

## ALBEMARLE COUNTY RECYCLING, REUSE AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESOURCES

Albemarle County encourages Sustainable Materials Management: reduce waste, reuse and recycle materials, and dispose of hazardous waste safely.

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### RECYCLING

Visit the websites for resources listed here to confirm hours of service and recyclables accepted

#### RSWA sites for household recyclables

[McIntire Recycling Center](#), Open Wed-Mon 8:30-5:30pm (6:30pm Mar-Nov) at 611 McIntire Road Charlottesville 22902  
[RSWA Ivy Material Utilization Center](#), Open Mon-Fri, 7:30am – 4:00pm at 4576 Dick Woods Road Charlottesville 22903  
[Southern Albemarle Convenience Center](#) Open Fri-Wed, 8:00am – 5:00pm at 6269 Esmont Road Keene 22946

**Recyclables Accepted:**

Paper: Cardboard including Corrugated, Paperboard and Pizza Boxes; Mixed Paper including books and magazines; Office Paper; Newspaper  
 Glass: Food and Beverage containers  
 Metals: Aluminum Beverage Cans; Mixed Metals  
 Plastics: #1 (PET) rigid plastics – clear only; #2 (HDPE) rigid plastics;  
 Plastic bags and film (polyethylene plastics #2 and #4 only), air pouches, bubble wrap, produce and bread bags, Ziploc-type storage bags, dry cleaning bags

**Other items accepted by RSWA:**

- \*Household food waste for composting accepted at McIntire and Ivy
- \*Used Cooking Oil accepted at McIntire and Ivy
- \*Oyster shells accepted at McIntire only
- \*Household refuse (Tag-a-bag) accepted at Ivy and Southern Albemarle Convenience Centers

#### Commercial / Non-profit, bulk drop off only:

[RSWA Paper Sort Facility](#), 100 Meade Avenue Charlottesville 22902  
 Accepting Mixed Paper, Office Paper, and Corrugated Cardboard

#### NEWSPAPER ONLY

*Pantops Shopping Center: receptacle off 250 East in parking area on the side near the Dollar Tree*  
*Northside Library receptacle, 705 Rio Road West*

#### PACKING MATERIALS (Clean packing peanuts, bubble wrap and air pouches)

*Blue Ridge Pack & Ship, 805 Preston Avenue, [www.blueridgepack.com/](http://www.blueridgepack.com/)*  
*Pack 'N' Mail, 536 Pantops Center, [shopatpantops.com/tenant/pack-n-mail/](http://shopatpantops.com/tenant/pack-n-mail/)*  
*Package Depot Charlottesville, 2125 Ivy Rd., Suite 1, [www.packagedepotville.com/](http://www.packagedepotville.com/)*  
*Package Depot Crozet, 5391 Three Notch'd Rd., Suite A*

#### CHRISTMAS TREE MULCHING

Christmas trees may be dropped off at these locations from late December through mid-January:

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| <i>RSWA McIntire Road Recycling Center</i> | <i>Greenwood Community Center Chris</i>      |
| <i>Greene Lake Park</i>                    | <i>Scottsville Community Center Claudius</i> |
| <i>Crozet Park</i>                         | <i>Walnut Creek Park</i>                     |
| <i>Darden Towe Park</i>                    | <i>Simpson Park</i>                          |

#### PLASTIC BAGS & FILMS (polyethylene plastics #2 and #4)

The following area grocery stores and retailers accept plastic bags and film for recycling, including clean and dry plastic shopping bags, plastic dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, plastic air pouches:

*Food Lion, Staples, Foods of All Nations, Target, Giant, Wal-Mart, Harris Teeter, Wegmans, Kroger, Lowe's*

## REUSE

Visit the websites of the resources listed here to confirm hours of service and acceptability of your reusable items for donation, consignment, or sale.

