

Spalding County Recycling Centers – Frequently Asked Questions

1. ***Where can I recycle in Griffin?***

Many places. Co-mingle recycling is available curbside within the City of Griffin. Or, you can recycle at the five Collection Centers in Spalding County.

2. ***What do the Collection Centers collect?***

Many items including: bagged household garbage, large/bulky items such as furniture/ mattresses/televisions and other large items that on occasion are generated by a resident/scrap metal such as washers/dryers/water heaters/gutters/metal pots and pans/ and other metal objects that do not contain Freon. Also, newspaper, magazines, office paper, phone books, cardboard, aluminum cans, tin cans, glass food and beverage containers.

3. ***What does the Carver Road location collect that is not offered at the other Collection Centers?***

Yard debris such as limbs (less than 6" in diameter), grass clippings, shrubbery pruning, leaves and other yard debris.

4. ***What is not accepted at the Collection Centers?***

Construction and demolition materials such as lumber, roofing, blocks, bricks, concrete, rubble, stumps, dirt, flooring and other building debris generated as a result of remodeling, new construction or other building projects. Liquid wastes such as paint, must be a solid before being disposed of; hazardous waste, tires, used oil and anything containing Freon.

5. ***Where can I dispose of construction and demolition materials?***

At the City of Griffin/Spalding county Construction and Demolition materials Landfill and Composite Site located on Shoal Creek Road, phone number (770) 228-0430.

6. ***How do I dispose of an item containing Freon?***

Trade the old one in when buying a new one or sale or give away to a used appliance shop. The Freon must be removed by a certified technician properly licensed, trained and equipped to capture the Freon. Possible \$25,000 fine for illegally disposing of Freon. Used appliance shops can usually help or call (770) 467-4262.

7. ***How do I dispose of used motor oil?***

Most places that sell oil collect it for recycling. Ask at your favorite auto parts store for more information call (770) 467-4262.

8. ***How do I dispose of old tires?***

The best advice is not to accumulate used tires. When new ones are purchased you are charged a disposal fee on the old ones. Leave the old ones at the store. If you have accumulated old tires, contact a store that sells tires and inquire about disposal. Quality Tire Recycling in Jackson Georgia (770) 775-3304.

9. ***Why do attendants at Collection Centers always look at my tag?***

The Collection Centers and other waste collection sites are for Spalding County residents only. Checking car tags is one way to identify people as Spalding County residents. People who do not live in Spalding County cannot take advantage of the service.

10. ***What can be done about the litter problem?***

Ask people not to litter. It is against the law. The littering behavior must be changed. Call Keep Griffin/Spalding Beautiful and volunteer, (770) 228-8420 or report littering to Code Enforcement (770) 467-4209.

11. I want to recycle, how do I get started?

Make the decision and start. A bin to hold your recyclables will help and local stores sell lots of sizes. Know what is collected in your community then decide how many of those items you can recycle. Here are a few hints.

- Rinse all food and beverage containers to discourage odors and insects.
- Flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Keep newspapers and magazines in separate bins. They are collected separately
- Don't break glass containers, they are easier to handle if not broken.
- Dedicate one bin, or barrel depending on your thirst, to aluminum and either sell at a buyback center or give away to a charity. A good one is at the Collection Centers where aluminum cans are collected for the Georgia Children's Burn Foundation.
- Collect plastic, tin cans, cardboard, aluminum and glass etc. Place in the co-mingle bin at the centers.



12. Free mulch available at all Collection Centers.

Load at your own risk, by hand only, no type of equipment or machinery is allowed.

13. Buy Back Centers

Aluminum & Scrap Metals

Bare Metals LLC.
1500 Kalamazoo Drive
(770) 467-9656

Spalding Recycling
1360 Meriwether St.
(770) 229-1404

Blaze Recycling and Metals
815 E. Slaton Avenue
(770) 228-8450

RPS Scrap Metal
3838 North Expressway
(770) 227-4411

Junked Cars

A&B Auto Salvage Inc.
1523 High Falls Road
(770) 229-9122

Johnson Auto Salvage
1029 County Line Road
(770) 227-4244

Bob's Auto Salvage Parts
US 19 at Patton Road
(770) 228-4079

Andrews Auto Salvage
2343 N. Expressway
(770) 233-3881