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**For additional information concerning recycling or composting, contact the City of Auburn Environmental Services Department at 334-501-3080 or [www.auburnalabama.org](http://www.auburnalabama.org)**



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# Community Reuser Resource Guide



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City of Auburn

## HERE'S WHAT THE CITY OF AUBURN IS DOING ABOUT WASTE!



- The Auburn Curbside Recycling Program collects recyclable items every week.
- The Environmental Services Department has established a drop-off location for recyclables. The RecycleAuburn Drop-Off Center is located at 365-A N. Donahue Drive.
- Each City department recycles.
- Many City departments have letterhead and business cards printed on recycled paper.
- During January and February, telephone books are accepted at the drop-off center.
- The Environmental Services Department conducts an annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day event.
- The Environmental Services Department recycles discarded appliances (white goods).



# REUSER-RECYCLER DIRECTORY

Many of the things you  
Throw away can be  
**RECYCLED and REUSED**

Before you throw something in  
the garbage  
Or put it out by the curb  
as trash, ask yourself  
“Could anyone else use this?”

Check the list below.  
The organization and businesses  
listed accept various items for  
re-use or recycling.

It is very important to call them prior to dropping off any items.

### ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL, PIE PANS AND ALUMINUM LIDS (CLEAN)

**Auburn Recycling Center** – 350 Bragg Avenue – 826-1717. Ask for Mr. Schafer

**City of Auburn Curbside Recycling Program** – on your garbage collection day,  
M-Th, 6am-4pm.

**City of Auburn, Recycling Drop Off Center** - Open 24/7. Environmental Services  
Department 365-A North Donahue Drive. For information call 501-3080,  
7:30am- 4:30p.m., M-F

**Waste Recycling** - 2000 Steel Street – 745-2921, M–F 7:00am – 3:30pm

### ALUMINUM (SCRAP)

**Opelika Scrap Metals** – 2000 Steel Street Opelika, AL - 745-2622, M-F 7:00am- 3:30pm

### APPLIANCES (DISCARDED, NOT WORKING)

**City of Auburn Curbside Recycling.** You must purchase a “white goods tag” from  
the Auburn Water Works Board at 171 North Ross Street. Appliance must have a  
white good tag on it by 6am on your regular collection day. Call the Environmental  
Services Department at 501-3080 for details.

### APPLIANCES (GOOD WORKING CONDITION)

**AIDS Outreach of Lee County.** M-F 8am-5pm. Call 887-5244

**Alabama Council on Human Relations** - Call 821-8336. (A/C units also)  
pick-up available if needed

IF YOU USE ANY OF THESE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS...	DISPOSE OF THEM BY DOING THIS...	EVEN BETTER, NEXT TIME DO THIS...
<b>PESTICIDES OR HERBICIDES:</b> Ant repellent	Use up completely or pass it on to someone who can. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if there are any. If not, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in trash.	Wash counters with a mixture of equal parts vinegar & water. Plant mint around your home. Seal coffee grounds around the outside of the house. Bait ant hills with corn meal. Use boric acid for ants, roaches, and other crawling insects.
Aphid Control	Same as above.	Use a few drops of liquid dishwashing soap in a quart of water and spray on plants. Add ladybugs to your garden.
Flea and tick control	Same as above.	Feed brewer's yeast and garlic to pets. Add 1 teaspoon vinegar to 1 quart water per 40 pounds pet weight and use as a dip or spa. Spread diatomaceous earth moistened with water on the yard (1 lb/1,000 sq ft). Avoid breathing the dust.
<b>PESTICIDES OR HERBICIDES:</b> Roach control	Same as above.	Mix 1 part borax or boric acid with 1 part each flour and sugar, and set out in warm, dry places. Replace periodically. Seal all cracks and crevices.
Houseplant insecticide	Same as above.	Wash leaves with soapy water, then rinse.
Moth balls	Same as above.	Use fresh cedar chips or balls, or lavender flow
Rat poison	Same as above.	Use traps.
Weed killer	Same as above.	Dig or pull them out when the soil is wet, let them rot to the ground as much as possible, use products from an organic gardening catalog, or learn to live with them.

**IF YOU USE ANY OF THESE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS...**

**DISPOSE OF THEM BY DOING THIS...**

**EVEN BETTER, NEXT TIME DO THIS...**

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

- Medicine (Expired)
- Permanent lotions or hair relaxers
- Nail polish remover

Pour down the drain with plenty of water  
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Use up completely or press it on to someone who can. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if there are any. If not, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in trash.

**PAINTS OR SOLVENTS:**

- Enamel or oil-based paints

Let empty paint cans and lids dry completely then place in trash. NEVER pour the paint down the drain or onto the ground!

- Paint thinners

Buy only what you need. Cover used turpentine or thinner tightly in a jar. When it settles, pour the clear turpentine back into the original container and throw out only the sediment at the bottom. Follow directions on package for safe disposal. Use it up completely or give the unused portion to someone who will use it.

- Paint brush cleaner with TSP

- Paint stripper

Pour down the drain with PLENTY of water  
Use up completely or give to someone who will. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if there are any. If there aren't, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in the trash. If the stripper is lye-based, flush it down the drain with PLENTY of water.

Use mercury-free or latex paints.  
Donate your leftover paints to a community service organization.

Use latex and water-based paints instead.

