

Residential Curbside Recycling Collection

Step 1: Reduce.

Buy long-lasting products with minimal or no packaging to minimize the trash you generate.

Step 2: Reuse.

Think twice before putting an item in the trash. Find another use for it, donate, or sell it.



Step 3: Recycle.

Segregate your trash by type. Contact local recyclers to collect your non-recycleable trash.



Recycling in the Town of Jonesborough

The homeowner can use the below categories and separate the material by using paper bags or by bundling and using twine. Please place recycling bins at the street curb after 5 pm on the evening before collection or before 7 am on the day of collection. Recyclables are collected the same day as regular garbage collection.

Recycling bins should be at least five (5) feet from the garbage tote.

What Materials can be Recycled?

- Paper: newspapers, office papers, letters, envelopes, paper bags, advertising mail, magazines, phone books and other books without hard covers.
- Cardboard: corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, cardboard beverage containers, milk cartons, any food boxes that have no food remaining. Break down all boxes.
- Metal cans: all aluminum, metal and tin cans regardless of size. Rinse clean and crush if possible.
- Most plastic recyclables have a triangular designation with a number. Jonesborough only picks up No. 1 and No. 2 plastics. Other types of plastics must be land-filled. Rinse clean, remove lids and crush if possible.
- Jonesborough will pick-up used passenger car tires inside Town limits ONLY. However, the State requires a \$1.00 fee to dispose of each used tire. This \$1.00 per tire disposal fee must be paid at the Recorder's Office at Town Hall prior to the Town picking up the tire(s). There is a maximum of 4 passenger car tires per household. NO truck tires will be picked up.
- Note: Plastic bags are not recyclable and should not be placed in bins or used to bundle recyclables. They can usually be returned to larger grocery stores or big box retailers.