



# HOW TO GUIDE

## CITY OF ATHENS RECYCLE CENTER



As the recycled materials market, State, and Federal laws change the procedures for recycling specific materials also change. Below is a handy guide to help you get the most from your Athens Recycle Center. The proper material placed in the correct recycle bin can help us meet the requirements of the recycler, West Rock, for recycling services in the future.

<b>RECYCLE BIN</b>	<b>YES – these items CAN go in this bin</b>	<b>NO – these items CANNOT go in this bin</b>
ALUMINUM	soda / beer / juice cans, beverage cans	cat food cans, aluminum foil, disposable aluminum food pans, pie pans
ANTIFREEZE	antifreeze / water mix, antifreeze	gasoline, motor oil, cooking oil
BATTERIES	car / truck / motorcycle / boat batteries	alkaline batteries, button batteries
CARDBOARD	corrugated cardboard, brown paper board, brown card stock	newspaper, magazines, books
COOKING OIL	cooking oil not mixed with any other fluids or products	gasoline, water, antifreeze, motor oil
ELECTRONICS	small electronic devices that plug into wall	televisions over 26" (diagonal measurement)
GLASS	clear or brown or colored glass	any light bulbs, windows, mirrors
METAL	large appliances, bed rails, metal furniture	compressors have to be removed from any cooling device
MOTOR OIL	motor oil not mixed with any other fluids or products	gasoline, water, antifreeze, cooking oil
MIXED PAPER	newspaper, copy paper, paperback books, shredded paper, mail, paper packaging, glossy print magazines	plastic bags, cardboard,
PLASTIC / TIN / STEEL (Single Stream)	plastics 1 & 2, tin cans, steel cans, pet food cans	plastics 3 thru 7, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum food pans, pie pans

**SEE BACK FOR HELPFUL HINTS, RECYCLE CENTER LOCATION, HOURS, AND MAP**

## Helpful Hints-

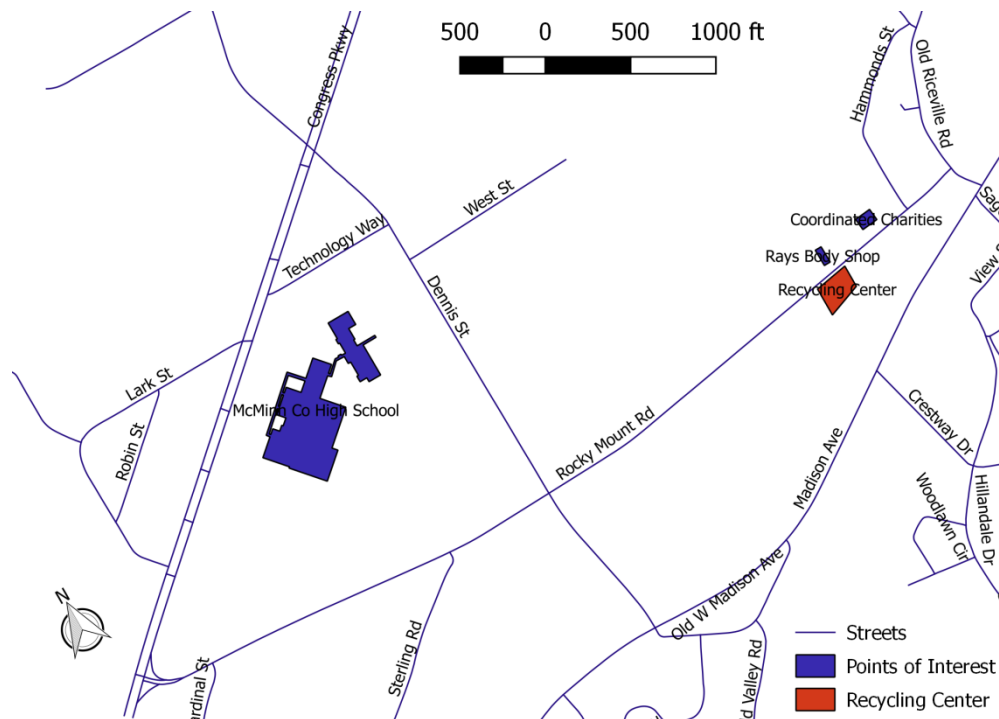
- Never place the following products in any of the recycle center bins: food waste, plastic shopping bags, human/animal feces, or medical bio-hazard items.
- Sort recyclable items before coming to recycle center to make drop off quick and easy.
- Break boxes down flat so cardboard is as compact as possible.
- Magnets will attract tin & steel products. Magnets usually do not attract aluminum. To determine which bin a can goes in, test it with a magnet.
- Secure your wallet, keys, purse, jewelry, etc. before placing recyclables in bins so you don't drop your belongings into bins.
- NEVER climb into the recycle bins.

## ADDRESS / PHONE

Athens Recycle Center  
118 Rocky Mount Road  
Athens, Tennessee 37303  
(423) 744-2749  
(423) 744-2745

## HOURS

Monday	7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 12:00 noon



**Directions:** From Congress Parkway, turn southeast onto Rocky Mount Road next to the McMinn County High School tennis courts and football stadium. Go over two sets of railroad tracks and thru a yellow caution intersection. The Recycle Center and earth sheltered building will be the fenced lot on the right side of road.

See inside the Connie Allen Center earth sheltered building for more information on recycling, composting, rain gardens, and other environmental issues. Program subjects change periodically, so check back to learn more about earth care subjects.