**Bargain Box Thrift Store**, (sponsored by the Junior League of Lee County), T-F 9am –1pm, Call first: 821-1014, Boykin Community Center.  
**Employer's Child Care Alliance (Bridges)** 3766 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika. Call first 749-9498. Contact persons: Kim McManus or Merissa Gentry  
**Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center (SERRC)** - Auburn University, M-F 8am – 4pm, call 844-6025, Ask for Dr. Jill Heatley, Dr. Ron Montgomery or Eric Corredor  
**Yard Sale Store** – Railroad Avenue, Opelika M-Sat 10am – 5pm, Call first 749-9449  
**ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES (GLUE, CHALK, CRAYONS, PAINTS, RIBBONS, FABRIC PIECE, ETC.)**  
**Employer's Child Care Alliance (Bridges)** 3766 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika. Call first 749-9498. Contact persons: Kim McManus or Merissa Gentry  
**Primary Colors** – M-F 7:00am - 5:30pm, call first: 887-7656. Ask for Deborah Holly  
**BATTERIES (AUTOMOTIVE, BOAT) LEAD-ACID TYPE**  
**Auburn Recycling Center** - 350 Bragg Avenue - Call: 826-1717. M-F 8am – 5p.m. Sat 8 – noon  
**Eagle Tire** – 1027 Opelika Road - Call: 887-9876, M-F 7:30am – 5:30pm  
**Franklin Tire & Auto** - 1975 University Dr.- Call: 821-4572, M-F 7:30am – 5:30pm, Sat 7:30am  
**BATTERIES (DRY CELL) AA, AAA, C, D, HEARING AID, CELL PHONE, ETC**  
**City of Auburn, Recycling Drop off Center** - 365-A North Donahue Drive – 501-3080, Open 24/7.  
**BIBLES (LARGE PRINT)**  
**Lee County Literacy Coalition.** M-F 9am-4pm. Call 705-0001 or 821-9993  
**BOOKS, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, VIDEO AND TAPES (FOR CHILDREN PRE-SCHOOL TO AGE 18)**  
**Alabama Council on Human Relations**, (Sunshine Shop), M-F 8am – 12 noon Call 821-8336. Ask for Andrea Williams.  
**Auburn Day Care Center Inc.** 721 Slaughter Avenue. M-F 8am – 5pm. Call 821-4060  
**Bargain Box Thrift Store** (sponsor by Junior League of Lee County), T-F 9am-1:00pm. Call 821-1024.  
**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lee County.** Call: 749-4115  
**Child Care Resources Center** (preschool ages). M-F 8am-5pm. Call first: 749-8400. Ask for Carla Simmons  
**Children First** (ages 2-7). 120 S. Ross Street. M-F 8am-5pm. Call 502-7008  
**Employer's Child Care Alliance.** (Bridges) 3766 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika. Call first 749-9398. Contact persons: Kim McManus or Merissa Gentry.  
**Fun Zone.** 30806 Pepperell Parkway. Call first: 704-0040.  
**Holy Trinity Day School** (4-6 years). M-F 8am-12 noon. Call first 821-9838 (Sept. through May).  
**Learning Zone** (infants through 12 years). 1221 Commerce Drive. Call first: 821-1127.  
**Primary Colors.** M-F 7am-5: 30 pm. Call first: 887-7656  
**Yard Sale Store.** Railroad Avenue, Opelika. M-Sat 10am- 5pm. Call: 749-9449 (will buy if in good condition).

**BOOKSHELVES**

**Lee County Literacy Coalition.** Call 821-9993

**BOTTLES (GLASS CLEAR, BROWN & GREEN)**

**City of Auburn Curbside Recycling Program** – collects only clear and brown glass at curbside-on your regular garbage collection day. M-F 7:30am-4:30pm, 501-3080

**City of Auburn, Recycling Drop Off Center,** 365-A North Donahue Drive –

Drop-off Center is opened 24/7. For more information contact:

Environmental Services Dept., at 501-3080 M-F 7:30am-4:30pm.

**CARDBOARD (BROWN OR GRAY CORRUGATED) AND**

**BROWN PAPER BAGS (CLEAN & FLAT)**

**City of Auburn Curbside Recycling Program** on your garbage collection day, out by 6am., M-Th. (No pizza, soiled or contaminated boxes) *Boxes must be flattened.*

Contact Environmental Services Dept for information at 501-3080 M-F, 7:30-4:30pm.

**CARPET (IN GOOD CONDITION, PADS ACCEPTED ALSO)**

**Alabama Council on Human Relationships.** Call: 821-8336. Pick-up available if needed.

**Yard Sale Store.** M-Sat 10am-5pm. Call first: 749-9449

**CARTRIDGES (LASER & INKJET, EXCLUDING THE BRAND EPSON)**

**City of Auburn Recycling Drop Off Center,** 365-A North Donahue Drive.

Drop-off Center is opened 24/7. Contact: Environmental Services Dept at 501-3080, M-F 7:30am-4:30pm

