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Henderson County FY16 Budget Brings Fee Changes for Solid Waste

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The Henderson County Solid Waste Division announces fee changes approved as part of the FY16 Budget Ordinance to help maintain recycling programs for citizens and businesses.

The following changes will take effect on July 1, 2015 and are recognized only at the Transfer Station unless otherwise noted:

- **Electronics Recycling:** TVs and monitors of all sizes and types will incur a \$10 per item fee and must be taken across the scales at the Transfer Station. All other types of electronics will still be accepted at the Convenience Center from residents only for no charge. Please visit <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/electronics.html> for more information.
- **Paint Recycling:** \$2 per gallon container for residents only; liquid paint only (Transfer Station, 3rd Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. only)
- **MSW, C&D Debris:** \$60 per ton
- **Clean Masonry Debris:** \$45 per ton
- **Yard Debris and Bulk Debagged Leaves:** \$45 per ton
- **Scrap Tires Ineligible for Free Disposal:** \$85 per ton

During FY15, the Solid Waste Division added the following recycling programs:

- Mercury Products Recycling at the Convenience Center, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (free, open to residents only). Details can be found online at www.hcrecycles.org
- Asphalt Shingles Recycling at the Transfer Station, Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Commercial entities are eligible for a reduced scale fee of \$35 per ton for clean loads only. Details can be found online at <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/specialitems.html>

The Henderson County Solid Waste Division is proud to offer a wide variety of no-cost recycling programs for residents at the Convenience Center daily, Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to participate in the Convenience Center's Bag-for-Bag program which allows one bag of household trash, generated in the kitchen or bathroom, to be disposed of for free with an equal amount of recycling. Furniture, yard waste, tires, mattresses, masonry debris, and multiple bags of household trash will not be accepted at this location as a part of this program and should be taken to the Transfer Station. For a full list of recyclable items accepted at the Convenience Center, please visit <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/cc.html>.

Further detailed information regarding fees, recycling, trash disposal, and operations can be found at <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/> or by calling (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.

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