



Brush Pickup

Brush pickup is the first full week of each month, except for Nov. and Dec., when leaf pickup has priority.

- *Brush should be placed near, but not beyond the curb.*
- *All limbs should be placed with the butt ends facing the same direction for ease of pickup. Limbs may be no larger than 6 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.*
- *Non-chip-able brush will be picked up by pitchforks. Bag your grass clippings and other loose non-brush plant material; better yet, consider backyard composting.*
- *There is a 1 truck load limit per pickup day.*
- *Logs must be cut to a size that a City worker can safely lift into a dump truck.*
- *For safety, residents are required to keep all plant materials off sidewalks, parking areas and out of street ditches and gutters.*



Leaf Pickup

The start & end of leaf vacuum pickup season is weather dependent, but normally it begins at the end of Oct. and ends the first full week of Jan.

- *Leaves must be clear of brush, rocks, and anything that could damage the leaf vacuum.*
- *Keep leaf piles off streets and sidewalks, and out of street drainage ditches and gutters.*
- *During the leaf pickup off-season (Jan – Oct), leaves, grass clippings and other loose plant material (like pine needles & mulch) must be bagged , weigh no more than 30 pounds and set at the curb for pick-up by City workers (not by our garbage collectors).*

Chipped brush and shredded leaf mulch is stored at the Norris Public Works Building and is free to the public.

Household Hazardous Waste

Anderson County conducts periodic Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. Dates vary, as do items accepted during each event. (The Norris Bulletin weekly newspaper publishes announcements in advance of each event with detailed information)

Examples of Hazardous Waste:

- *Household chemicals/cleaners, paints, strippers, polishes*
- *Home lawn and garden chemicals*
- *Automotive fluids*
- *Miscellaneous: Rechargeable batteries, expired medications, aerosols/ compressed gas, TV's, computers ,and computer peripheral equipment*

Non-Hazardous Waste

The below items are cannot be recycled at curbside, but County Residents may year-round take them to the Blockhouse Valley Recycle Center 1480 Blockhouse Valley Road, Clinton, TN 37716:

- *Dry rechargeable, and Lead acid batteries*
- *Paint (latex and oil-based); Spray paint cans*
- *Tires (with or without rims)*
- *Automotive oil/oil filters*
- *Auto antifreeze*
- *Major appliances*
- *Electronic equipment*
- *Scrap metal*
- *Fluorescent light tubes; Compact fluorescents lights*



Hours of operation: every Wednesday, 8am to 4pm; the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month , 8am to 1pm.

For all questions related to Recycling in Norris, call the Norris City Office: 494-7645

CITY OF NORRIS RECYCLING GUIDE

Everything you need to know about recycling in Norris!



What to Recycle

Paper



- Paper bags; Cereal boxes; Toilet paper tubes; Paper towel tubes
- Newspapers & Advertising inserts; Phonebooks; Junk mail; Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard no bigger than a cereal box (take larger sheets to City's Recycle Yard, 125 Cedar Place)
- Office paper (even with staples, but remove paper clips); Colored paper; Window envelopes

Plastic (#1 thru #7)

- Food & Beverage Containers (OK to leave on plastic caps)
- Plastic CD cases



Metal Cans (rinsed)

Aluminum & Steel



Glass Containers (rinsed)

ONLY clear, green, & brown colored glass is recyclable.

You must take your glass recycle to the Norris Recycle Center, 125 Cedar Place. All glass that is not clear, green or brown must be put into the trash. It is not recyclable. **DON'T PUT GLASS INTO THE CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE CONTAINERS.**



NOT ACCEPTABLE for Recycling

- Containers soiled with food scraps
- Styrofoam; Foam trays (even if #6 or #7)
- Juice boxes; Waxed cartons
- Ceramics; Non-Container glass (like light bulbs, windows, dishes, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags; Shrink wrap;
- Metal that is not a can container
- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil wrap
- Soiled or Wet paper
- Corrugated cardboard bigger than a cereal box (take larger pieces to the Norris Recycle Yard, 125 Cedar Place)
- Batteries – of any kind
- Electronics; Appliances
- Paint; Hazardous or Medical waste

When to Recycle

Every Tuesday at your curbside.

Areas with limited access get pickup at your service drive! Recycle trucks and garbage trucks run on the same day.



Important Note: If you frequently overflow your blue recycling bin, You can purchase and use an appropriate larger container as long as it is clearly marked as **RECYCLE**. Self adhesive “Recycle” labels are available at the Norris City Office at no charge.

Additional Recycling

Used Eyeglasses,
Cell phones &
Hearing aids



Place in the drop boxes at the Public Library or City Office.

Used Motor Oil

Norris has a Used Motor Oil Recycling Facility located at the entrance to the Norris Public Works Building, 125 Cedar Place.



This tank is locked at night to prevent vandalism. If tank is locked, you may leave your container of oil next to it.

Appliances & Electronics

Consider a local thrift store like Goodwill in Clinton (457-4798) or Habitat for Humanity for used but working appliances and electronic devices; if non-working, take them to Blockhouse Valley Recycle Center.



Corrugated Cardboard

Large quantities of corrugated cardboard and sheets bigger than a cereal box should be brought to the City of Norris Recycle bins, 125 Cedar place. Larger sheets jam up the sorting equipment.

Printer Cartridges

Drop off your empty printer cartridges at any ink refill retailer. Some office supply stores will take your empty cartridges as partial credit towards the purchase of new printer cartridges.

