



New legislation

To the Editor,

Caswell County residents should be aware of the upcoming plastic bottle disposal ban going into effect October 1 of this year. This statewide ban prohibits any recyclable plastic bottle from entering a North Carolina landfill. Motor Oil and Pesticide containers are NOT included.

This ban is not intended to penalize those who put a plastic bottle in the trash, but to remind North Carolinians about the consequences of all those bottles entering the waste stream. According to the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance, each year more than 2.4 billion plastic bottles are sent to North Carolina landfills. Not only does this prematurely fill our landfills, it also takes away from 14,000 North Carolinians who work in the recycling industry.

Plastic bottle recycling is available at all of the County Convenience Centers. Please note that plastic bags and all other type of plastic will only contaminate the entire load. All questions may be directed to Tim Smith at (336) 694-5811 or tsmith@caswellcountync.gov

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