### GENERAL - BUILDING SUPPLIES, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS

RSWA Ivy MUC , 4576 Dick Woods Road, The Encore Shop [www.rivanna.org/encore-shop/](http://www.rivanna.org/encore-shop/)  
The Habitat Store, 1221 Harris Street [cvillehabitatstore.org/](http://cvillehabitatstore.org/)

### SPORTING EQUIPMENT

Play It Again Sports, 1885 Seminole Trail [www.playitagainsportscville.com/](http://www.playitagainsportscville.com/)  
Ragged Mountain Running Shop, 3 Elliewood Ave (athletic shoes) [www.raggedmountainrunning.com/](http://www.raggedmountainrunning.com/)  
High Tor Gear Exchange (outdoor/camping gear), 1717 Allied Street, [www.hightorgearexchange.com](http://www.hightorgearexchange.com)

### ARTS & CRAFTS MATERIALS

The Scrappy Elephant, 1745 Allied Street, Suite C, Charlottesville [scrappyelephant.com](http://scrappyelephant.com)

### PLASTIC GARDEN POTS

Lowe's Garden Center, 400 Woodbrook Drive, [www.lowes.com/store/VA-Charlottesville/0517](http://www.lowes.com/store/VA-Charlottesville/0517)

### BOOKS

The Book Room, Shoppers World, 440 Twentyninth Pl. Ct., [www.facebook.com/thebookroomva/](http://www.facebook.com/thebookroomva/)  
Friends of Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, [jmrlfriends.org/book-donations](http://jmrlfriends.org/book-donations)  
Heartwood Used Books, 5 Elliewood Ave, [www.abaa.org/booksellers/details/heartwood-books](http://www.abaa.org/booksellers/details/heartwood-books)  
2nd Act Books, 214 E Main St., <https://www.2ndactbooks.com/>  
Daedalus Bookshop, 123 Heather Heyer Way, <https://www.facebook.com/DaedalusUsedBookshop>  
Franklin Gilliam – Rare Books, 218 South Street East  
Blue Whale Books, 115 W. Main Street, [www.bluewhalebooks.com](http://www.bluewhalebooks.com)

### MEDICAL AND MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

All Blessings Flow, 2335 Seminole Lane, [www.allblessingsflow.org](http://www.allblessingsflow.org)

## CLOTHING, FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The Charlottesville-Albemarle Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (CASPCA) Rummage Store, 364 Hillsdale Dr., [caszca.org/rummage/](http://caszca.org/rummage/)

Earlysville Exchange, 4006 Earlysville Road [www.earlysvilleexchange.org/](http://www.earlysvilleexchange.org/)

Goodwill, 440 Gander Dr., 29 North & 34 Mill Creek Drive, Mill Creek  
[www.goodwillvalleys.com/donate/donate-goods/](http://www.goodwillvalleys.com/donate/donate-goods/)

Salvation Army Store, 604 Cherry Avenue [satruck.org/](http://satruck.org/)

Circa (furniture & furnishings), 1700 Allied Street [circainc.com/](http://circainc.com/)

The Eternal Attic (consignment), 2125 Ivy Road

[www.facebook.com/The-Eternal-Attic-414427588644960/](http://www.facebook.com/The-Eternal-Attic-414427588644960/)

Uptown Cheapskate, 374 Hillsdale Dr., [www.uptowncheapskate.com/location/Charlottesville/](http://www.uptowncheapskate.com/location/Charlottesville/)

The Green Olive Tree, 5370 Three Notch'd Road [www.greenolivetrecrozet.com/donations/](http://www.greenolivetrecrozet.com/donations/)

Twice is Nice, 923 Preston Avenue & 918 Preston Ave. [twiceisnicestore.org](http://twiceisnicestore.org)

Kid to Kid (Children's clothing, gear, toys, maternity wear), 370 Hillsdale Dr.,  
[kidtokid.com/location/charlottesville/](http://kidtokid.com/location/charlottesville/)

Natalie Dressed, 1051 Millmont Street [nataliedressed.com/](http://nataliedressed.com/)

Plato's Closet, 1788 Rio Hill Center [www.platosclosetcharlottesville.com/](http://www.platosclosetcharlottesville.com/)

Wilder, 1716-18 Allied Street, [wildercville.com/](http://wildercville.com/)

Darling x Dashing Boutique, 115 First Street South, [www.shopatdarling.com](http://www.shopatdarling.com)

The Consignment House, 121 West Main Street, [www.consignmenthousecville.com](http://www.consignmenthousecville.com)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

