

Public Service Announcement: Changes to Plastic Recycling at County Recycling Centers Effective Immediately

Oconee County residents are advised that county recycling centers are currently unable to accept plastic materials for recycling. This change is due to our recycling vendors no longer accepting certain types of plastic, which has disrupted the processing and resale of these materials.

Until further notice, all jars, jugs, bottles, and packaging should not be placed in recycling bins at county facilities. Improper disposal may lead to contamination of other recyclable materials, increasing costs and reducing the effectiveness of the overall recycling program.

Residents are encouraged to:

- Check local guidelines for updated lists of accepted materials
- Reduce plastic use where possible
- Reuse containers and bags when safe and practical
- Dispose of plastic waste in regular trash bins if no alternative recycling options are available

Oconee County Solid Waste is actively working with vendors to explore solutions and hope to restore either partial or full recycling services in the future. Updates will be shared as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping maintain an efficient and sustainable recycling program.