

Transylvania County Landfill = **L/F**  
Transylvania County Pisgah Forest Collection Site = **PF**  
Asheville GreenWorks events = **AGW**  
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store = **ReSTORE**

## **APPLIANCES – large**

If working: **ReSTORE**  
If non-working: **Landfill**

### **– small**

If working: **ReSTORE, SAFE, thrift shops, Goodwill**  
If non-working: **L/F, PF** (sort for recyclable metal or # plastic components)

## **BATTERIES – L/F, PF**

Lithium-ion  
“Button” batteries  
AA, AAA, Rechargeable only  
Vehicle, boat, riding mower batteries (also recycled at some auto part stores)

***NOTE – Alkaline batteries are no longer recyclable***

**TIP: when buying new flashlights and other battery-operated items, look for “USB rechargeable” ones**

## **BICYCLES**

Goodwill, some thrift shops, swap programs

## **BLANKETS/ BED LINENS/ SLEEPING BAGS (clean, no holes)**

Sharing House, SAFE, some thrift shops

## **BOOKS**

- Gently used books, movies, and CDs are collected in the **Transylvania County Library lobby** on **Mondays only from 10-12** by the Friends of the Library
- AAUW collects from February to June for their big annual sale at Brevard College. **Yellow collection boxes** are found all over town.

## **BUBBLE WRAP Plastic**

- Drop off at MudDabbers Pottery, 3623 Greenville Hwy (276)

## **CAMPING EQUIPMENT (tents, sleeping bags, etc)**

- Sharing House
- Thrift stores
- Consignment stores

## **CANDLES**

- Drop off at MudDabbers Pottery, 3623 Greenville Hwy (276)
- Beeswax candle stubs and drippings – Farmer’s Market **Bee, Honey + Hive**
- 828-553-5021 [beehoneyandhive@gmail.com](mailto:beehoneyandhive@gmail.com)

## **CARS AND TRUCKS**

- **If working, (2014 or newer)** Sharing House Wheels to Work 828-884-2866
- PBS NC [www.pbsnc.org/support/donate-vehicle/](http://www.pbsnc.org/support/donate-vehicle/)

## **CARDBOARD**

- **Corrugated L/F, PF**
- Non-corrugated ... recycle with “paper”

## **CHEMICALS (household and yard)**

- Household and garden chemicals (in original containers) **L/F**

## **CLOTHING AND SHOES (clean, gently used)**

- Sharing House, Goodwill, SAFE, Shop of St. Philips, Mommy & Me

## **COMPOSTING (see COMPOSTING INSTRUCTIONS chart)**

- Service in Brevard: [www.ecustacompost.com](http://www.ecustacompost.com)

## **COMPUTERS, TABLETS, KINDLES, IPADS (“TECHNOTRASH”)**

- **If working** – Goodwill, Best Buy
- Through The Trees – 470 Asheville Hwy, Suite B, Brevard (828) 209-8872 Call first <https://throughthetrees.us/>
- Fee-based Recycling Services---\_800-305-3475 <https://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/default.aspx>

## DVDs

- Brevard Friends of the Library (Mondays 10-12 only, in the lobby)
- Thrift shops, Goodwill

## EYEGLASSES - Lions' clubs (Brevard, Pisgah Forest)

- Looking Glass Eye Center has a collection box for Lions' Club

## FABRIC /TEXTILES – Henderson County with GreenZones

<https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/textile-recycling>

## FLOWER VASES

- The Blossom Jar, 267 N Caldwell, takes flower vases for reuse
- Check other florist shops for their policies

## FOOD

- Packaged, 'in-date' = Sharing House, Bread for Life
- Party left-overs – contact Bread for Life first **828-877-3577**  
[breadoflifetc@gmail.com](mailto:breadoflifetc@gmail.com)
- Food waste (see Composting)

## FURNITURE

- **ReStore**
- Thrift shops & Consignment stores

**TIP: Miller's Furniture Restoration might be able to repair your favorite piece**

<https://millersfinefurniturerestoration.com/> 828-329-9113

## GLASS

- Jars, bottles – **L/F, PF**
- Broken window panes, drinking glasses --> trash

**TIP: many Farmers' Market & local vendors will take back their glass jars or bottles – just ask when you purchase goods**

## HISTORIC ARTIFACTS

- **Military** – the Veterans Military Museum, Brevard  
<https://theveteransmuseum.org/>

**TIP: museums and university “collections” might be interested in your rare artifacts**

## LEAVES, YARD WASTE

- City of Brevard collects yard waste at the curb in the fall months
- Transylvania County no longer accepts yard waste

**TIP: Composting creates rich mulch for your lawn, bushes and plantings**

## LIGHTBULBS and TUBES

- Incandescent (old) lightbulbs -> trash
- CFL, LED lightbulbs -> ask Collection Site Attendant
- Fluorescent tubes, LED tubes -> ask Collection Site Attendant

## MAGAZINES

- Include with paper recycling
- Nursing/rehab facilities (talk to Activities Director first)

## MASON JARS

- Green Heart Juice 828-275-4008 - any size mason jar that takes a mason jar lid, 8 and 12 oz salad dressing bottles (accepted at Farmer’s Market booth)

## METAL

- Many different metals **L/F**
- Steel, aluminum – **L/F, PF**

## NEWSPAPERS (CLEAN, DRY) **PF, L/F**

- MudDabbers Pottery, 3623 Greenville Hwy (276)

## PAINT

- (dry paint or mix in kitty litter first) -> **trash**

## PAPER

- Gift wrap paper

- Letter, envelope and card paper
- Cereal boxes, etc.

“PEANUTS” for packing boxes = MudDabbers Pottery

## PLASTIC

(always look for a RECYCLING #1 through #7 on your plastic items – if there is no number, the plastic is NOT recyclable)

#4 bags – accepted at some grocery stores

Bottles – L/F. PF

**ARTICLE:** 12 Ways to Break Up With Single-Use Plastics

<https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/stop-using-single-use-plastics/>

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES – (unused or out-of-date)

Secure collection bins at CVS, Walgreen’s, periodic collections at Sheriff Dept.

## SHINGLES, ASPHALT

- Ask your roofing company if they recycle
- <https://www.shinglerecycling.org/content/find-recycler>

## SMOKE OR CO2 DETECTORS

L/F, PF -> Ask Collection Site Attendant

## STYROFOAM™

- ‘hard’ Styrofoam – **PF**  
Must be: CLEAN, DRY, NO LABELS, NO FOOD CONTAINERS
- Clean food/beverage containers – recycling boxes at Publix entrances  
Asheville GreenWorks Hard2Recycle days

## TVS, STEREO EQUIPMENT, etc.

- If working, Internet connectable = ReStore, Goodwill
- If broken, or too old = L/F, PF
- If the equipment dates from before 1940, antique collectors

**VHS TAPES/CASSETTES** - <https://greencitizen.com/blog/how-to-recycle-vhs-tapes/>

**YARN – FUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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