

Recycling at Kite Hill

Are City residents able to use the Kite Hill Facility at Clemson University?

Yes! Area residents can bring recyclables to the Kite Hill Facility, which is located on the Clemson University campus at 148 Kite Hill Drive.

The center is considered a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), a specialized plant that receives, separates and prepares recyclable materials for marketing to end-user manufacturers.

What are the hours of operation?

Monday through Friday from 6 am to 2 pm

Recommended times: 6:30am to 7:30 am, 8:30am to 1:30 pm.

Closed all weekends.

Closed Fridays before and Mondays after Home Football Game Weekends as a safety precaution due to traffic flow from students parking on Kite Hill from campus.

What recyclables are accepted at this location?

- #1-2 Plastics Separated from "Other" Plastics.
- #3-7 "Other" Plastics Separated from #1 & 2 Plastics
- Aluminum Cans and Clean Aluminum Foil
- Rinsed Tin Cans
- Mixed Glass- Clear & Color
- Separated Newspaper
- Separated Office Paper
- Separated Mixed Paper (Magazines, books, packing paper, mailers, junk mail, etc.)
- Cardboard, Boxboard (Cereal boxes, etc.) Pizza Boxes (can be recycled minus the cheese and leftover slice) and Paper Cartons (Must be broken down)
- Cooking Oil- Drain and Empty Container and discard as household trash
- Motor Oil and Oil Filters
- Metal and Steel

What is NOT accepted at this location?

- No Household Trash Items
- No Bagged Recyclables- These are the number one contaminate. Keep recyclables loose and free.
- No Plastic Film- Return clean, dry, plastic bags, wraps and packaging to your local retailers.
- No Hazardous or Medical Wastes- Batteries, Aerosol Cans, Paint, Syringes, Fluorescent Bulbs, or Auto Coolant

What are some best practices?

- Traffic flow is counterclockwise
- Rinse any items recycled. Remember "If it's not clean, it can't go green"
- Do Not Use the area when it is barricaded and considered closed per the "Hours of Operation"
- Please do not go around the locked gate. Doing so is considered trespassing.
- Clean up and take away any bags used to transport recyclables
- Please DO ask our Staff inside the building any questions during "Hours of Operation"

Please call 864-643-6030 with any questions.