



OCONEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMPLEX AND TRANSFER STATION

15028 Wells Hwy., Seneca, SC 29678

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, 7am-3:30pm

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Waste and recyclables from commercial/industrial facilities, large non-passenger tires, large quantity passenger tires, large quantity oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, and other cleaning solvents, cross ties, boat dock styrofoam, and televisions with a diameter of 36" or more. Fees may apply.

SENECA CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS LANDFILL

15031 Wells Hwy., Seneca, SC 29678

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Saturday, 7:15am-3:30pm
(no entrance after 3:30, must exit by 3:45pm)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Yard debris, land clearing debris, construction and demolition debris, furniture, fiberglass boats (cut into 4 ft. sections), and pool liners.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Household trash, electronics (including televisions), cardboard, metal, liquid paint or other liquids, friable asbestos, PCB's or items that have been in contact with petroleum, pesticides, preservatives, or solvents. NON-FRIABLE asbestos is accepted. Fees AND an accompanying DHEC disposal permit do apply. For an asbestos permit please call DHEC at (803) 898-4289. For more detailed information about disposing of non-friable asbestos please call (864) 888-1440.

LITTERING AND OPEN DUMPING: Littering and illegal dumping should be reported to the Sheriff's Department at (864) 638-4111 or www.oconeelaw.com.

BURN BARRELS: Burning trash is illegal; "If it doesn't grow, don't burn it." For open burning of yard debris outside city or town limits, you should call the toll free number for the county in which you live.

A list of these numbers can be found on the internet at www.state.sc.us/forest/fireburn.htm or call the Forestry Commission (800) 777-3473.



Landfill Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Why can't I dispose of household garbage at the Seneca Landfill?

A. The Seneca Landfill is an unlined Construction and Demolition landfill, and is not permitted to receive household garbage. Household garbage must be transported to a lined Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfill that is designed to minimize environmental impacts from household waste. Please dispose of your household garbage at a recycle center, or call to see if a private collection service is available to you.

Q. Can I dispose of railroad ties and telephone poles at the landfill?

A. No. These items must be disposed of at the Transfer Station. Special waste requires everyone to pay the current tipping fee.

Q. What forms of payment do you take?

A. We currently take cash, checks, debit, and credit cards. (no American Express cards accepted)

Q. I am running five minutes late, will you keep the gate open for me past 3:30pm?

A. Due to permitting requirements, landfill staff is not allowed to keep the gate open beyond the posted landfill hours. Please allow plenty of time to get to the landfill before it closes. As a reminder, all vehicles must exit the gate by 3:45pm.



Recycling Today, Preserving Tomorrow

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call **(864) 888-1440** or
visit **www.oconeesc.com**

OCONEE COUNTY RECYCLING CENTERS

Are for household trash and recyclables use only. All recyclables should be as clean as possible and not contain food, liquid, dirt, etc. All recyclables should be placed in the appropriate container at the recycling centers.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

OPEN 7am- 7pm (all vehicles must exit by 7pm);

CLOSED Wednesdays and Sundays;

Oconee County Solid Waste
observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Announcements will be on 101.7 WGOG and 94.1 WSNW,
published in the Daily Journal newspaper,
and on www.oconeesc.com/solidwaste.

*Any waste not disposed of in the proper container
on Oconee County property, will be considered open dumping
and investigated by Oconee County Sheriff's Office. *

#1 STRAWBERRY FARM

301 N. Strawberry Farm Rd.,
Seneca, SC 29678

#3 PINEGROVE

298 Perry Woolbright Rd.,
Townville, SC 29689

#5 RICHLAND

230 Richland Rd.,
Westminster, SC 29693

#7 TOCCOA

4167 Toccoa Highway,
Westminster, SC 29693

#9 PORT BASS

108 Rock Hill Rd.,
Fair Play, SC 29643

#11 LONG CREEK

186 Old Unity Church Rd.,
Westminster, SC 29693

#2 METROMONT

250 U-Stor-It Dr.,
Seneca, SC 29672

#4 SALEM

397 Stamp Creek Rd.,
Salem, SC 29676

#6 MT. REST

107 Tunnel Town Rd.,
Mt. Rest, SC 29664

#8 FIVE FORKS

210 Camp Rd.,
Walhalla, SC 29691

#10 EBENEZER

1089 Safety Harbor Rd.,
West Union, SC 29696

ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THE RECYCLING CENTERS:

ALUMINUM CANS: Only aluminum beverage
containers accepted.

