



Available Services

The City of Greensboro offers a variety of commercial trash and recycling services to businesses and attached housing communities within City limits.

Trash

Garbage dumpster service is available one to six times per week. The location of your business and current routing may determine which days are available in your area. Please note North Carolina Landfill bans that are NOT allowed in your trash dumpster.

Bulk Trash pickup is available at no additional charge for **multifamily communities that receive dumpster service from the City of Greensboro**. Bulk Trash items include furniture, mattresses, bed frames, box springs and chairs.

Recycling

Recycling collection is available from the City as well, but you must provide the dumpster. While there is a small fee for this service, most companies find that recycling saves money. Some businesses have saved 30% on waste removal costs by diverting their recyclables from a garbage container to a recycling dumpster. Recycling saves our natural resources, keeps reusable items out of our landfills, and provides materials needed to make recycled products.

Vertical Compactors

Vertical compactors are ideally suited when limited space is available or the volume does not justify a larger system. One vertical compactor is equivalent to three 8-yard dumpsters.



Dumpster Maintenance

- Report damaged dumpsters promptly to your provider.
- Dumpsters with holes in bottom or broken lifting sleeves will not be serviced until repaired or replaced.
- Dumpsters blocked by vehicles or debris may not be emptied until the next service day.
- Dumpster contents should be bagged and tied.
- Cleaning up overflow trash that does not make it into the truck is the responsibility of the customer.



City of Greensboro
Field Operations Department
Solid Waste Collections

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CITY CONTACT CENTER:
336-373-CITY (2489)



Commercial Dumpster Service GUIDE & FEES



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Steps for Starting Service

- 1 Contact a Business Development Specialist at 336-335-5444 to discuss your dumpster needs.
- 2 Contact a local hauler to purchase or rent your dumpster. You can choose a 6 or 8 yard dumpster.



- 3 For new construction, the location and size of the dumpster pad and enclosure must be approved when site plans are submitted to Building Inspections.

For more information on dumpster pad and enclosure specifications visit:

www.greensboro-nc.gov/DumpsterSpecs

- 4 After your dumpster site has been approved, you will be contacted by a Business Development Specialist to confirm days of service and review policies.



Commercial Dumpster Service Rates

Commercial Dumpster Refuse Collection:

1 time per week	\$100
2 times per week	\$160
3 times per week	\$200
4 times per week	\$230
5 times per week	\$260
6 times per week	\$290

- Rates are per month per dumpster
- *Unscheduled collections are \$50 per collection*

Commercial Dumpster Recycling Collection:

1 time per week	\$30
2 times per week	\$40
3 times per week	\$50
4 times per week	\$60
5 times per week	\$70
6 times per week	\$80

- Rates are per month per dumpster
- *Unscheduled collections are \$25 per collection*

Vertical Compactors (VIP):

2 times per week	\$ 250
3 times per week	\$ 370
4 times per week	\$ 490

- Rates are per month
- *Unscheduled collections are \$75 per collection*



Recyclables

All recyclables can be mixed together in your recycling dumpster, no separation is required. Not sure if something can be recycled, call 373-CITY (2489).

ALL PLASTICS #1-7
(No plastic bags or foam cups/containers)



GLASS FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	ALL CANS Aluminum, tin, steel & aerosol	MILK & JUICE CARTONS
RIGID PLASTICS Buckets, milk crates, laundry baskets, litter boxes, and plastic pallets	NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS	OFFICE & SCHOOL PAPER AND JUNK MAIL
CARDBOARD (No waxed boxes)	CHIPBOARD	METAL POTS & PANS Aluminum foil & pie pans

NC Landfill Bans

Do NOT put the following items in your commercial trash dumpster:

- All Petroleum-Based Products
- Aluminum Cans
- Antifreeze
- Appliances
- Beverage Containers from ABC Permitted Facilities
- Computer Equipment
- Lead-Acid Batteries
- Motor Oil & Filters
- Oyster Shells
- Plastic Bottles
- Scrap Tires
- Televisions
- Wooden Pallets
- Yard Trash