RSWA holds special collection days twice annually for Household Hazardous Wastes including: Acids, Adhesives, Batteries, CFLs, E-cigarettes, Floor and Furniture Polish, Fluorescent Lighting Tubes, Gasoline, Household Cleaners, Kerosene, Lithium Batteries, Paint-related Products and Solvents, Pesticides Visit [www.rivanna.org/hhw/](http://www.rivanna.org/hhw/)

### ANTIFREEZE

RSWA Ivy Material Utilization Center, 4576 Dick Woods Road,  
[www.rivanna.org/ivy-material-utilization-center-muc/](http://www.rivanna.org/ivy-material-utilization-center-muc/)

### CFL LIGHT BULBS/TUBES

*Batteries Plus Bulbs*, 1401 Emmet Street North <https://www.batteriesplus.com/store-locator/va/196>  
*Lowe's*, 400 Woodbrook Drive – Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs only  
<https://www.lowes.com/store/VA-Charlottesville/0517>

### BATTERIES

*Batteries Plus Bulbs*, 1401 Emmet Street North, [www.batteriesplus.com/store-locator/va/196](http://www.batteriesplus.com/store-locator/va/196)  
*Staples*, Shoppers World 29 North and 243 Ridge McIntire Road,  
<https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/noheader/sustainability-center/recycling-services/batteries/>  
Audi Charlottesville, Redwood Materials drop off box for lithium batteries, 1300 Richmond Road,  
[www.redwoodmaterials.com](http://www.redwoodmaterials.com)

### PHARMACEUTICALS

*Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital*, Outpatient Pharmacy, 500 Martha Jefferson Dr., Mon -Fri, 9am-5pm  
*UVA Health System*, Outpatient pharmacy waiting area, 1240 Lee Street, open 24/7  
*Top Notch Family Pharmacy*, Collection box, 943 Preston Ave, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm  
For information about DEA drug take back days, visit [takebackday.dea.gov/](http://takebackday.dea.gov/)

### RECHARGEABLE ONLY

*Best Buy*, 1615 Emmet Street North, [www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c)  
*Central Battery Specialists*, 750 Harris St. #104 and #105, [centralbattery.net/](http://centralbattery.net/)  
*Lowe's* 400 Woodbrook Drive, [www.lowes.com/store/VA-Charlottesville/0517](http://www.lowes.com/store/VA-Charlottesville/0517)

### ELECTRONIC WASTE (electric or battery-powered items)

*Best Buy*, 1615 Emmet Street North [www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c)  
*Staples*, Shoppers World 29 North and 243 Ridge McIntire Road  
<https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling-services/electronics/>  
RSWA Ivy MUC has twice annual special collection days, [www.rivanna.org/ewaste/](http://www.rivanna.org/ewaste/)

### VEHICLE BATTERIES

*Advance Auto Parts*, Shoppers World 29 North, 100 S. Pantops Drive, & 3479 Seminole Trail  
*Autozone*, 910 River Road  
*Batteries Plus Bulbs*, 1401 Emmet Street North [www.batteriesplus.com/store-locator/va/196](http://www.batteriesplus.com/store-locator/va/196)  
*Central Battery Specialists*, 750 Harris St. #104 and #105, [centralbattery.net/](http://centralbattery.net/)

### INK/TONER CARTRIDGES

*Best Buy*, 1615 Emmet Street North [bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?](http://bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?)  
*Staples*, [http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about\\_us/recycling-solutions.html](http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/recycling-solutions.html)

### BULKY WASTE (mattresses, appliances, tires)

RSWA Ivy Material Utilization Center, 4576 Dick Woods Road <http://www.rivanna.org/hhw/>  
(also accepted on Fall and Spring Bulky Waste Amnesty Days)

### MOTOR OIL

RSWA Ivy Material Utilization Center, 4576 Dick Woods Road  
<http://www.rivanna.org/ivy-material-utilization-center-muc/>  
Also check with local automotive shops

### CELL PHONES

*Best Buy*, 1615 Emmet Street North [bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?](http://bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?)  
*Staples*, Shoppers World 29 North and 243 Ridge McIntire Road  
[http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about\\_us/recycling-solutions.html](http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/recycling-solutions.html)

### PAINT

RSWA Ivy Material Utilization Center, 4576 Dick Woods Road [rivanna.org/ivy-material-utilization-center-muc/](http://rivanna.org/ivy-material-utilization-center-muc/)