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**

**East Alabama AIDS Outreach Inc.** 1701 Catherine Court, Auburn.

Call first 887-5243. Contact person: Sharon Freeman

**Employer’s Child Care Alliance (Bridges),** 3667 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika.

Call first 749-9398 Contact persons: Kim McManus or Merissa Gentry

**Goodwill Industries,** 701 Avenue B, Opelika Contact persons: Carmen or

Roni Harmon. Call 745-6029

**Lee County Humane Society.** 1140 Ware Dr. Auburn.

Contact person: Jack Fisher. Call 821-3222

**Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center (SERRC),** Auburn University,

Call 844-6025

**CLOTHES HANGERS (WIRE, NOT PLASTIC LIKE NEW)**

**Fifth Avenue Cleaners.** 1642 South College. Call 826 1944 & 1550 Opelika Road.

Call 887-1094

**Four Seasons Cleaners.** 187 South Gay Street, M-F 7am-6pm, and Sat 7:30am-noon.

Call 887-9668

**Mr. Hem.** 113 Mitcham Avenue, M-F 8am-5:30pm. Call 826-0089

**Penny Profit Cleaners.** 953 Opelika Road, Call 502-1235

**CLOTHING (IN GOOD CONDITIONS)**

**AIDS Outreach of Lee County.** Call 887-5244. M-F 8am – 5pm

**Alabama Council on Human Relations.** Call 821-8336. (especially infants clothing)

**Auburn Day Care Centers, Inc.** 721 Slaughter Avenue. M-F 8am-5pm,

Call 821-4060

IF YOU USE ANY OF THESE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS...	DISPOSE OF THEM BY DOING THIS...	EVEN BETTER, NEXT TIME DO THIS...
<b>CLEANERS (CONTD):</b> General cleaners and disinfectants	Pour down the drain with PLENTY of water	Use a water-tempered cloth. Mix 1/2 cup borax with 1 gallon hot water if bathrooms and kitchens. Cool before using. Use 2 teaspoons white distilled vinegar in 1 warm water.
Glass cleaner	Use up completely or give to someone who will. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if they are any. If there aren't, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in the trash.	Rub with a paste of equal parts flour, salt, & vinegar or lemon juice. Rinse. Polish with non-gel toothpaste. Rub with a paste of equal parts of baking soda, soap and water.
Metal polishes For copper	Same as above.	Rub with a paste of equal parts flour, salt, & vinegar or lemon juice. Rinse.
For copper and silver	Same as above.	Polish with non-gel toothpaste. Rub with a paste of equal parts of baking soda, soap and water.
Oven cleaner	Pour down the drain with PLENTY of water	Place water in a shallow, oven-proof pan and heat oven. The steam will help loosen the grime.
Rug/upholstery cleaner	Use up completely or give to someone who will. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if they are any. If there aren't, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in the trash.	Warm the oven. Misten and sprinkle spill; with baking soda, salt or a non-toxic Abraxa (if the oven is not the self-cleaning or continuous-cleaning kind). Scrub.
Tub and tile cleaner	Pour down the drain with PLENTY of water	Sprinkle stain with dry cornstarch or baking soda and vacuum. Use a soap-based non-acidic cleaner.
		Scrub with baking soda or a combination of cream of tartar and 3% non-bleaching hydro peroxide.

**IF YOU USE ANY OF THESE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS...**

**AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS:**

Antifreeze, automatic transmission fluid, brake fluid, car wax with solvent

**Car battery**

Diesel fuel, fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene

**Motor oil**

**DISPOSE OF THEM BY DOING THIS...**

Use up completely or give to someone who will. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if the one says. If there aren't, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in the trash.

Take your used battery to a local recycler that accepts car batteries. **DO NOT** throw it in the trash.

**DO NOT** throw it onto the ground or any place it will get into the sewage system or a creek or lake.

Take your used motor oil to a service center that accepts it for recycling. Keep the empty container until your next oil change or rap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in the trash. **DO NOT** dump your used motor oil onto the ground or any place it will get into the sewage system or a creek or lake. If you don't change the oil yourself, have your car's oil changed at a service center that recycles used motor oil.

**CLEANERS:**

Drain opener

Furniture polish

**EVEN BETTER, NEXT TIME DO THIS...**

Pour down the drain with **PLENTY** of water

Use up completely or give to someone who will. When the container is empty, follow directions on package for safe disposal if the one says. If there aren't, wrap it in newspaper and a plastic bag and place in the trash.

Use a pumper. Pour in 1/2 cup vinegar with 1 cup baking soda. Cover tightly for 1 minute and flush with boiling water.

Use mineral oil. Use a mixture of 2 parts olive or vegetable oil with 1 part reconstituted lemon juice. Heat mixture and cool before using.

**Bargain Box Thrift Store** (sponsored by Junior League of Lee County).

Boykin Community Center. Tuesday – Friday 9am – 1pm. Call 821-1014  
**Connie's Closet**. 3613 Pepperell Parkway, Opelika. M, T, R, F 10am-5pm, Call 745-2925

**Goodwill Industries**. 701 Avenue B, Opelika. M-Sat 9am-5pm. For home pick up, call 745-6029

**Salvation Army**, Opelika. Call 741-4149

**United Way**. Call 745-5540 (resource for referrals) Ask for Judith Williams

**COMPUTERS (IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION OR FOR RECYCLING)**

**City of Auburn Recycling Division, Environmental Services Department.**

M-F 8am-4pm. Computer recycling. Call first to schedule an appointment at 501-3080.

