

Where Can I Recycle

Roanoke Valley currently offers several ways to recycle in our area. While each municipality has its own method and drop-off locations there are several businesses that will accept materials regardless of where you live.

2580 Broadway Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24014

540-981-1211

[Gerdau Scrap Metal](#)

Recycling & Disposal Solutions (RDS)

835 Korte St. Roanoke, VA 24015

540-798-2460

[RDS Virginia](#)

This is the only location to recycle glass in the Roanoke Valley. They also provide recycle bins for Mixed paper/Office paper, Cardboard, Metal cans, Aluminum cans, and Plastic containers.

[Acceptable Recyclable Materials at RDS](#)

Roanoke Valley Resource Authority– Tinker Creek Transfer Station

1020 Hollins Road, Roanoke, VA 24179

Tinker Creek Transfer Station has a permanent drop-off recycling center. This site takes mixed paper, metal and aluminum cans, plastics, and cardboard.

This service is provided to residents of the County of Roanoke, City of Roanoke, and Town of Vinton.

Hazardous Household Waste – Collected the 3rd Saturday of each month

Examples include:

- Aluminum Cans
- Cardboard
- Latex Paint (No Commercial)
Maximum 5-gallon quantities per visit
- Lead Acid Automobile Batteries
- Newspapers
- Office Paper
- Plastic Bottles Number 1 and Number 2
- Spray Cans
- Tin Cans
- Used Antifreeze (No Commercial)
Maximum 5-gallon quantities per visit
- Used Oil (No Commercial)
Maximum 5-gallon quantities per visit

Check here for [other items](#) that can be brought to our monthly Household Hazardous Waste events; you MUST REGISTER prior to the third Saturday to participate.

Recycling in the City of Roanoke

The City of Roanoke offers [single-stream](#) curbside recycling for all City residents. Businesses in the Central Business District also have curbside

recycling available. Roanoke City residents may take recyclables to RDS and the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority at Tinker Creek Transfer Station, 1020 Hollins Road NE, Roanoke, VA 24179.

Accepted recyclable materials:

- Aluminum beverage cans, steel, and tin cans
- Glass bottles, containers, and jars
- Mixed paper, newspaper, and magazines
- Tin cans
- Cardboard boxes
- Pizza box lids (with no food scraps or grease)
- Plastic water bottles
- Milk jugs
- Plastic jugs, shampoo/soap bottles
- Laundry detergent and cleaning supply containers
- Plastics #1 and #2 Only

Recycling Locations in Roanoke County

The County of Roanoke offers recycling trailers located throughout the county. In addition, residents may take all recyclables to Gerdau/Cycle Systems, RDS, and the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority at Tinker Creek Transfer Station.

Cox Communications

The County of Roanoke in cooperation with Cox Communications has a recycling location available at the Cox Communications building on [Fallowater Lane](#) in southwest Roanoke County. *This site currently accepts mixed paper,*

metal, and aluminum cans, and plastics #1 & #2. The container is usually emptied on Mondays and Thursdays.

Hollins University

The North County location for recycling is located on the campus of [Hollins University](#). Upon entering the campus, follow the recycling signs on West Campus Drive to the drop-off site. *This site currently accepts mixed paper, aluminum, and plastics #1 & #2.* The container is usually emptied on Mondays and Thursdays.

Brambleton Center

The Brambleton Center is located in Southwest Roanoke County at [3738 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, VA](#). *This site currently accepts mixed paper, aluminum, and plastics #1 & #2.* The container is emptied daily (Monday through Friday).

Glenvar Middle/High School

Glenvar Middle/High School is located in West Roanoke County at [4555 Malus Drive, Salem, VA](#). *This site currently accepts mixed paper, aluminum, and plastics #1 & #2.* Usage is monitored closely and emptied as needed.

Glade Creek Park

The site previously located at William Byrd Middle School in East Roanoke has moved to Glade Creek Park, 325 Gus Nicks Boulevard, Vinton VA *This site currently accepts mixed paper, aluminum, and plastics #1 & #2.* The container is usually emptied on Mondays.

Glass Recycling for County Residents

Currently, the drop-off trailers do not accept glass for recycling. Please take glass to **Recycling & Disposal Solutions** (RDS) 835 Korte St. Roanoke, VA 24015, 540-795-2460, or visit [RDS Virginia](#) for more information regarding glass recycling.

Recycling in The Town of Vinton

Vinton residents may take recyclables to Gerdau/Cycle Systems, RDS and the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority at Tinker Creek Transfer Station.

Recycling is picked up curbside, on your trash day, every other week. If you would like a blue recycling bin, please request one [online](#) or call Public Works 540-983-0646.

The town collects the following items: *Aluminum (beverage cans), Newspapers/inserts (no magazines or phone books), Plastic beverage containers #1 and #2 (soft drink bottles, clear water bottles, and opaque milk jugs) and Steel/Tin (food cans—rinsed out w/labels removed)*

For more info visit: [Town of Vinton Recycling](#)

Recycling in Salem City

The citizen's collection operation is comprised of two full-service drop-off centers.

- 1271 Indiana Street (across from the Street and General Maintenance Department)
- West end of the Wal-Mart parking lot on West Main Street

- 114 N. Broad Street, in the parking lot behind City Hall near Roanoke College

These full-service centers accept plastic #1 and #2, bi-metal and aluminum containers, mixed paper (phone books, reading books, magazines, junk mail, and envelopes) as well as newspapers. Because newspapers normally accumulate faster and take up more space, citizens are provided with an additional convenient newspaper drop-off site located in the parking lot adjacent to the City's Court House. In addition, corrugated cardboard is accepted at the Transfer Station on Indiana Street.

For more info visit: [Salem Recycling](#)

Recycling in Botetourt County

Botetourt County offers recycling drop-off centers at the following locations:

Elementary Schools: Breckinridge, Buchanan, Cloverdale, Colonial, Eagle Rock, Greenfield, Troutville

High Schools: Lord Botetourt

Items accepted for recycling include newspaper, cardboard, office paper and mixed paper, #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles and jars of all colors.

Curbside Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling is available to residents who are customers of either Kelley's Garbage Collection Service or Community Sanitation Service. Residents who live in these two service areas who would like to use the

curbside recycling service can do so by calling the hauler for their area to be added to the recycling route.

For more information about the Citizen Recycling Committee or Botetourt County's recycling activities, contact: Greg Hannah, Manager, Division of Solid Waste 540-928-2500.

[Botetourt County Recycling](#)

Additional Resources

Kelley's Garbage Collection Service 540-992-1374

Community Sanitation Service 540-977-7265