

# Curbside Recycling

The Town of Apex contracts with Waste Industries, Inc. to collect recyclable materials curbside from residences once a week, on the same day that household trash is collected.

Please see the Town of Apex website at [www.apexnc.org](http://www.apexnc.org) for specific trash and recycling schedules, listed by subdivision.



Since 2009, Town of Apex recycling customers have had the option to use a 65-gallon recycling cart instead of the 18-gallon bin. The cart provides increased capacity, keeps recyclables dry and unmoved by wind, and is easier to move to the curb each week. The Town encourages you to recycle as much as possible in order to save space in local landfills.

Trash and recycling carts should be placed at the curb by 6:00am on your collection day, facing out with the arrows on the lid pointed towards the street.

If you have not yet requested a recycling cart and would like to do so, please contact Waste Industries at (919) 534-3705.



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# Town of Apex



# RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

Public Works & Utilities Department  
Environmental Programs Division

105 Upchurch Street

Apex, NC 27502

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# ACCEPTED MATERIALS

## Paper

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, and phone books are all accepted.

Books are not accepted.

## Plastics

All plastics #1 through #7 that have a neck on the container are accepted, as long as the top of the container is smaller than the base (milk jugs, detergent bottles, 2-liter bottles, etc.)

Soft plastic beverage rings are accepted; the rigid beverage rings are not.

## Glass

Any color of glass food and beverage container is accepted. Paper labels do not need to be removed.

Plate glass and ceramic materials are not accepted.

## Aluminum / Steel / Tin Cans

Aluminum, steel, and tin food and beverage containers are accepted, including aluminum foil.

## Paperboard/Chipboard

All cardboard and chipboard boxes (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, soda box packaging, etc.) are accepted as well as tubes from paper towels and toilet tissue.

Styrofoam materials and waxed boxes are not accepted.

Accepted materials should be emptied and rinsed before placing in the recycling cart for curbside pick-up. If you have further questions on acceptable materials, please visit [www.apexnc.org](http://www.apexnc.org) or contact Waste Industries at (919) 534-3705.

# RECYCLING PLANT

All recyclable materials picked up curbside from Apex residents go to a material recovery facility in Raleigh operated by Sonoco Recycling, Inc. The facility is a 75,000ft<sup>2</sup> single-stream processing plant. The plant processes a wide variety of materials, a majority of which are turned back into products consumers use daily.



Recyclable materials are dropped off at the facility in a single-stream, meaning the materials do not have to be separated to be processed.



12,000 tons of recyclable materials are processed at the plant each month.

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The Town accepts computers and electronics for recycling at the front door of the Public Works facility at 105 Upchurch St. between the hours of 7:30am—4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Residents only, no businesses please.



# Used Oil Recycling

Apex residents can dispose of used motor oil and oil filters 24-hours-a-day at the Public Works facility at 105 Upchurch St. for recycling. A list of acceptable and non-acceptable materials can be found posted at the recycling site and on our website, [www.apexnc.org](http://www.apexnc.org).