**Lee County Literacy Coalition**. M-F 9am-4pm. Call first: 705-0001 or 821-9993. (Software for Windows 95).

**CONSTRUCTION AND LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES (USABLE LUMBER, NAILS, TOOLS, ETC)**

**Alabama Council on Human Relations**. Call 821-8336. Pick-up available, if needed.

**Southern Raptor Rehabilitation - (SERRC)**, Auburn University. M-F 8am - 4pm,

Call 844-6025, Ask for Dr. Jill Heatley, Dr. Ron Montgomery or Eric Corredor

**Yard Sale Store** - Call first: 749-9449. M-Sat 10am- 5pm

**ELECTRONICS (IN WORKING CONDITION; TV'S, VCR'S, ETC)**

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lee County**-Opelika Call first: 740-4115 Contact Wanda Lewis

**Goodwill Industries**-Opelika, Call first: 745-6029. Contact Carmen or Roni Harmon

**Yard Sale Store**- 909 Railroad Ave, Opelika Call 749-9449. Contact Virginia Russell

**Life Savers Mission Thrift Store**-(next to Kmart) Call 887-5433. Contact Kathy Ray or Sheree Folds

**FURNITURE (IN GOOD CONDITION)**

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lee County** - Contact Person: Wanda Lewis. Call 749-4115

**Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center**, Auburn University. M-F 7:45am-4:45pm Call 844-6025

**GAMES AND TOYS FOR ALL AGES (IN GOOD CONDITION WITH ALL PARTS INTACT)**

**Alabama Council on Human Relations**. Call 821-8336. Pick-up available if needed

**Auburn Day Care Centers Inc**. 721 Slaughter Avenue. M-F 8am-5pm. Call first 821-4060

**Bargain Box Thrift Store** (sponsor by Junior League of Lee County),

T-F 9am-1:00pm Contact persons: Cindy Bridges or Julie Clardy. Call 821-1024

**Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lee County**. (Ages 6-18) Call first 749-4115

**Child Care Resources**. (Preschool ages). M-F 8am-5pm. Call first 749-8400.

**Connie's Closet**. 3613 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika. Contact persons: Charlotte Powell or Lynn Goodson, Call first: 745-2925.

**Employer's Child Care Alliance**. (Bridges). 3766 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika. Contact persons: Kim McManus or Merissa Gentry. Call 749-9398

**Life Savers Mission Store**. 2051 E. University Dr. Auburn. (next to Kmart)

Contact person: Kathy M. Ray or Sheree Folds. Call 887-5433

**Yard Sale Store**. 909 Railroad Ave, Opelika. Contact: Virginia Russell. Call first: 749-9449

**GARDEN EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND SUPPLIES (CLEAN, GOOD CONDITIONED PLASTIC FLATS, PLANT POTS)**

**Blooming Colors.** 1192 So. Donahue Dr. (corner of College). M-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm Call: 821-7929

**Plant World Nursery and Garden Center.** M-F 8am-5pm Call: 745-0459

**Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center (SERRC),** Auburn University. M-F 8am-4pm. Call 844-6025 (tools)

**GLASS (BOTTLES, JARS AND CONTAINERS ONLY). CLEAN, NO LIDS ON THEM & SEPARATED BY COLOR)**

**City of Auburn Curbside Recycling Program** - On your regular garbage collection day. M-Th collection begins at 6am. Contact: Environmental Services Department, Recycling Division at 501-3080, 7:30-4:30pm.

**City of Auburn Recycling Drop Off Center** - Environmental Services Dept., 365-A N. Donahue Drive, For information call: 501-3080, M-F 7:30am-4:30pm

**HOME FURNISHINGS (FURNITURE, TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDS IN GOOD CONDITION)**

**AIDS Outreach of Lee County**

**Alabama Council on Human Relations**

**Bargain Box Thrift Store** - (sponsored by the Junior League of Lee County) call first 821-1014, T-F 9am-1pm

**Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lee County** - call first 749-4115

**Domestic Violence Intervention Center,** M-F 8am-5pm. (24 hour Crisis Line) 749-1515

**Goodwill Industries** ( Drop boxes located at: Winn-Dixie on South College Auburn; Midway Plaza in Opelika; the old Lowe's Building on Pepperell Parkway, Opelika) Main store location at 701 Avenue B, Opelika. For home pick-ups, call 745-6029

**Red Cross.** Call: 749-9981. M-F 9am - noon, 1pm - 4pm

**Salvation Army.** Call for pick-up of large items. Call: 741-4149.

**Yard Sale Store.** Railroad Avenue. Call first: 749-9449. M-Sat 10am-5pm  
Contact person: Virginia Russell.

**Lee County Humane Society.** 1140 Ware Dr. Auburn. Contact Person: Jack Fisher, call 821-3222

**HOME FURNISHINGS (BROKEN, DISCARDED ITEMS)**

**City of Auburn Environmental Services** - curbside trash collection service on your garbage collection day. Collection Time starts at 6am Monday - Thursday. Call the Environmental Services Department at 501-3080.

**LEAD TIRE WEIGHTS**

**Eagle Tire.** 1027 Opelika Rd M-F 7:30am-5:30pm Call 887-9876

**MAGAZINES (ALL TYPES & TELEPHONE BOOKS)**

**City of Auburn Recycling Drop Off Center-** (open 24/7). 365-A North Donahue Dr. Environmental Services Dept. Call 501-3080.

**NEWSPAPERS (CLEAN NEWSPRINT)**

**City of Auburn Curbside Recycling program** on your regular garbage pick-up day. Collection starts at 6am. For information contact: Environmental Services Dept at 501-3080. M-F 7:30am-4:30pm.

**City of Auburn Recycling Drop-off Center-** (open 24/7) 365-A North Donahue Dr. Environmental Services Department. Call 501-3080.

## IT'S TIME TO BRING THE SKELETONS OUT OF THE CLOSET!

The City of Auburn will help you get rid of those chemical and paints that clutter your closet, basement and garage once a year during Household Hazardous Waste Day.

