



NEW STATE LAWS REGARDING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL



The State of North Carolina has recently adopted the following regulations as part of NC General Statute 130A-309.10.

Effective October 1, 2009

It will be illegal to dispose of the following items in landfills in North Carolina.

- * Plastic bottles
- * Motor vehicle oil filters
- * Wooden pallets
- * Oyster shells

note: These items are expected to be recycled by appropriate methods.

Effective January 1, 2011

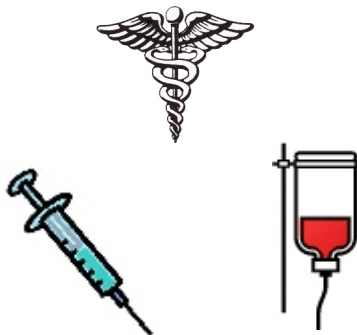
It will be illegal to dispose of the following items in landfills in North Carolina.

- * Televisions
- * Computer equipment

note: It will be the responsibility of the manufacturer to provide information to consumers as to where to return these items for proper disposal.

Items already banned from North Carolina landfills include aluminum cans, antifreeze, appliances, beverage containers generated by establishments with an ABC license, lead acid batteries, oil, tires, and yard waste.

Kinston Public Services' Environmental Services Section uses the Lenoir County landfill for disposal of non-recyclable solid waste we collect from our residential and commercial customers. If we observe any of the banned items in containers you sit out for collection with regular residential or commercial garbage, we will not empty the containers. We will leave a notice of our actions and you will be expected to dispose of the banned items in an approved manner.



Residential customers please remember ...

DO NOT
place syringes or other healthcare items,
such as feeding tubes or IV bags,
in your recycling cart.

These items should be placed in a sealed, rigid, leak-proof, puncture-resistant container, and disposed of with regular household garbage.

Recyclables may be hand sorted.

Only clean plastic, glass, and paper products should be placed in recycling container.

Contact us at (252)939-3282
for more information about the new legislation, items we will collect,
or our residential recycling program.