

Dear Citizens,

Through the years North Carolina General Assembly has banned a number of items from landfill disposal and incineration. As you may have heard on October 1<sup>st</sup> several additions were made to this law. These include plastic bottles, oil filters and wooden pallets. Other previously banned items include aluminum cans, lead-acid batteries, used motor oil, whole scrape tires, yard waste, antifreeze, white goods and ABC containers. With this ban the General Assembly has recognized that these items are recyclable commodities and not waste, and that the recovery of these materials will contribute to the environmental and economic development goals of the state.

This is an important step in removing recyclable materials from our county landfill. As a town we have initiated several steps to comply with this regulation. First of all we have added a recycle center at our Public Works facility at 600 Sowers Ferry Rd. Secondly we have installed new recycle containers at all town owned parks and government buildings. We are taking the appropriate action to comply with the state mandate and hope you, as a citizen will as well. Recycling can be brought to our recycling center between the hours of 7:00-3:30 Monday through Friday and 9:00-12:00 on the first and third Saturday of each month. For further information regarding recycling please go to [www.p2pays.org/](http://www.p2pays.org/).

Thank You,

Jeff Bumgarner

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