### What to Bring

Household hazardous waste in sealed in containers (use original containers when possible.)

- Oil and Latex Paints
- Stains, Thinners, & Strippers
- Solvents & Varnishes
- Adhesives, Glues, Resins
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers
- Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Car Batteries, Dry Cell
- Aerosol Cans, Pesticides
- Nicad Batteries
- Hearing Aid (button) Batteries
- Wood Preservatives

### What Not To Bring

- Unknown Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Prescription Medicines/Syringes
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Radioactive Waste
- Infectious & Biological Waste

### To Ensure Safety, Please:

- Tighten caps and lids and leave materials in original labeled containers.
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
- Sort and pack separately: paint, pesticides, household cleaners.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!
- Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site. NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.

# CONSCIOUS CONSUMER CHECKLIST

## Where do you stand?

Check yourself against these conscious consumer behaviors:

## Do you...

- Generally try to avoid buying disposable objects?
- Maintain and repair the products and equipment you own?
- Usually try to find other uses for objects instead of throwing them away?
- Think about what would be useful when you buy presents for family or friends?
- Look for containers or packaging that can be recycled when you go shopping?
- Usually read labels for ingredients of household or garden chemicals before you buy them?
- Use re-usable containers to store food more than you use disposable ziplock bags or plastic wrap?
- Think about whether you really need a new item before you buy it rather than buy it on impulse?
- Re-use paper printed on only one side by writing on the blank side?
- Save and re-use packaging materials for parcels you send by mail?

## How did you score?

- \_\_ Between 8 and 10     $\longrightarrow$     Pat yourself on the back!
- \_\_ Between 5 and 7     $\longrightarrow$     You're well on your way!
- \_\_ Between 2 and 4     $\longrightarrow$     You're headed in the right direction!
- \_\_ Less than 2         $\longrightarrow$     Consider recycling.

## OIL (HYDRAULIC, MOTOR OIL)

- American Lube Fast**-1515 East Glenn. M-F 8am-6pm. Saturday 8am-5pm.  
Web Link <http://lubefast.com> Call first 826-1615
- Auburn Waste Reprocessing Laboratory**, Department of Chemical Engineering,  
(pick-up arranged for large quantities of 300 gallons or more) Call first 844-2039.
- AutoZone Parts Store**-1054 Opelika Rd. M-Sat 8am-9pm, Sunday 9am-6pm  
Web Link <http://autozone.com> Call first 826-8014
- Express Oil Change**-1855 Opelika Rd. M-F 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-5pm.  
Web Link <http://www.expressoil.com> Call first 821-3100
- Plainsman Car Care**. 1994 Wire Rd. M-F 7:30am-5:30pm Call 821-4572  
(containers not accepted)
- Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express** 1655 South College M-F 7am-7pm,  
Sunday 7am-5pm Call first 821-2493
- Whitt's Auto Service Center**. 461 Opelika Rd. Call 502-8848

## PAPER (CLEAN MIXED, WHITE, SHREDED, JUNK MAIL, SINGLE-PLY, NO GLOSSY, COMPUTER PAPER)

- City of Auburn Recycling Drop Off Center**- (open 24/7) 365-A North Donahue Dr.  
Contact: Environmental Services Department at 501-3080, M-F 7:30am-4:30pm
- Waste Recycling**- 2000 Steel Street Opelika, Al. M-F 7am-3:30pm Call 745-2921

## STEEL CANS (CLEAN & SEPARATE STEEL CANS FROM ALUMINUM CANS, OUT BY 6:00A.M.)

- City of Auburn Curbside Recycling Program** on your garbage collection day.  
Contact Environmental Services Department, at 501-3080 M-F, 7:30am-4:30pm
- City of Auburn Recycling Drop-off Center**, (open 24/7) 365-A North Donahue Dr,  
Contact: Environmental Services Department at 501-3080, M-F 7:30am-4:30pm
- Waste Recycling** 2000 Steel Street, Opelika, Al. M-F 7am-3:30pm Call 745-2921  
Steel Scrap Metal (steel & all types of metals)
- Opelika Scrap Inc**, 2000 Steel Street Call first 745-2622

## STYROFOAM (PACKING PEANUTS)

- Pak-mail**. Call 821-0629, M-Thursday 9:00-6:00p.m., F-9-5 & Saturday 10-2p.m.

## TIRES (USED)(DISPOSAL FEE CHARGED ACCORDING TO SIZE)

- Auburn Tire Service**. M-F 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Call first 887-8558.

## TOWELS (OLD CLEAN BATH TOWELS)

- Auburn Veterinary Clinic**. M-F 7:45-5:30 p.m., Sat 8am-noon. Call 821-7810
- Lee County Humane Society**. W-F noon-5:30 p.m., Tues, Sat & Sunday  
12-4 p.m. Call 821-3222 Website: [spayyourpet.org](http://spayyourpet.org)
- North Gay Veterinary Clinic**. M & F 7:30-5:30p.m., Sat 8am-noon. Call 887-5020
- Pet Vet**. M-F 7:30-5:30 p.m., Sat 9a.m.-noon. Call 826-3647
- South College Veterinary**. M-F 7:30-6 p.m., Sat 9a.m.-noon. Call 821-3647
- Village Veterinary**. M-F 7:30a.m.-6 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-noon. Call 821-7730

## VEHICLES (RUNNING, IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION)

- Alabama Council on Human Relations**. Call 821-8336. Pick-up available.

