

DID YOU KNOW...

Americans make up only 5% of the world's population, but we produce 50% of the world's trash.

Americans throw away enough aluminum every three months to rebuild the entire US Commercial Airfleet.

Americans toss out 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.

Americans throw away the equivalent of almost half a million trees every week just by disposing of the Sunday newspaper.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR	Jack Warren
MAYOR PRO-TEM	Dillard Burnette
COUNCILMEN	Charles Allen Wesley Carter Brian Carico

HOURS



The Recycling Center Drop-Off site is open every Friday & Saturday from 8 am–6 pm



QUESTIONS?

City of King
City Manager, John Cater
City Engineer, Scott Barrow
Public Works Super., Ricky Lewis

City Hall
Phone: 336-944-6888
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8:30 am–5:00 pm
City Maintenance Shop
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CITY OF KING

RECYCLE

SOLID WASTE

City of King
P.O. Box 1132
229 South Main Street
King, North Carolina 27021



BACKGROUND

Beginning with the Solid Waste Management Act of 1989, the North Carolina General Assembly has banned a number of items from landfill disposal and incineration through the years. These items can be found in GS 130A-309.10(f). Of these items the most recent became effective on July 1, 2011, which was discarded computer equipment, televisions and fluorescent lights and thermostats that contain mercury.

YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS!

This country buries more than 200 million tons in our landfills a year.

As disposal costs continue to rise, recycling is becoming an economical and environmental alternative to landfilling.

By reducing, reusing and recycling material now, we will most certainly leave a more manageable world for our children and grandchildren.



NC LANDFILL BANS

Yard Waste in 1990
Used oil also in 1990
Whole scrap tires also in 1990

Lead acid batteries in 1991
Antifreeze also in 1991

White goods in 1993

Aluminum cans in 1994

Oyster shells in 2007

Beverage containers in 2008

Oil filters in 2009
Recyclable rigid plastic containers also in 2009

Wooden pallets also in 2009

Discarded computer equipment, Televisions and Fluorescent lights and thermostats that contain mercury in 2011

WHAT YOU CAN DO

The City does a White Goods collection day once a year. This normally occurs around April. The City also collects yard waste every Wednesday during the Spring, Summer and early Fall. Leaf Collection is done during late Fall and early Winter.

RECYCLE: The Drop-Off site accepts all of the following items:

Glass—green, brown and clear;

Steel and aluminum cans;

Newsprint and mixed paper;

Cardboard and magazines;

Plastic containers with the #1 and #2 recycling symbol on the bottom (PETE & HDPE).

As of this year, King residents can now pay Waste Industries for curbside recycling. Simply call 668-3712 and request a cart.



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