

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

For Watauga County Residents

Watauga County now operates an on-site household hazardous waste collection facility, as of April 2016. This new facility promotes the proper disposal of hazardous materials that are produced by residents of Watauga County. Household hazardous materials are collected at this facility free of charge. Please see below schedule for times of operation for the HHW Facility. The HHW (household hazardous waste) facility is equipped to accept a variety of toxic materials such as; household cleaners, paint, varnishes, stains, paint thinner/remover, solvents, pesticides, automotive liquids, mercury items, light bulbs, batteries, etc. It is very important to dispose of these items correctly in order to keep ourselves and our environment safe and toxic free.



*Watauga County HHW Facility is located at
336 Landfill Rd. Boone, NC 28607
828-264-5305*

HHW Facility Procedures and Use:

Important Information:

- *The HHW building is equipped to accept only hazardous waste from Watauga County residential homes.*
- *Hazardous waste from Commercial/ Business use is NOT permitted.*
- *Never leave any hazardous waste materials outside the facility if the site is closed.*
- *Household hazardous waste is not collected at any other time/location other than that specified.*
- *Never Mix any toxic materials together.*
- *Always store your HHW items in your trunk or truck bed, or trailer- away from children and pets. Make sure it is safely secured to avoid harmful spills.*

Using the HHW Facility:

- 1.) Residents must enter the facility through the scale house and inform the scale operator that they have HHW materials for disposal.
- 2.) Operator will direct you to the facility and inform HHW attendants of your pending arrival.
- 3.) Turn off your vehicle once you reach the designated collection facility- No Smoking!
- 4.) Stay in your vehicle- this is for your safety and convenience.
- 5.) Please inform the HHW facility attendant of the type, quantity and the location of your hazardous items.
- 6.) The attendant will carefully and respectfully remove the hazardous waste materials from your vehicle and take them to their proper storage location inside the building.
- 7.) With permission from the attendant, please exit the facility with caution and yield to any incoming/outgoing traffic.

HHW Collection Schedule April 2016- October 2016:
Thursday, April 14th 8am-4pm Thursday, May 12th 8am-4pm Saturday, June 11th 8am-12pm Thursday, July 14th 8am-4pm Thursday, August 11th 8am-4pm Saturday, September 10th 8am-12pm

Disposing of Batteries and Light Bulbs:

Watauga County collects household batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs during regular business hours at all 10 of our Convenience center sites. Collection bins are located at each site attendant's building. Larger light bulbs and batteries are accepted at the main recycling facility which is located at 336 Landfill Rd. Boone, NC 28607. Please see the list of Convenience Center locations below to find the facility most suitable for you.

Site	Phone Number	Hours
AHO	828-295-4538	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 8645 US Hwy 321 South Blowing Rock, NC 28605 -4mi from Boone on left past The Mustard Seed Market		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
BETHEL	828-297-6332	MTuThurs 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 4859 Bethel Rd Vilas, NC 28692 -Take 421W to 321N, go 6mi to Bethel Rd and make a right. Site is 1mi on right.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
DEEP GAP	828-265-4811	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 8165 US Hwy 421S Deep Gap, NC 28618 -Take 421E 8mi past Boone, Site is on left across from Thompson's Seafood.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
FOSCOE	828-963-2549	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 10307 NC Hwy 105 S Banner Elk, NC 28604 -Take 105 S 7mi to Foscoe, site is next to BREMCO power substation.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
GREEN VALLEY	828-265-4964	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 6165 NC Hwy 194 N Todd, NC 28684 -Take 194 from New Market Center, go 4mi, site is on left past Green Valley School.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
OLD LANDFILL (MAIN SITE)	828-268-2358	M-F 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm SUN 1pm-5pm
Address: 336 Landfill Rd Boone, NC 28607 -Take 421 E through Boone, make first right after Bamboo Rd intersection. Site is on the left.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
TRIPLETT	828-264-1595	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 125 Jake's Mountain Rd Deep Gap, NC 28618 -Take 421 S go 3mi outside of Boone, Turn right onto Elk Creek Rd. Site is 2mi on right		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
VALLE CRUCIS	828-963-4444	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 5400 NC Hwy 194 S Valle Crucis, NC 28698 -From Valle Crucis Elementary School, Make a left onto 194 S, Site is 2mi on right		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
421 WEST (ZIONVILLE)	828-297-4550	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 8600 421 N Zionville, NC 28698 -Take 421 W toward Mountain City, TN. Go 8 mi, site is on right after High Country Recycling.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm
221 SOUTH (BLOWING ROCK TOWN)	828-295-0159	MWF 6:30am-7pm SAT 8am-7pm
Address: 5600 US Hwy 221 S Blowing Rock, NC 28605 -Take 321 out of Boone, turn right at light just past Shoppes on the Parkway. Make a right at next light onto 221. Site is 6mi on right.		*Winter hours-close at 6pm