## YARD SALE ITEMS

- AIDS Outreach of Lee County**. Yard Sale in Spring & Early Fall. Call 877-5244.
- Civitan Club of Auburn**. Yard Sale in Spring. Call 887-3675
- Kiwanis Club of Greater Auburn**. Yard Sale in Spring. Call 887-9611
- Yard Sale Store**. M-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 749-9449



# HERE'S HOW TO USE THE RECYCLEAUBURN RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTER

Another easy way to Recycle is to use our drop off center. Currently, it is being used by about 150 apartment dwellers, residents and small businesses daily. The center also has plenty of light for night use. The center is located at 365-A North Donahue Drive, north of the Auburn University campus and between Bragg and West Drake Avenue. The center is well-lighted, open 7 days a week and 24 hours a day in an effort to accommodate everyone's busy schedule. All recycling should be separated and then placed into the designated roll-off container for that product.

## WHAT YOU CAN DROP OFF

<b>Aluminum</b>	Soda cans, drink cans, beer cans, foil and pie tins
<b>Batteries</b>	Dry cell only; AA, AAA, C, D, cell phone, hearing aid. No batteries containing liquid acid
<b>Cardboard</b>	Flatten corrugated boxes and brown paper bags
<b>Cartridges</b>	Ink and Laser Jet, not including Epson brand
<b>Computers</b>	Contact our office Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment
<b>Glass</b>	Separated by color; clear, brown & green
<b>Magazines</b>	Magazines and telephone books
<b>Mixed paper</b>	Computer, office, notebook, shredded
<b>Newspaper</b>	Newsprint only
<b>Plastics</b>	#1's & #2's, which only include the following: plastic soda, milk jugs, ketchup, shampoo, detergent, bleach, water, juice. (Look under the bottom of the container for numbering.)
<b>Steel/Tin Cans</b>	Metal cans and food cans. Scrap metals not included.

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Any production not listed as acceptable should not be taken to the Recycling Center as garbage, yard waste, furniture, appliance, scrap metals, wire, car parts, hangers with plastic or cardboard attached; PVC pipes, large plastic items; windshields, mirrors, test tubes, glass with plastic or metal tops or lids, pyrex cookware, light bulbs fluorescent lights any hazardous waste containers.

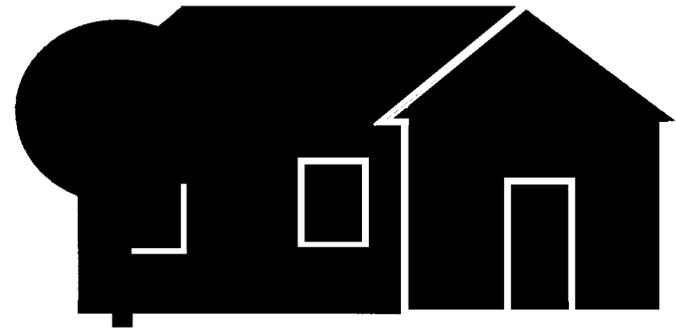
## HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT POINTERS FOR SAFETY WITH HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS:

- ! DO buy only what you need.
- ! DO read all labels and follow all directions for use and storage.
- ! DO consider alternatives if the labels mention any of the following words:

"caution"	"warning"	"danger"
"poison"	"flammable"	"volatile"
"caustic"	"corrosive"	

**"Caution," "warning," and "danger" are the highest levels of hazards"**

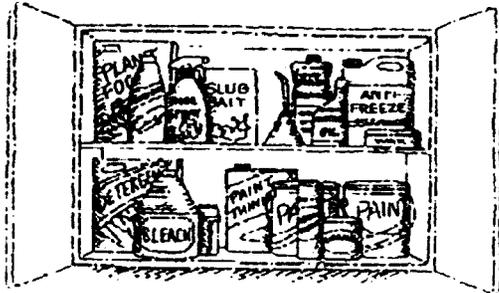
- ! DO share leftovers with neighbors and friends.
- ! DO keep materials in their original, labeled containers.
- ! DO mix only what you need of any homemade mixtures.
- ! If you have to store a homemade mixture, DO label containers properly.
- ! NEVER store any homemade mixtures in containers that may be mistaken for food or other types of containers.
- ! NEVER mix chlorine (such as in bleach) with anything that has ammonia in it. The two chemicals make a deadly gas.





## SOME OF WHAT YOU THROW AWAY IS HAZARDOUS WASTE

Substances are considered hazardous if they can catch fire, if they can react or explode when mixed with other substances, if they are corrosive, or if they are toxic. This includes many things you probably have right now in your kitchen, bathroom, basement, or garage. **The average household contains between 3 and 10 gallons of material hazardous to human health or to the natural environment.** Altogether, if these materials are not stored carefully and disposed of properly, they can be dangerous to humans, poison our water, and harm wildlife and the environment.



