# REUSE LA REDUCE RECYCLE

### Recycle! for Georgia's ENVIRONMENT

Recycling remains an important safeguard for the environment, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, limiting air and water pollution, saving energy, and conserving forests and other natural resources.



**7,000** gallons of water are conserved for each ton of paper made from recycled materials



**90%** in energy savings is gained when aluminum products are made from recycled aluminum

#### Recycle! for Georgia's ECONOMY

Georgia is renowned for its plentiful markets for recovered materials. With one of the largest infrastructures in the U.S. for processing recyclables of all kinds, Georgia derives tremendous economic value from recycling.



33% of all plastic beverage containers recycled in North America are recycled in Georgia, many by the state's world-class carpet manufacturing industry



**8%** of all paper used in the U.S. is recycled in Georgia

**15** paper mills in Georgia use recycled paper for their products

7 use 100% recycled paper



**120+** Georgia businesses use recycled materials\* to produce new products

**23,000** Georgians are employed by these companies



**6** companies in Georgia use recycled glass to make new products:

**3** manufacture new bottles **3** make fiberglass insulation



Novelis, one of the world's largest aluminum recyclers, has its North American headquarters in Atlanta and recycles used beverage cans in Greensboro, Georgia



# THREE CONVENIENCE CENTER LOCATIONS!

- Union County Transfer Station 348 Transfer Station Ln Blairsville, GA 30512
- Hwy 325 at the corner of Hwy 515 Next to the Horse Arena
- 116 Convenience Center Way 129 N, Right on Ivy Log, Left on Moccasin Rd

Open Monday - Friday 7 AM - 4 PM Saturday 7 AM - 12 PM For more information: (706) 487-4910

Closed Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day Closing at 12pm on Christmas Eve Day

# Recycle



A Guide to using Union County, GA Recycling Centers

# WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling reduces pollution to air, water and soil; protects habitats; creates jobs; conserves natural resouces; saves energy; and helps sustain our environment!





# **ITEMS ACCEPTED**



# RECYCLE SEPARATELY



## MIXED PAPER

# #1 PLASTICS

#### **GLASS**







Drink **Bottles** 





Bottles and Jars

# #2 PLASTICS

# ALUMINUM

# CARDBOARD







Clean Pizza Boxes



Milk Jugs Laundry Detergent & Bleach Containers

Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash Bottles Liquid Cleaning Product Bottles



When recycling, please remember:

- **Empty and rinse all containers**
- Remove/discard caps and lids
- Do not bag recyclables