



**Commercial Recycling offered only at main location - 39 Allatoona Dam**

## Recycling in Bartow County

Bartow County has twelve (12) collection centers that provide both solid waste and recyclables collection. These centers are spaced around the county so that there is a location near any Bartow County resident. Items collected at these centers are transferred to Bartow’s Main Recycling Facility @ 39 Allatoona Dam Road where it is processed and shipped out to an entity that uses the recycled materials as resource materials in the production process. An example of this would be the use of plastic drink bottles in the manufacture of fiber for the carpet industry. For hours of operation, or for any other info, please call **770/387-5145** or visit [www.bartowga.org](http://www.bartowga.org), select the Solid Waste tab and navigate to “Compactor Sites” or “Recycling Center”.

The collection centers are staffed by employees of Bartow County who are responsible for the upkeep of the facility, public safety, directing County residents in the disposal of solid waste, and to ensure all County, State, and Federal solid waste disposal rules and regulations are upheld. Each collection center has a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures available for your review. Bartow’s Solid Waste/Recycling Department Head is Rip Conner. Recycling Coordinator is Jerry Hames.



**Ladd’s Collection Center – 40 Burnt Hickory Road pictured above**

Collection Center Locations	
Cedar Creek Collection Center	15 Cedar Creek Rd. NW Cartersville, GA 30121
Industrial Park Collection Center	48 Industrial Drive Cartersville, GA 30120
Ladd’s Collection Center	40 Burnt Hickory Rd SW Cartersville, GA 30121
Landfill Collection Center	36 Allatoona Dam Road Cartersville, GA 30120
Center Collection Center	684 Center Rd SE Cartersville, GA 30121
Casey Lake Collection Center	4792 J.F.K. Parkway Adairsville, GA 30103
Hall Station Collection Center	638 Hall Station Road Kingston, GA 30145
Hardin Bridge Collection Center	281 Hardin Bridge Road Kingston, GA 30120
Pine Log Collection Center	3285 Pine log Rd NE Rydal, GA 30171
Stamp Creek Collection Center	212 Stamp Creek Rd NE White, GA 30184
Taylorville – Macedonia Collection Center	1214 Taylorville Macedonia Road SW Taylorville, GA 30178
Allatoona Community Collection & Recycling Center	6507 Glade Road SE Acworth 30102

**We accept the following recyclables:**

- Cardboard Boxes
- Mixed office Paper
- Telephone Books
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Aluminium cans
- Steel (tin) Cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic #1 and #2, bottles & other containers



Annual Live Christmas Tree Recycling Program



If you have any specialized recycling needs or concerns  
770-387-5145 for more assistance.

## Bartow County Recycling “Main Collection & Process” Center

The Bartow County Recycling Center is located at 39 Allatoona Dam Road, just across the street from the Bartow County Landfill.

The Bartow County Recycling Center was opened in the fall of 1996. Since that time the department has made great progress in offering recycling services to the residents of Bartow County. The Recycling Center itself contains modern equipment to aid in the processing of recyclable material to meet market specifications. Commingled material is sorted in an E Z 900 Picking line and stored in bunkers to await the baling process. The baling process is accomplished through the use of a Marathon Baler. This baler is used to produce market bales of cardboard and also plastic bottles. A pick line for “fibre” materials was added in fall of 2014. From the baling process material is loaded onto trucks at the facilities dock. The shipping dock is capable of holding three 52 ft. transfer trailers, and has one recessed bridging dock to access trucks of different loading heights. The Recycling Center also uses an 80’ x 100’ attached warehouse to store baled material awaiting transport. This warehouse was obtained through a GEFA grant in 1998.

The Recycling Center recycled approximately 3000 tons in 2001 and totalled 13,500 tons from 2007 thru 2012. Annual recycling revenues of more than \$250,000 per year benefit Bartow’s general fund.



### More Recycling Information

- Recyclables are accepted in two clean commingled streams-“rigids and fibers”.
- Recyclable materials are processed and marketed nationally.
- The center is capable of processing up to 50 tons per day of recyclables.
- Educational tours are conducted upon request.

### RECYCLING SETUP: Suggestions For Your Office

- Place mixed paper bins by each desk, printing station or wherever mail is sorted for maximum collection and efficiency.
- Place mixed commingled bins for cans and bottles in each break room or kitchen area.
- Place two large storage cans on rollers in a main storage area, one for fibres, one for

rigids, plus a rolling flat cart for stacked cardboard/fiber board.

- Smaller office/ break room receptacles can be dumped as needed into large storage bins in main storage area by your staff, thus keeping main work areas free of overflowing recyclables.
- Storage area would contain any overflow, and would allow recycling staff to go to one area only for convenience of pickup.
- Storage containers on wheels add to ease and quickness of removal by staff.

## School Recycling Program

The Bartow County School Recycling Program was started in 1999 with 4 pilot schools. In 2000, Sheri Henshaw, as the Director of Keep Bartow Beautiful, expanded the School Recycling Program and today there are 25 participating schools. Each school received recycling bins to begin their program to place throughout the school and an 8x20 recycling container in which to consolidate their recycling.

The contest component of the Recycling Program was started in 2005 and is ongoing. It begins at the start of the school year and continues until March 31, after which Keep Bartow Beautiful randomly pulls the school bins and takes a final count of their recyclables. This is done by weighing the bins and then dividing the total weight by the total number of students. In May, the winning school receives a Wildlife Program, provided by either [Wildlife Wonders](#) or Sea World. **Sponsors for this program have included Anheuser Busch, Komatsu, Georgia Power, Toyo Tires, & USG Interiors.** The program has generated 2,000 tons of recyclable materials since its inception.

## Electronics Recycling Program



**E-Recycling Daily at Bartow  
Recycle Center, 39 Allatoona  
Dam Road ONLY—**

**Sponsored by Bartow County  
Solid Waste**

**All Bartow County Households,  
Businesses and Industries are invited  
to recycle old computers and electronics  
so they do not take up valuable landfill space. Recycling  
electronics saves natural resources, keeps hazardous  
materials out of the Bartow County Landfill, and allows for  
the proper disposal of items through Atlanta Recycling  
Solutions’ recovery process and reuse of valuable materials.  
\*TELEVISIONS ARE NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTED**

COMPUTER MONITORS	CABLES	RECORD PLAYERS	SPEAKERS
KEYBOARD	FAX MCHINES	COMPUTER CPU’S	8-TRACKS
LAPTOPS	MOUSE	PROJECTORS	COFFEE MAKERS
PRINTERS	SCANNERS	TOASTERS	CAN OPENERS
DISK DRIVES	STEREOS	MICROWAVE OVENS	CB RADIOS
FLOPPY DRIVES	COPIERS	CELL PHONES	CAMERAS
MODEMS	VIDEO MACHINES	TELEPHONES	CB RADIOS
ELECTRICAL PANELS	VCR’S	CD PLAYERS	CIRCUIT BOARDS
CD ROMS	CAMCORDERS	PORTABLE RADIOS	UPS / BATTERY BACKUP