### Household Hazardous Waste Day

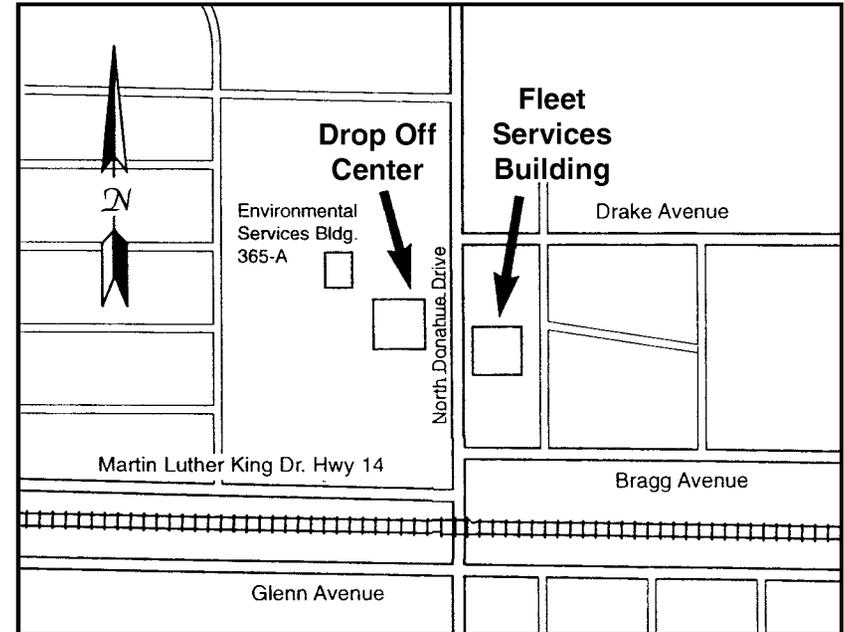
For More Information Call the Environmental Services Department: 501-3080



City of Auburn

Visit us at <http://www.auburnalabama.org>

## RECYCLE AUBURN DROP-OFF CENTER LOCATION





# HERE'S HOW TO USE THE AUBURN CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City of Auburn Environmental Services Department offers a weekly curbside recycling program as part of the service given to those subscribing to our garbage service. Start recycling today, it makes a real difference. Recycling is collected on the same day as your garbage and trash. If you recycle, it will help reduce the volume of discarded kitchen items placed in your garbage cart.

Recycling is easy, just empty the containers, rinse, remove all tops or lids and place them in a recycling bin, box or bag marked recycling. There is no need to remove the labels from cans or jars, but it is important to flatten all boxes, stack newspapers, and to separate each item as listed below. Place your recycling a few feet away from your household garbage and yard waste, but within three feet of the roadway.

## WE COLLECT SEVEN RECYCLABLES AT CURBSIDE

<b>Aluminum Cans</b>	Soda cans, foil, and pie tins; separated from steel cans
<b>Brown Glass</b>	Separate from clear glass
<b>Cardboard</b>	Flatten boxes and brown paper bags
<b>Clear Glass</b>	Separate from brown glass
<b>Newspaper</b>	Neatly stacked or bundled newspaper
<b>Steel or Tin Cans</b>	Separated from aluminum cans
<b>Plastic Bottles</b>	#1 PET, PETE and #2 HDPE Plastic Bottles

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

All items placed out for recycling must be separated, clean and placed out prior to 6 a.m. on your collection day. Items should not be placed out earlier than the evening prior to your pick-up day. All recycling bins shall be removed from the city right of way after being emptied.

For more information on recycling, contact our office at (334) 501-3080. Office hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



## EXCESS YARD WASTE OR DISCARDED ITEMS

Citizens have the option to have their excess materials removed by a private hauler or to contact the Environmental Services Department to schedule a review of the materials prior to being collected. Trash must be in accordance to our standard collection process.

- Cut all long materials to lengths no longer than six feet.
- Stack all materials in the same direction.
- Do Not place trash in the street or on others property.

**Volumes of trash over 5 cubic yards to half a trailer load - \$50.00**  
**Volumes of trash over 11 cubic yards to a trailer load - \$100.00**  
Our trash trailer measures 22 cubic yards.

## PROHIBITED ACTIONS

- Placing trash in the street, on vacant lots or blocking the sidewalks.
- Placing computers out at curbside is prohibited. Contact our office for information on computer and inkjet cartridge recycling.
- Having more than two piles of trash.
- Having limbs, branches or other material longer than 6 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter.
- Placing trash at or near an intersection, near a sign, post, utility box or pole, water meter, hydrant, guy wire, fence, parked vehicle, or over sprinkler head creating a safety and collection problem.
- Placing trash under low hanging utility/power line or tree branches
- Clearing a lot and placing the debris on City right of way for removal without prior collection arrangements from the City.
- Placing food, dirt, rock, sand, tire, hazardous waste, concrete, brick, roofing or sheetrock in a trash pile for collection by the City.
- Placing garbage/trash/recycling out on a date when collection is not scheduled. *Help Keep Auburn Beautiful.*
- Containers should be removed from curbside once emptied.
- Placing your trash on another's property.
- Placing broken glass, sharp objects or hypodermic needles in a plastic bag (health and safety hazard.)
- Tree Surgeons are solely responsible for the removal of all residuals resulting from their work, including tree tops and cuttings.
- Contractor's are responsible for removal of their debris resulting from their work.



## SOME THINGS JUST CAN'T BE RE-USED, RECYCLED, OR COMPOSTED

### Here's How to Ensure That Your Trash Is Collected

The City of Auburn offers curbside trash collection to residents who subscribe to garbage collection service. *Garbage fees include the collection of volumes of trash that are less than five cubic yards and are placed within three feet of the street at one central location.*

**COLLECTION TIME** – Trash originating from the property should not be placed out sooner than the evening before the designated collection day, but not later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up.

