


# RECYCLING IN GREENWOOD / LEFLORE COUNTY

MATERIAL	WHERE TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE IT FOR RECYCLING
Mixed Paper: Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, junk mail, and paperboard: cereal and cracker boxes.	Recycling center at 1500 Commerce St. and Drop-off bin at public boat ramp on East Claiborne. 662-455-7197	Clean and dry. Flatten paperboard boxes. No plastic bags. Shredded paper is acceptable.
Corrugated Cardboard Boxes: Heavy duty boxes that have wavy interior layer.	Recycling center at 1500 Commerce St. and Drop-off bin at public boat ramp on East Claiborne. 662-455-7197	Flatten boxes. No Styrofoam, peanuts or plastic packaging. No boxes with food residue.
White Paper: copy paper, bond paper, letterhead, white envelopes	Recycling center at 1500 Commerce St. 662-455-7197	Clean and dry. No plastic bags. Shredded paper is acceptable.
Aluminum and Steel Cans	Recycling center at 1500 Commerce St. and Drop-off bin at public boat ramp on East Claiborne. 662-455-7197	Rinse and pour out any liquid or residue. Labels are acceptable.
Plastic Bottles #1 and #2: Water, soda, milk and detergent bottles. (#is located on bottom or side of container.) 	Recycling center at 1500 Commerce St. and Drop-off bin at public boat ramp on East Claiborne. 662-455-7197	Rinse and pour out any liquid or residue. Caps are acceptable.
Used Motor Oil	Advance Auto Parts – 1 to 3 gallons Auto Zone – 1 to 3 gallons O'Reilly Auto Parts – 1 to 3 gallons Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Express – 1 to 3 gallons	Place used motor oil in empty milk or oil bottle with screw-on cap. No oil with gas mixture. Please do not put used motor oil in your garbage or pour it down the street drain.
Tires and Lead Acid Batteries	Advance Auto Parts will take batteries at no charge <b>without</b> the purchase of new one. Auto Zone and O'Reilly Auto Parts will take battery free with purchase of new one. Wal-Mart will take battery for \$9 fee with purchase of new one.  Call 662-392-4619 or 662-455-7907 for your nearest scrap tire disposal site in Leflore County.	Leave old tires and lead acid batteries with the retailer who sells and/or installs the new one on your vehicle. They are required to accept them by law. Tires and lead acid batteries are banned from landfills, and the waste hauler <b>will not</b> collect them with your household garbage.
Textiles – Old clothing, rags and shoes	Salvation Army, 407 Hwy 82 West, 662-455-9679	Clean and dry. No rags with chemical residue.
Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Rechargeable Batteries: found in camcorders, cordless and cell phones, laptop computers, and cordless power tools.	Call 1-800-8-BATTERY for the nearest retail drop-off site in Greenwood and Leflore County.	Do not dispose in regular garbage. These batteries contain toxic metals including cadmium and lead.