ANTIFREEZE: No additional fluids allowed.

APPLIANCES AND SCRAP METAL: All appliances
with metal parts including stoves, washers, dryers,
bicycles, refrigerators, grills, clothes hangers, steels cans,
and pots. NO electronics.

BATTERIES, LEAD ACID: Used automotive, marine,
and lawn mower.

BATTERIES, RECHARGEABLE: Batteries from small
electronics; NO alkaline batteries.

CARDBOARD: Clean and dry, NO Styrofoam or plastic.

COOKING OIL: Cooking oil ONLY. Lard is NOT accepted.

ELECTRONICS: Accepted at the donation boxes; only
flat screen televisions and monitors (no CRT's). Please see
attendant with questions.

EYEGASSES AND HEARING AIDS

GLASS: Clear, green, and brown glass bottles and jars are
accepted; NO mirrors, light bulbs, window pains or
tempered glass.

MIXED PAPER: Copy paper, packing paper, paper bags,
cereal-type boxes and junk mail; NO paper towels, tissues,
or food wrappings.

NEWSPAPERS: Dry newspapers; NO paper towels or
food wrappings.

OIL: Motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic fluid.

USED MOTOR OIL FILTERS AND BOTTLES

PLASTIC: Rinsed plastic beverage bottles, jars, and jugs.
Look for the recycling arrows (with a #1 through #7) on the
bottom of these containers.

TEXTILES: Clean clothes accepted at the
donation boxes.

TIRES, PASSENGER: Passenger vehicle tires, lawn-
mower and bicycle tires; NO tractor trailer and farm tires.
LIMIT of 4 tires per person per year.



Recycle Centers Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Why should I recycle?

A. Recycling reduces waste, conserves landfill space, conserves resources, reduces adverse impacts to the environment, and reduces costs associated with disposing of garbage. Your Oconee County Government currently provides 11 recycling centers strategically located throughout the county. The mission of the Oconee County Solid Waste Department is to be a leader in solid waste management by developing and implementing programs and services, which protect natural resources, reduce waste, facilitate recycling, and minimize impacts to the environment.

Q. Why can't I recycle Styrofoam, lightbulbs, shrink wrap, plastic grocery bags, etc.?

A. Recycling is an activity directly tied to commodity markets and fluctuates with those markets. In order to make recycling feasible and decrease impacts to the environment, there must be a market for the recyclables. It is up to the consumer to make informed decisions and ensure that products are recyclable.

Q. Why must vehicles exit the recycle centers by 7PM?

A. Your Oconee County Government's Solid Waste Department is funded by public tax dollars. The Solid Waste Department is allocated a budget that must be adhered to, in order to control costs and avoid tax increases to the citizens of Oconee County. Citizens must exit our facilities to ensure that our costs remain within the allocated budget, and to ensure the safety of staff and patrons of our facilities.

Q. Why does the Solid Waste Staff not unload garbage for everyone?

A. The primary reason we do not provide garbage valet type service is due to the risk of injury to our staff. Medical needles, sharps, and increased liability inherent with removing garbage from patrons' vehicles prohibit our staff from assisting everyone.

Q. What should I do with my used home health care needles?

A. Home-generated sharps should be disposed of in empty bleach or detergent bottles (needles in milk jugs or soda bottles will not be accepted). First, place a warning sticker on the bottle and place the needles inside the bottle. Once the bottle is about 3/4 full, then the cap should be tightly secured. Bottles should be placed in the household trash at your local recycling center. For FREE needle stickers, please call 1-800-285-5257.