**VOLUME LIMITATIONS** – Please contact the Environmental Services Department for timely pick-up when trash volume exceeds five cubic yards. The amount of 5 cubic yards does not carry over if not used. This is an area of in place trash that has been stacked or piled to the dimensions of 6 feet by 4 feet. A fee is assessed for volumes over cubic yards. *No large tree stumps, community or windrow piles.*

**SEPARATION** – Trash should be separated into two distinct piles at one central location on your property; Pile one should only consist of leaves, grass clippings and straw; Pile two should consist of tree limbs and other acceptable discarded household items that are six feet in length or less and stacked within three feet of the roadway, not in the street. Placing trash in the street creates drainage and safety problems. We do not separate five cubic yards of debris from large piles.

**LEAVES** – Citizens have the option of bagging them. Large piles are collected by a leaf loader and should be piled close to the roadway but not in the street. The pile should consist only of leaves, grass clippings and straw. No limbs or other items. They will damage the equipment.

**APPLIANCES** – a \$28.00 fee per item is charged to dispose of all items (freezer, A/C unit, refrigerator) that contain the substance “FREON” also known as R-12 and/or R-34. Federal Government regulations require the extraction of all coolant by certified personnel. For all other appliances the cost of the white good tag is \$5.00 per item. A white good tag may be purchased at 171 N. Ross Street, at the Water Board Window. The entire tag shall be placed where it is clearly visible. Appliances shall not be collected unless it has a tag. If no tag is purchased and affixed on the next week it will be collected and billed accordingly.

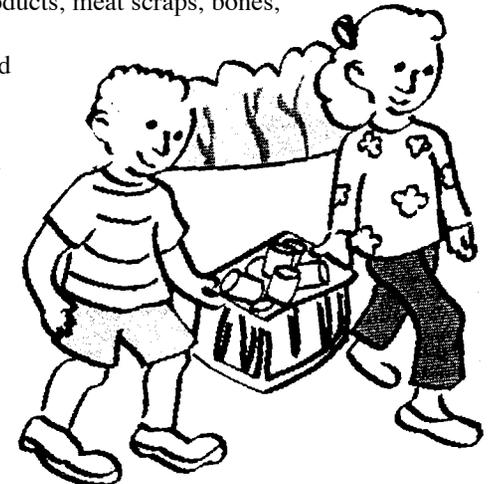


## MANY OF THE THINGS YOU THROW AWAY MAY BE COMPOSTED

Adding compost to your yard will enrich the soil  
and give you healthier plants!

### Here's How to Get the Benefits of Home Composting:

1. Collect your grass clippings and fallen leaves in a pile or container made for home composting.
2. Add your fruit and vegetable peels and scraps to the compost pile and cover them with other material from the pile.
3. Turn the contents of the pile over now and then with a shovel or other tool.
4. After a few weeks or months (depending on the season), you'll get a dark brown, crumbly material-compost.
5. Things that are good to put in your compost pile: grass clipping, leaves, almost any fruit or vegetable scraps, and egg shells. Things that you shouldn't compost are: dairy products, meat scraps, bones, and anything with fat or oil in it (peanut butter, mayonnaise, salad dressing, butter, etc.)
6. If you'd like to know more, call your County Extension Agent at 749-3353.





# USE THIS TABLE AS A REMINDER OF WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE

"YES, WE DO!"	REMEMBER	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<b>Aluminum</b> Aluminum cans Aluminum pie tins Aluminum foil	Empty aluminum can and rinse clean. Keep aluminum cans separate from steel cans. No plastics.	Steel cans, wire, tin, iron or scrap metals, cast iron pipes
<b>Batteries</b> (dry cell only) • <i>Drop-Off Center only</i> AAA, AA, C, D hearing aid, cell phone	Bring to the drop-off center	Lead-Acid type Boat or automotive batteries
<b>Cardboard</b> Brown or gray corrugated Cereal & dry food boxes Brown paper bags Tissue & paper towel rolls Gray or brown packing paper	Flatten cardboard boxes and towel rolls. Remove inner bags and styro-foam peanuts. No plastics. Remove tape & staples.	Whole boxes, plastic, styrofoam Pizza boxes or boxes with food or contaminated with grease
<b>Cartridges</b> • <i>Drop-Off Center only</i> Laser & inkjet cartridges	Bring cartridges only to the drop-off center. No boxes, just the cartridge.	Epson brand not accepted. No plastics.
<b>Glass</b> (jars, containers & bottles) Clear Brown Green • <i>Drop-Off Center only</i>	Empty and rinse clean. Sort by color. Do not mix.	Mirrors, windshields, lights, ceramics, crystal, beakers, micro-wave oven glass.
<b>Magazines</b> • <i>Drop-Off Center only</i>	Magazines only	
<b>Mixed Paper</b> • <i>Drop-Off Center only</i> Office, shredded, junk mail	Clean, single-ply paper	No brown bags, plastic
<b>Newspaper</b>	Clean newsprint, newspaper only. Stack & bundle at curbside	Magazines, glossy ads, books, junk mail, notebook paper, etc.
<b>Plastics</b> #1 & #2 plastic drink containers with necks. Milk jugs, soda, liquor, juice & water bottles are acceptable.	Only #1 & #2 plastic bottles only PET, PETE & HDPE Bottles	Plastic bags, hangers, PVC pipes, toys, etc.
<b>Steel (tin) cans</b> Steel or tin cans only	Empty steel can and rinse clean. Labels need not be removed.	Scrap metal, wire, pipes, etc.