

*Today, more than ever, recycling plays an important role in contributing to a sustainable future.*

*Recycling can significantly reduce reliance on landfills and help conserve natural resources.*

The City of Lincolnton continues to explore options for the disposal of recycling materials, and how to best serve our residents.

The US recycling market has been glutted with excess recycling materials, especially single-stream, or comingled recyclables making many community recycling programs cost-prohibitive.

The recycling drop-off center at City Park provides time for the city to explore additional service providers to accept recycling materials and gauge resident interest in household recycling, including the curbside recycling program.

## Recycling Program

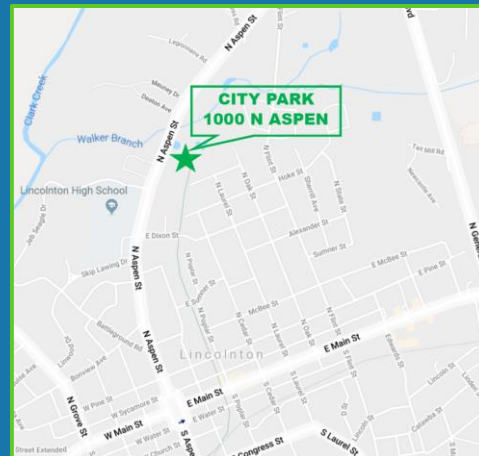
New pilot program starts  
**September 8, 2018!**

Residents can drop-off single stream, one-bin recycling at **City Park** every **Saturday** from **8am-4pm.**



City Park is located at  
**1000 North Aspen Street**  
The recycling staff & truck will be in the parking lot near the Rail Trail.

Questions? 704-736-8940



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City Hall, 114 W. Sycamore  
704-736-8980  
[LincolntonNC.org](http://LincolntonNC.org)





## DO Recycle these items:

- Aluminum/steel cans - rinse and crush/flatten
- Newspaper/glossy advertisement inserts/phone books/magazines - stack
- Glass bottles (clear and colored) - rinse and remove lids
- Plastic bottles (#1-7, soft drink/milk jugs/laundry detergent) - rinse, remove lids, flatten
- Plastic containers with triangle recycling emblem (#1-7) - rinse, remove lids, flatten
- Cardboard - flattened



## DO NOT Recycle these items:

- Plastic grocery bags (return to store for recycling)
- Styrofoam
- Used food containers, including pizza boxes – no soiled paper or food debris
- Incandescent light bulbs & fluorescent tubes
- Hazardous waste, electronics & paint
- Plastic bottles that contained automotive or petroleum products
- Propane/gas cylinders of any type/size
- Hardback books
- Batteries
- Yard waste, food waste
- Clothing & toys

**When in doubt,  
throw it out!**

## Recycling do's & don'ts

- Don't place items in the recycling bin that will contaminate the load. If it's on the DO NOT recycle list, leave it out!
- Keep it loose. Don't bag recycling materials
- Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid
- Clothing & toys should be donated or thrown in regular solid waste trash receptacle. They cannot be recycled.

## Did you know:

When a recycling load contains items that are not recyclable, the load is "contaminated" and will be sent to the landfill. Help reduce contaminated loads by removing items that are not recyclable.

If you can poke your finger through the plastic, it doesn't belong in your recycling container.

Once cardboard or paper comes into contact with food or liquid, it can no longer be recycled.

