 Pigeon Street

Second Blessing Thrift Shop 456-9069
32 Commerce Street

Within Reach Resale Shop 454-5998
456 Hazelwood Avenue

- Appliances--Many charitable organizations have pick-up available for functional bulky household appliances. The Salvation Army takes appliances and has a truck for pick-up purposes. Truck call number is 452-9728. Haywood Christian Ministry *does not* currently accept appliances. If you wish, you may contact Department of Social Services at 452-6620 extension 2317 or 2368. DSS workers may know of a specific need for someone in the community.
- Anti-freeze is accepted only at Jones Cove Convenience Center Site located at 278 Recycle Road.
- **Rechargeable batteries** are oftentimes accepted at you favorite home improvement store. Don't throw away your power tool or flashlight rechargeable batteries! **Household batteries** are accepted at Haywood County convenience centers. See attendant. **Vehicle batteries** are accepted at the Jones Cove site free of charge.
- Fluorescent bulbs may be recycled at Haywood County convenience centers. Do not place in blue bags for street-side pickup.

- Cardboard that does not fit in blue bags must be taken to a recycling center. The Town of Waynesville *does not* accept large amounts of loose street-side cardboard.
- Cell phones--Your favorite cell phone service provider may recycle your old cell phone for parts. The parts can be sold and the money collected may be used to purchase new phones for those in need.
- Computers and electronics are accepted at the recycling building located at 278 Recycle Road, Clyde, NC. Monitors, computers, printers, keyboards, VCRs, DVD players, small peripherals, phone equipment, video/audio equipment, network equipment and test equipment are all accepted.
- Construction materials—Contact Habitat for Humanity at 452-7960 to see if they could use your leftover building supplies for an upcoming project. Some of their projects are on a smaller scale, such as wheelchair ramps for those with disabilities. You may have just enough lying around to make a huge difference in someone’s mobility.
- Furniture—Haywood Christian Ministry accepts furniture and has a truck for this purpose. Please call 456-4838 to get on the schedule for furniture pick-up.
- Magazines—Inquire with your nearest school. Oftentimes schoolchildren need used magazines for poster projects.
- Metal goods/scrap metal—Haywood County accepts metal goods and scrap metal at the Materials Recovery Facility at the Jones Cove Recycling Center (278 Recycle Road).
- Packing materials are oftentimes accepted at your favorite shipping/packing store as long as they are clean. Call ahead to your favorite store to make sure they will accept your peanuts or air pillows for re-use.
- Paint, if hardened in can, is accepted at the Materials Recovery Facility at Jones Cove. To harden paint, use cat litter, oil dry or sawdust. Also, your favorite paint store may have small quantities of paint or mis- tints that will work for small jobs.



Want to learn more about recycling on a nationwide scale? Contact Keep America Beautiful at www.kab.org.

Recycle with others near or far at www.freecycle.com.

- Plants—The Master Gardeners Program, through Haywood County’s Extension Service, hosts a plant swap during the growing season. This is a great way for gardeners to exchange not only plants and gardening tools, but gardening triumphs (or tragedies).
- Plastic bags are accepted for recycling at most grocery stores. They must be clean and empty.
- Printer cartridges—Some computer companies offer a rewards program to their customers. If you send them your used printer cartridges they send a refund check your way.
- Sporting goods—Sports equipment can be very expensive, especially for families on a tight budget. Check with your hometown teams’ coaches. There may be kids on the team who could use cleats or other sportswear your kids outgrew after one season.
- Tires—If off rim, the Materials Recovery Facility in Clyde will accept these at no charge. If on rim, there is a \$2.00 charge for passenger tires and a \$10.00 charge for truck tires on split rim.

For more information on recycling in Waynesville, please call the Town of Waynesville at 452-2491.

To obtain information on Haywood County Convenience Center locations or schedule a program on recycling for your school, civic or community club, please call

Haywood County Solid Waste Management at

627-8042.

The Town of Waynesville collects recyclable materials in blue bags at curbside once per week on garbage collection day.

Recycling saves landfill space, energy, water, trees and oil. Thank you for your recycling efforts!

Items that MAY be recycled:

aluminum, steel or tin cans

glass (food and beverage containers)

household cardboard boxes (cereal, cracker, cake mix, etc.)

junk mail, magazines, newspaper, telephone books, paper grocery bags

plastic bottles and jugs marked with #s 1 and 2 only

foil roasting pans and pie pans