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## Renovated Recycling and Trash Convenience Center Now Open in Apex

Center features increased capacity for growing community

Wake County's new [Convenience Center Site 2](#) is complete and open to the public. The new recycling and trash drop-off facility located in Apex is designed to meet the needs of the southern Wake County community.

Located next to the South Wake Landfill, the new Convenience Center Site 2 at 6120 Old Smithfield Road replaces the previous convenience center at this location. The new facility is larger and has an improved traffic pattern, making it easier for people to travel into and out of the center.

The new convenience center features seven bays for residents to use when dropping off [trash and recycling](#), compared to three bays at the previous center. Each bay also has multiple parking spots, increasing the number of vehicles that can use each bay at the same time. In addition to increased capacity, traffic flow improvements were made to the site to reduce the potential for traffic backups toward N.C. 55. There is also plenty of room for vehicles to pass each other, reducing the risk of traffic jams on-site.

Construction began in July 2017 and is part of a [larger project](#) to renovate the waste management facilities located at the South Wake Landfill. The Wake County Board of Commissioners awarded a \$7.9 million contract to Harrod and Associates Constructors of Raleigh for the renovation of the convenience center, as well as the [multi-material recycling facility](#) and [household hazardous waste](#) center at this site. The remaining projects are expected to be complete by fall 2018.

### **About Wake County Convenience Centers**

There are 11 [convenience centers](#) located throughout Wake County. These recycling and trash drop-off sites are open to Wake County residents and accept items such as mixed recycling, cardboard, clothing and more. For a complete list of convenience center locations and items accepted, visit our [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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