

ROCKDALE COUNTY RECYCLING AND TRANSFER CENTER

LOCATION: 1200 Sigman Rd. Conyers, GA 30012 PHONE: (770) 278-7212

Section 1 – HOURS OF OPERATION (Open to the Public)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday and Monday – closed
Tuesdays after Holidays are generally closed – See website for holiday schedules

Section 2 - GENERAL

The Transfer Center is operated by Rockdale County to benefit residents of Rockdale County. Commercial customers are prohibited. This facility has been operating since September 1993 following the closure of the City/County landfill. A “Full Use Tag” is required for all materials (recycling, trash, bulk waste, and tree debris) and an annual fee is charged for this tag for disposal of waste materials that the county must pay a hauler to remove to a landfill. Payment must be made by check or debit/credit card. No cash will be accepted.

Effective February 1, 2025, residents must present a “Full Use Tag” upon entry to the facility or pay the single item use fee.

Resident is defined as any person who owns property in Rockdale County or any person renting property as their residence.

Section 3 - FULL USE TAG

The Following recycling items are accepted:

- Aluminum cans, glass food/beverage bottles (clear, green or brown)
- Corrugated cardboard, glossy magazine and catalogs, newspaper and advertising inserts
- Plastic bottles/containers/jugs (#1 PETE and #2 HDPE),
- Scrap metal, appliances (without Freon compressor), tin and steel food cans
- Auto, truck, or farm tires with a limit of four tires accepted per household per week. Tires must be removed from the rims.
- All items need to be cleaned with caps and lids removed.

The following trash and bulk waste items are accepted:

- Indoor household garbage and trash with a limit of 10 bags per household per week
- Furniture, electronics, manufactured lumber, and other household bulk waste items with a limit of two pickup or residential trailer (max size 6ft x 10ft) loads per household per week
- Mattress sets with a limit of one per household per week
- Small yard waste and woody debris (no stumps) with a limit of two pickup or residential trailer (max size 5ft x 10ft) loads per household per week. Bagged yard debris must be emptied.
- Latex paint – provided paint cans are open and paint is completely dried or filled with cat litter or oil dry.

Section 4 - Mulch

Mulch is available to all Rockdale County and City of Conyers residents and private contractors for self-loading. Center staff may assist with loading as staff are available. Unloading debris and loading mulch may be prohibited during inclement weather and the County may reserve a limited quantity of mulch for homeowner use only. Large amounts of mulch loading must be arranged in advance with Center staff.

Sources

The mulch is available free of charge is derived by grinding all manner of yard waste and woody debris. Rockdale County does not warrant or guarantee that the mulch is completely free of foreign materials that might be considered contaminated by some purchasers' standards.

Section 5 - THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Carpets and/or pads, linoleum, vinyl flooring, tile, shingles, insulation, counter tops, roofing materials, oil base paints, stains solvents, adhesives, gasoline, kerosene, antifreeze, batteries, demolition debris (concrete, rocks, bricks, blocks, sheetrock, stumps), household hazardous waste, appliances containing Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.) and motor oil.

Commercial waste of any kind is not accepted – the Transfer Center is for the benefit of resident households of Rockdale only.

Attendants have the right to refuse entry to any commercial vehicle, marked or unmarked, or to any resident using volatile or violent language or behavior.

Section 6 - FEE SCHEDULE FOR FULL USE TAGS

Full Use Tag - \$150 annually

- Senior Citizen discount (60+) = 33% or \$100
- Financial Hardship discount = 33% or \$100
 - Total household income is 130% or less of federal poverty levels (requires W-2 for proof of income)

Annual period covers February 1st thru January 30th (calendar year)

Tags purchased after February 1st will be pro-rated as follows:

Full Use Tag

- January – full price
- February – full price
- March - \$137.50
- April - \$125
- May - \$112.50
- June - \$100
- July – \$87.50
- August - \$75
- September - \$62.50
- October - \$50
- November – full price
- December – full price

Senior or Hardship Discount

- January – full price
- February – full price
- March - \$92
- April - \$84
- May - \$75
- June - \$67
- July - \$59
- August - \$50
- September - \$42
- October - \$34
- November – full price
- December – full price

Section 7 - ISSUANCE OF TAGS

Tag purchase requires an application, proof of ID, and proof of residency.

Residents must show a copy of a valid Georgia driver's license or state-issued I.D. with a Rockdale County address along with a utility bill, mortgage, rental statement, or other documentation dated within 30 days of the application to show proof of Rockdale County residence.

Payment is by check or debit/credit card only (no cash).

A lost or destroyed tag will incur a service charge of \$50.00 for a replacement tag.
A second lost tag will require renewal at full tag price.

Section 8 - SINGLE ITEM FEES

In the event a resident does not have a hang tag, they will be allowed to pay a single use fee for trash, bulk waste, or tree debris as follows:

Trash bags of any size - \$5 each bag

Bulk waste of any kind - \$10 each item

Tree debris - \$10 for each pickup bed or 5x8 trailer load (larger trailers will incur additional fees)

Recycling is free to all residents without the need for a hang tag or purchase. This includes aluminum cans, cardboard, plastic bottles, and tires as described above.

This policy shall supersede and replace all previous policies regarding the Rockdale County Recycling Center.

The County reserves the right to delete, modify, amend, or terminate this policy at any time with or without prior notice.

Approved this 13 day of January 2026.

Rockdale County Board of Commissioners



Janice Van Ness, Chair and CEO

ATTEST:



Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk

**Board of Commissioners
Agenda Item Transmittal Form
Policy Transmittal Form**



Type of Request: New Policy for Residential Transfer Center procedures and fees.		County Clerk Use Only Policy #:
Submission Information:	Information:	
Contact Name: Andrew Hammer, Director of General Services	New Policy	
Department: General Services		

Notes and Comments:
General Services recommends adoption of a new policy for the Residential Transfer Center to replace Recycling fee policy #2000-3-8 in order to define the new fee structure, rename the facility, and better define the procedures for the usage of the center to residents of the county.