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SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING



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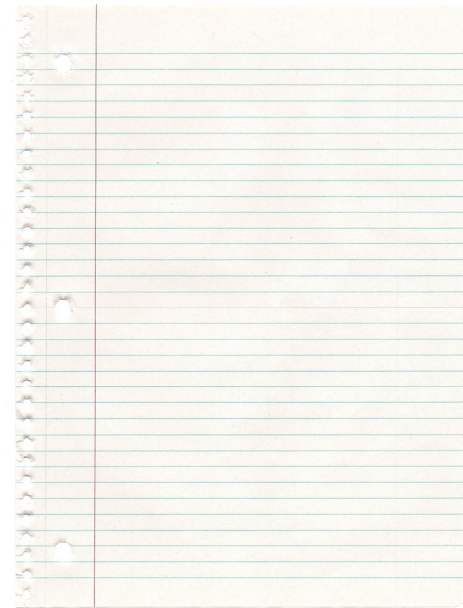


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Why Recycle?

- AFI 32-7042, 4.1.2 states, “Installations will make every practical effort to maximize non-hazardous SW and C&D diversion from landfills or incinerators through reuse, donation, recycling, QRPs, composting and mulching, or other waste diversion activities to optimize reduction in both the volume of solid waste disposed and overall cost of non-hazardous solid waste management”.



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Refuse and Recycling Dumpsters at Dobbins ARB

- There are 2 different types of dumpsters found on base:

Brown - Refuse Dumpster



Blue - Paper and Cardboard Recycling Dumpster



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Brown Refuse Dumpsters

- Located outside of most buildings on base
- **Items that cannot be discarded in brown refuse dumpsters:**
 - Recyclables such as **paper, cardboard, scrap metal, and pallets**
 - Government property that can be reused such as **equipment or office furniture**
 - Tires
 - Universal Waste
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris
 - Personal trash brought from home

For assistance or questions, call: [678-655-3549](tel:678-655-3549)



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Blue Recycling Dumpsters

- The **5 blue recycling dumpsters** located on base are for recyclable **PAPER AND CARDBOARD ONLY**, flatten cardboard before recycling
- The blue dumpster locations are:
 - Building 410, 1085 Readiness Rd. (622nd CEG)
 - Building 510, 901 Industrial Dr. (near the Rockhouse)
 - Building 733, 1436 Hobart (near control tower)
 - Building 922, 1492 First St. (south of Bldg 838)
 - Building 806, Dobbins Club
- **GENERAL TRASH CANNOT BE DISCARDED IN BLUE DUMPSTERS!**

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Dobbins Recycling Center (Building 560)

- Scrap metal, pallets, and lead acid batteries must be brought to the Recycling Center
- Drop-Offs at the Recycling Center are by APPOINTMENT ONLY
- Contact the Solid Waste Manager to schedule a drop-off time at the Recycling Center
 - 678-655-3549

Used/Scrap Tires

- All used and scrap tires must be turned into Transportation at BLDG 516
 - Schedule an appointment by calling 678-655-3549
 - Tires must be removed from the wheel
- Aircraft tires must be turned into DLA
- The permit to store scrap tires is limited, DO NOT STORE unserviceable tires at your facility for any length of time



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Roll-Offs

- Provided upon request.
- Limited quantity that can be requested every fiscal year.
- Scrap metal, C&D, and non-hazardous solid waste roll-offs are available.

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Batteries

- Alkaline batteries can be discarded as refuse
- Lead acid batteries which are no longer usable must be taken to the Recycling Center (prior appointment needed)
- All other types of batteries (including lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium, and carbon zinc) should be brought to Building 510 for recycling
- Battery composition usually marked
- **LEAKING** or **DAMAGED** batteries (especially lead acid) are HAZARDOUS WASTE
 - Any battery that is severely corroded, leaking, or otherwise no longer intact must be turned in IMMEDIATELY to Building 748 in a container
 - Contact the Hazardous Waste PM to schedule a drop-off of hazardous waste at Building 748
 - 678-655-3549



Fluorescent Lamps

- DO NOT store any fluorescent lamps that are no longer functional at your facility – turn them in IMMEDIATELY to Building 748
- **BROKEN** or **DAMAGED** fluorescent lamps are HAZARDOUS WASTE
 - All broken or damaged fluorescent lamps must be safely contained and turned in IMMEDIATELY to Building 748

Ballasts

- BALLASTS must be removed from light fixtures being discarded/recycled as scrap, and from furniture being discarded/recycled or turned into Supply/DLA
- Ballasts labelled with “NO PCBs” or a manufacture date after 1979 can be turned in for recycling at the Recycling Center
- Ballasts labelled as having PCBs or a manufacture date during or prior to 1979 must be drummed and turned in IMMEDIATELY to Building 748



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Electronics

- Turn in equipment to squadron's equipment custodian
 - They will connect with COMM
- Cobb County Recycling Center
 - Flat rate recycling, \$14 up to 400lb
 - \$0.03 per lb over 400lb
 - Bestbuy takes many electronics for free



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