

RECYCLING



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Recycling Drop-off Locations

Many residents within Shelby County have access to curbside recycling, but those who do not can drop their recyclables at these convenient locations. Acceptable items: papers, glass bottles & jars, plastics (#1-5&7), juice & milk cartons, & metal cans. No food contamination, no cardboard, no plastic bags, & no Styrofoam.

- **Downtown** – At the gravel parking area on Mud Island Dr. at the North entrance to Mud Island Park.
- **East Memphis** - Moore Road near Germantown Pkwy S, by Agricenter Show Place Arena.
- **Southeast** - Hickory Hill Community Center, 3910 Ridgeway.
- **ReCommunity** - 3197 Farrisview Blvd. (off American Way west of the Lamar intersection). Place recycling material in carts located outside the gate. Flattened cardboard is accepted at this location.



Both businesses & residents can drop their recyclables at this location. Flattened cardboard is also accepted.

- **Midtown** - First Congregational Church, 1000 South Cooper Dr.

Suburban drop-off locations are intended for residents of the respective municipalities:

Bartlett - Three collection centers accept papers, cardboard, plastics (#1&2), glass, & metal cans: 7662 Hwy 70, 5250 Shelter Run Ln, & 5890 Stage Rd. Hours vary by location.

Millington – One collection center at 4701 Biloxi St. accepts mixed paper, flattened cardboard, plastics (#1&2), glass, aluminum, and metal cans.

Collierville, Germantown, Lakeland, & Arlington offer curbside recycling services to residents.



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By properly disposing of items, you can do your part to keep hazardous materials out of the landfill. These materials can be recycled into other products and reduce the need for raw materials.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

To dispose of certain paints, cleaners, cooking oil, flammable liquids, light bulbs, batteries, electronics, etc. take items to 6305 Haley Rd off of Farm Rd between Walnut Grove & Mullins Station. Open Tues & Sat 8:30am-1:00pm except holidays. Call to see if your item is accepted. 901-222-7729 <http://bit.ly/z99lpa>



Tire Recycling Center

Dispose of tires at 3000 Elvis Presley Blvd. Fees apply in certain cases; however, four passenger tires per residence are accepted at no cost. 901-396-5448 <http://bit.ly/172CdWs>



Typically you can take your recycled item back to the store (or other similar store) where you bought it. Here are some ideas on what local stores collect:



Light bulbs can go to a home improvement store, **cellphones** to the provider, and **automotive batteries & motor oil** can go to an automotive store.

Electronics in some instances can go to Best Buy (bestbuy.com/recycling) or Staples (<http://bit.ly/iLNcVA>). Goodwill takes broken computers, printers, & accessories for use in training people to repair items (dellreconnect.com).

Unwanted prescriptions can be dropped off at the Shelby County Sheriff's Station, 11670 Memphis-Arlington Rd in Arlington. Flushing medication is not advised since it could contaminate the water table. 901-222-5400



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