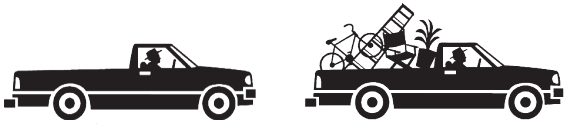
Alachua County's

RURAL COLLECTION CENTERS (RCCs)

Load Limits: Alachua County residents are allowed one 15-minute visit per day to one of the five RCCs. The load limit is the equivalent of **one level truck bed** per day of any combination of bagged household garbage, yard waste or any other acceptable material.



✓ Yes

✗ No

Residents with loads in excess of the allowed limits, or with prohibited items, will be directed to the Transfer Station to dispose of waste for a fee.

If you reside outside the County, please see attendant for information about a residential Out-of-County Use Permit.

NO commercially generated waste is accepted at RCCs. Please take non-residential waste to the Transfer Station for disposal.

Transfer Station Location

County residents may also drop off material at the Transfer Station (fees may apply), located at the Leveda Brown Environmental Park.

LEVEDA BROWN ENVIRONMENTAL PARK (LBEP)

5115 NE 63rd Avenue, Gainesville | (352) 334-0172

Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 7:00 am - Noon
Closed Sundays and Holidays

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER (HWCC)

5125 NE 63rd Avenue, Gainesville | (352) 334-0440

Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 8:00 am - Noon

RCC Locations

1 Archer
19401 SW Archer Rd.
(352) 495-3257

2 Fairbanks
9920 NE Waldo Rd.
(352) 334-3873

3 Alachua/High Springs
16929 NW US Hwy 441
(386) 454-2563

4 North Central
10714 N State Rd. 121
(352) 334-3875

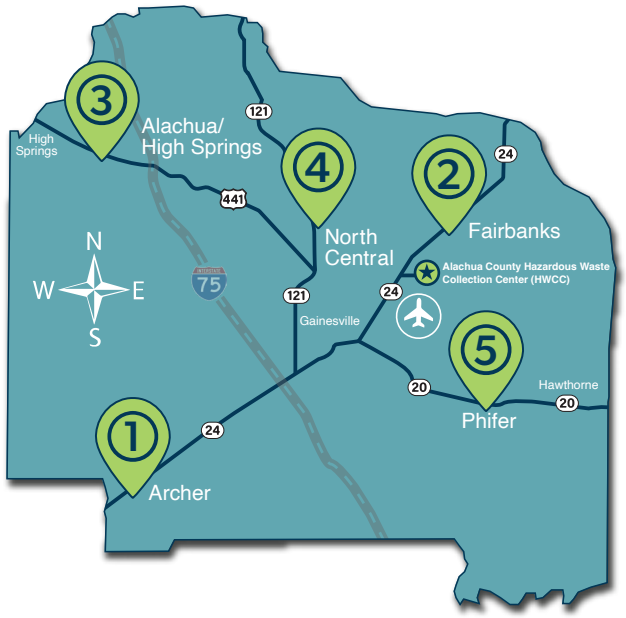
5 Phifer
11700 SE Hawthorne Rd.
(352) 334-3874

RCC OPERATING HOURS

Mon & Tues, Fri & Sat, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Closed Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday

The RCCs are also closed on:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.



Alachua County, Florida
Solid Waste & Resource Recovery

A GUIDE TO

Alachua County's Rural Collection Centers (RCCs)

Alachua County residents may take their **recycling, trash, yard waste, bulk items, and some household hazardous waste** to one of five RCCs, without a fee.

AlachuaCountyRecycles.com
(352) 338-3233

Rural Collection Center (RCC) Guidelines

If you require assistance, please alert the attendant! For your safety and the safety of others, please follow the attendant's instructions.

TRASH

REMOVING ITEMS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED, UNLESS THEY ARE PLACED IN THE REUSE AREA.

Trash items should be placed in an available compactor or in an open dumpster. No items should be left outside the gate if the facility is closed.

Compactor/Pre-Crusher: Household garbage, clothing unsuitable for donation, contaminated yard waste, box springs, plastic furniture, plastic toys (big wheels, playhouses), projection TVs, particle board furniture, artificial Christmas trees, etc.

20/40-Yard Container: Carpet, padding, couches/sofas, furniture, mattresses, bricks/blocks, drywall, flooring, etc. Please consult with attendants for best placement of large or bulky items.

BULK METALS

DO NOT REMOVE ITEMS.

Grills, stoves, washers and dryers, bed frames, bicycles, gym equipment, basketball goals, and other bulky metal items are accepted for recycling. Items with motors such as lawn mowers and chain saws, must be emptied of gas and oil and must be inspected by attendant before disposal.

***No items containing refrigerant** including air conditioners, water coolers, refrigerators & freezers. These items are only accepted at the Transfer Station at the Leveda Brown Environmental Park for a fee.

RECYCLING

Recycling is separated by color-coded dumpsters.

BLUE FOR COMMINGLED CONTAINERS.

Steel & aluminum cans, plastic bottles (including beverage, shampoo, laundry detergent, etc.), plastic jugs, yogurt containers and butter tubs, glass or plastic jars, and glass bottles.

ORANGE FOR PAPER AND CARDBOARD.

Clean flattened cardboard, cereal boxes, newspaper & magazines, junk mail & office paper, clean paper bags, paperback books.

Non-Recyclable Items: NO plastic bags, lids, straws, cups, take-out food containers of any kind, frozen food trays, black plastic, clamshell containers (i.e. berry/produce containers), items labeled compostable/biodegradable, plastic egg cartons, polystyrene (Styrofoam™) in any forms. No hardback books or laminated papers.

Not sure if something is recyclable?

Check the Gainesville Zero Waste Wizard:

YARD WASTE

Tree branches and tree trunks cut down to less than 5 feet long. Shrubs, plant trimmings and natural Christmas trees WITHOUT decoration. Grass clippings or leaves must be emptied into the roll-off or in paper lawn bags **(no plastic bags!)**.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

REMOVING ITEMS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED, UNLESS THEY ARE PLACED IN THE REUSE AREA.

HAZWASTE DROP OFF.

Oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent lamps/bulbs, light ballasts, fire extinguishers, batteries of all types including auto, boat, rechargeable, etc. Up to 5 gallons of waste motor oil, gasoline, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid, paint, stains, finishes, thinners, etc. per customer, per day. Please pour out used motor oil and gasoline into the appropriate labeled tanks. Place used oil filters in marked barrel. Propane tanks and used cooking oil go in designated areas marked with signs.

ELECTRONICS WASTE DROP OFF.

Computers, holiday string lights, monitors, laptops, TVs, printers, copiers, DVD players, cellphones, game consoles and small electronics including microwaves, toaster ovens, hair dryers, radios, etc.

REUSE AREA

Leave or take reusable items for free. Gently used clothes and shoes, toys, pots and pans, small pieces of furniture, rugs, containers, working electronic items, tools (hammers, screwdrivers) and rechargeable items that are in working order. **Staff** may place paint in reuse area. There is no limit on how much paint you may take. **Do not drop paint off in this area please.**