

City of Varnell Recycling Area

Located at the corner of Kinnamon St. and Main St.

Recycling helps conserve energy, water, natural resources, and even creates jobs by taking products we're done using and remanufacturing them to create new products we can use again. Best of all, recycling is a simple way that you can help keep our community clean while preserving the environment we all enjoy.

Accepting Recyclables ONLY. NO trash or garbage.

Accepting only recyclable items in the following categories:

- **Plastic:** bottles and jugs any color
- **Cans:** aluminum beverage cans
- **Paper:** clean and dry paper, no food contact, break down boxes

[Click here to download the one page recycling guide for this location.](#)

Please note - The recycling area sign & containers are color-coded.

When you bring something to recycle, look at the sign to identify the category it belongs to. Then place the items in the section of the collection container with the matching color. For example, if you want to recycle a plastic soda bottle you would place it in the red section of the collection container.

PLASTIC (COLOR CODE = RED)

Plastic Bottles and Jugs have a neck with threads for bottle caps. The opening of the bottle is usually smaller than the base.

Containers accepted typically hold:

- Soda
- Juice
- Water
- Milk
- Condiments
- Shampoo
- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Soap
- Sports Drinks
- Lotion
- Empty, rinse clean and flatten. Replace lid.
- Lids, Caps, Spray Pumps, and Labels can stay on the bottle or jug.
- NO plastic bags or film.
- NO Motor Oil or containers.
- NO cups, bowls, or tubs.

CANS (COLOR CODE = YELLOW)

Accepting Aluminum Beverage Cans

- Empty & rinse cans clean.
- Crush or flatten to save space.

PAPER (COLOR CODE = BLUE)

Accepting paper that is clean and dry, with no food residue or contact.

- Cardboard
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Brochures
- Copy Paper
- Phone Books
- Office Paper
- Cereal Boxes
- Paperboard
- Paper Bags
- Paper Tubes
- Wrapping Paper
- Paperboard
- Catalogs
- Envelopes
- Flyers
- Books
- File Folders
- Poster Board
- Keep paper clean and dry.
- Break down boxes to save space.
- NO packaging.
- NO waxed boxes.
- NO plastic liners.
- NO wet or soiled boxes.

What about other recyclables and trash from home?

Glass bottles and jars, bi-metal cans, yard trimmings, used motor oil, rechargeable batteries, lead-acid batteries, scrap metal, appliances, and tires can be dropped off for recycling at the McGaughey Chapel Convenience Center. The same location also accepts bagged household garbage and bulky waste from Whitfield County residents.

McGaughey Chapel Convenience Center

Phone: 706-694-8744

Address: 819 McGaughey Chapel Rd., Cohutta, GA

Hours of Operation:

Open Monday – Friday: 7 AM – 6 PM, Saturday: 7 AM – 3 PM

Closed Wednesday and Sunday

For other convenience center locations visit the Dalton-Whitfield Solid Waste Authority's website: <http://www.dswa.org/conveniencecenters/> or call 706-277-2545.