
RECYCLING NOTICE

Effective October 1, 2009 NC has banned *rigid plastic drink bottles* from landfills.

Please help us dispose of these materials properly.

Discard all drink bottles in the designated recycling bins located throughout the dealership.

Summary of plastic recycling laws in NC:

- Effective Oct. 1, 2009 NC has banned all *rigid plastic containers* from landfills. This includes any bottles with a neck smaller than the container itself and that accept a screw top, snap cap, or other closure.
- Not all plastic is covered under the new law...only plastic bottles identified by the number "1" inside a recycling symbol must be recycled.
- Yogurt, milk jugs and other plastics are not typically made of #1 recyclable material and therefore, are not required to be recycled.
- The prohibition does not apply to rigid plastic containers that are intended for use in the sale or distribution of motor oil.
- The new plastic bottle recycling laws will be enforced through State inspections at transfer stations and landfills – not at residents' homes and/or businesses.

These are some other items that are also banned from NC landfills – some of which took effect in October*, also:

- Aluminum cans
- Whole scrap tires
- *Motor vehicle oil filters
- *Wooden pallets, except that wooden pallets may be disposed of in a landfill that is permitted to only accept construction and demolition debris

Call COMPLIANCE CENTRE at 800-257-8199 if you have questions or would like assistance in developing a program to reduce waste and environmental impact.

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