

## 4 Steps to Get Your Recycling Ready

### Step 1. Verify Recyclables

Check the Accepted Items list to see what can be recycled. No food, plastic bags, or dirty items—these can't be recycled.

### Step 2. Take Off Caps & Lids

Only bring lids/caps if they are an accepted plastic or metal; otherwise, it is trash.

### Step 3. Empty & Rinse

No leftover liquids or food in bottles/cans. Rinse and let items dry before recycling.

### Step 4. Flatten & Save Space

Squash plastics & aluminum items to make them smaller; flatten boxes to save space.

Once your recycling is sorted and clean, bring it to the recycling center! **Follow on-site instructions to drop your items in the correct bins.**

## FAQs:

Do I have to pay to use the recycling center? *No. All City & County residents can use this service free of charge.*

Can I bring old clothes or shoes to recycle? *No. You can donate gently used clothes to local thrift stores or charities.*

Can I recycle plastic bags here? *No. Check if your local grocery store offers this service.*

Can I drop off electronics, scrap metal, appliances, or tires? *No. However, we host two annual Electronics & Metal Recycling events where these items can be recycled. Look inside for more details.*

What happens to my recycling after I drop it off? *Recyclables are sent to processing centers where they are sorted, cleaned, and turned into new products—like new cans, paper, etc.*

Visit our website to learn more about the new recycling center and the services we provide.

**Learn more at:**  
[DouglasvilleGa.gov/  
Recycling](https://DouglasvilleGa.gov/Recycling)



# Douglasville Recycling Center



**Opening Late 2025/Early 2026**  
Tuesday-Saturday, 8:30am-5pm  
8145 Cedar Mountain Rd



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## Accepted Items to Recycle

Junk Mail, Magazines, Paper, etc.



Cardboard & Boxboard

Plastics



Glass Bottles & Jars

Aluminum & Steel Cans, etc.



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## Items Not Accepted

### Household / Automotive

items like dishwashers, mixed-material furniture, appliances (fridge, wine coolers, air conditioning units), computer software & media (CDs, DVDs, monitors), mattresses, carpet, child car seats, tires, toilets, yard waste, wood, Christmas trees, trash of any kind, etc.

### Plastic



items like shower curtains, six-pack rings, rigid/industrial plastics, toys, buckets, flowerpots, garbage or storage containers, plastic tablecloths, styrofoam, etc.

### Glass

items like drinkware, vases, cookware, ashtrays, windows, mirrors, candles, etc.

### Hazardous

items like propane tanks, mercury-containing devices, alkaline or single-use batteries, household cleaners, etc.

### Miscellaneous

items like medical and construction waste, medication, etc.



## Electronics & Metal Recycling Event

Recycle your electronics, appliances, scrap metal, and tires during our free biannual recycling events. These events are posted on Facebook and are typically held in April and October at the First Presbyterian Church, 9190 Campbellton St. A \$5 fee applies per monitor or TV. For more information, email [info@KeepDouglasvilleBeautiful.org](mailto:info@KeepDouglasvilleBeautiful.org)

## When in Doubt, Throw it Out!

If you're unsure if an item is recyclable or not, it's safer to throw it in the trash. Bringing non-recyclable or uncleaned items to the recycling center can send thousands of pounds of materials to the landfill instead of being recycled.