**Public Recycling and Household Waste Disposal Options in Elbert County:**

***Recycling reduces waste disposal costs, and saves valuable natural resources. Please recycle, reduce what you use, and re-use what you can!***

**City of Elberton’s Recycling Center**

* Located at 209 MLK, Jr. Blvd. in Elberton
* Phone: 706-213-3190
* Operation: Monday – Friday from 8:00AM to 6:00PM
* Correctly sorting materials streamlines the process and saves tax dollars!

 

**Items accepted: Items NOT accepted:**

Aluminum cans Household Garbage

Clean metal cans Paint

Metal of all types Construction Materials

Cardboard Used Motor Oil

Newspaper Batteries

Office Paper

Magazines

Books

Glass Bottles

Plastic: #1 and #2 only (the symbol will be on the bottom of the container)

**Elbert County Convenience Centers** are for the recycling and disposal of **HOUSEHOLD WASTE only!**

Items need to be clean and sorted correctly. It costs the County time and money to remove items placed into the wrong bins!Blue and yellow bags are not sold at the Convenience Centers, but can be purchased from some merchants in Elbert County.

**Locations:**

**- Bowman** - 22 Segars St. 762-338-8829

- **Centerville** - 1018 Centerville Rd. 762-338-8190

**- Fortsonia -** 2405 Chastain Rd. 706-408-8115

- **Highway 17** - 152 Adams Industrial Dr. 762-338-8664

- **Jones Ferry Road** - 1061 Jones Ferry Rd. 762-338-8864

- **Longstreet -** 1061 Longstreet Rd. 762-338-8503

- **Petersburg** - 196 Old Petersburg Rd. 762-338-8583

- **Turner Hill** - 2117 Turner Hill Rd. 762-338-8479

**Hours of operation:**

Mondays: 7:00AM to 6:00PM Wednesdays: 7:00AM to 6:00PM Saturdays: 8:00AM to 12:00PM

**Items accepted:**

Aluminum cans (drink cans only) Glass bottles ONLY-no mirrors or safety glass

Metal – all other cans and metal items Plastic: Numbers 1 through 5 and 7. NO #6 (Not accepted at this time)

Cardboard

Office Paper **HOUSEHOLD WASTE in an Elbert County BLUE or YELLOW**

Newspaper **plastic bag.**

Magazines

**Items NOT accepted:**

-Construction/demolition waste (lumber, concrete, carpet, etc.) -Yard waste (limbs, brush, grass clippings, etc.) -Tires -Dead animals -Industrial waste -Batteries

 -Commercial/business waste -Liquids (paint, chemicals, used oils, etc.)

**BULK WASTE:**

 - **Limit of 2 household waste items per vehicle.**

 **- If it will fit in a blue bag; it does not go in bulk waste container**

**REDUCE - - - - - REUSE - - - - - - RECYCLE REDUCE - - - - - REUSE - - - - - - RECYCLE**

**Elbert County Transfer Station**

* Located at 2188 Hulme’s Chapel Road
* Phone: 706-283-1505
* Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM
* All loads must be secured to prevent items from falling out. Any item falling off of or out of a vehicle is considered litter, and the operator is subject to being charged with a misdemeanor with fines up to $5000.00 and sentences of up to 12 months in jail! (OCGA 40-6-248)

The Transfer Station will accept: **aluminum cans, metal, cardboard, office paper, newspaper, magazines, glass, plastic, and household waste in blue and yellow bags at no charge.**

They will also accept household waste, construction materials, tires, furniture, TVs, etc. for a fee. The fee is based on the weight of the material. The vehicle is weighed with the material on it and then again after it is removed. Individuals will have to remove the material from their vehicles. Fees are paid at the office, and blue and yellow bags can be purchased if needed.

**The Transfer Station will also accept yard waste for a fee. Call for instructions before taking these items.**

**Other information**

**Paint Disposal:**

*Latex paint* can be dried – in the can or by spreading out on plastic – and disposed of in a plastic garbage bag.

*Oil based paint* is harder to dispose of. Please consult the store you purchased it from or research subject on the Internet. Consider donating usable paint to a charity like *Habitat for Humanity*.

**To report illegal dumping, littering, and Code violations:**

* Elbert County Code Enforcement at 706-213-1000 (for County locations)
* The Elberton City Marshall at 706-213-3118 (for locations inside the City of Elberton)
* Report the exact location and leave your contact information. **DO NOT GO THROUGH THE TRASH AND LOOK FOR NAMES**. Law enforcement has to find the names for a case to be made.
* Pictures of people in the act of littering along with the vehicle and a visible license plate are needed to make cases for littering.

Reports can also be made anonymously to the **Litter Hotline** (**706-213-3261).** This service is monitored by ***Keep Elbert County Beautiful*** *–* a volunteer group supported by Elbert County and the City of Elberton.

***KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL:***

1088 Ruckersville Road Elberton, GA 30635

**kecbeautiful@gmail.com**

706-567-0481 [www.Kecb.org](http://www.Kecb.org)

**Monthly meetings are at**

**5:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.**

**Volunteers needed and welcomed!**

Facebook-2 pages

Keepelbertcountybeautiful Kecb – Social Page

Keep Elbert County Beautiful – Community Page

Instagram: keepelbertcountybeautiful