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## New Recycling and Waste Disposal Options Available in Eastern Wake County

Renovated facility to accept household hazardous waste, appliances, tires and other items

*Editor's Note: Media are invited to tour the facility and interview Wake County staff on Thursday, March 15, from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m.*

What was originally a place for residents of eastern Wake County to drop off trash and mixed recyclables has now been renovated and expanded to meet the needs of our growing population.

In addition to [Convenience Center 11](#), Wake County now operates Household Hazardous Waste and Multi-Material Recycling facilities at 5051 Wendell Blvd., in Wendell. The site accepts:

- [Residential garbage and mixed recycling](#);
- [Household Hazardous waste](#), such as batteries, old paint, compact fluorescent light bulbs; and

- [Recyclable items](#) banned from the landfill, such as electronics, appliances, tires and motor oil.

The Household Hazardous Waste and Multi-Material facilities will be open on weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Convenience Center will be open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Changes to Traffic Pattern**

The entrance and exit have been switched from their original locations to allow for better traffic flow into and out of the facility. The new traffic pattern makes it easier for customers to access the disposal areas they need based on the items they are discarding. Customers are asked to follow directional signs when entering and exiting the facility.

Renovations of the site began in August 2017. The Wake County Board of Commissioners is to consider renaming the facility the East Wake Solid Waste Management Facility at its March 19 meeting to reflect the expanded services available. It is the third facility managed by [Wake County's Solid Waste Management Division](#) to feature a Convenience Center, Household Hazardous Waste and Multi-Material Recycling facilities for the residents of Wake County.

Residents can find all Wake County recycling and waste drop-off locations on the Wake County Solid Waste Management [website](#).

### **About the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division**

The Wake County Solid Waste Management Division provides waste disposal and recycling services to residents and businesses in Wake County. The division manages 19 waste facilities including a landfill, waste transfer station, residential waste and recycling convenience centers, household hazardous waste and multi-material recycling drop-off facilities. To learn more, visit [www.wakegov.com/recycling](http://www.wakegov.com/recycling).

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