

## A brief history

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The McIntire Recycling Center has deep roots in Charlottesville. It began in the early 1970s with a glass recycling center at Barracks Road Shopping Center. Soon thereafter, recycling began in earnest with the formation of the Charlottesville Ecology Club. A glass recycling center was opened in February of 1973 at the corner of Ridge and South Streets. Fifteen to twenty 50-gallon drums of glass were collected the first day. As volume continued to increase, the Club relocated to the fire station on Rt. 250. Then in 1979, the recycling center moved to its present day location at McIntire Road. Over 691,000 pounds were received that first year.

In 1991, RSWA began operating the McIntire Recycling Center. Today, recycling is not just glass and aluminum cans. You can recycle just about anything: from your morning newspaper to plastic grocery bags!

Today the McIntire Recycling Center receives visits from over 1,000 cars each week. In 2014, a total of 3,825 tons of material was collected and recycled.



Thanks for recycling at McIntire  
and doing your part! – RSWA staff

## McIntire Road Recycling Center

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*Serving the citizens of the  
City of Charlottesville,  
Albemarle County and  
Town of Scottsville*

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**611 McIntire Road  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
22902**

Hours of Operation:

Monday and Tuesday - CLOSED  
Wed. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5:20 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am - 5:20 pm  
Sunday 12:30 pm - 5:20pm

## About Us

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The Rivanna Solid Waste Authority (RSWA) is committed to providing recycling, solid waste, and hazardous waste disposal services specifically requested and funded by the City of Charlottesville and/or Albemarle County for city and county residents. Thanks to citizen recyclers and our source-separated method, we achieve over 98% recycling rate with little or no contamination!



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The McIntire Recycling Center is closed in observance of the following holidays: New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.



## What can I bring to the McIntire Recycling Center?

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- **Mixed Paper/Brown Paper:** wrapping paper, packing paper, cereal boxes, and all non-corrugated cardboard
- **Office Paper:** junk mail, copy/printer paper
- **Newspaper, Magazines & Catalogs**
- **Corrugated Cardboard** (cannot have a waxy coating)
- **Old Books:** soft and hard back
- **Telephone Books**
- **Glass** - clear, blue, green, brown and yellow (co-mingled)
- **Aluminum and Steel Cans**
- **Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-#7:** beverage, detergent, shampoo, salad, mustard, yogurt tubs, deli trays, and other rigid plastics (#2 *plastic motor oil, lawn and garden containers are **not** accepted*)
- **Plastic Bags and Wrap:** clean, dry plastic bags, film packaging like paper towel wrap, grocery bags, and other flexible plastic

**See our *Plastics Recycling brochure for more details.***

For a complete list, please visit:

[www.rivanna.org/recyclables-accepted](http://www.rivanna.org/recyclables-accepted)

If you have questions about where to deposit a recyclable item, the on-site recycling attendant will be happy to assist you!

## Book Exchange Bin

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Do you have books that you have finished and would like a place to take them for others to enjoy? The McIntire Recycling Center offers a **free** Book Exchange Program that lets you drop off your old books! Bring your books and drop them off at the Book Bin. While you're there, check out the other books people have brought in. See something you like? Feel free to take books home to enjoy! Please, no wet or moldy books.



## Clothing

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Gently used clothing can be dropped off at McIntire in the white bins.

## How can I find out more?

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For more information about our programs and services including household hazardous waste collection and the "Encore Shop" at our Ivy facility, please visit [www.rivanna.org](http://www.rivanna.org) or email [info@rivanna.org](mailto:info@rivanna.org). You can also contact our Administration Office with any questions or concerns you may have by calling (434) 977-2976.