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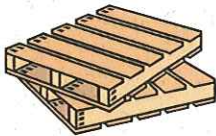
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## Notice

Effective October 1, 2009, **plastic bottles** (recyclable rigid plastic containers), **wooden pallets** and **oil filters** will join the list of materials banned from North Carolina landfills.



State law defines a rigid plastic container as "... having a neck smaller than the body of the container, and that accepts a screw top, snap cap or other closure". The prohibition on the disposal of recyclable rigid plastic containers in landfills does not apply to rigid plastic containers that are intended for use in the sale or distribution of motor oil or pesticides.



A wooden pallet is defined as "a wooden object consisting of a flat or horizontal deck or platform supported by structural components that is used as a base for assembling, stacking, handling, and transporting goods".

Banning pallets means that they are prohibited from disposal in the landfill. We, however, will still accept the pallets at our sites but they will be processed differently. We will continue to grind the wooden pallets and use the wood chips for beneficial reuse. Please separate the pallets from the rest of the garbage prior to your arrival. This will save you time when unloading. You will be directed to the appropriate location for the pallets.



And motor vehicle oil filter means "a filter that removes impurities from the oil used to lubricate an internal combustion engine in a motor vehicle". Local recycling programs that accept motor oil have added receptacles to collect filters as well.

These items join the list of banned materials already in effect. That list includes: used oil, yard waste, white goods (appliances), antifreeze, aluminum cans, whole scrap tires, lead acid batteries, beverage containers (from establishments holding ABC permits) and oyster shells.