

# BernCo at a Glance

*Special Recycling Edition*

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*Rethink. Recycle. Reuse. Reduce. Repeat.*



**One day to educate. One day to motivate.  
One day to make recycling bigger and better  
365 days a year.**

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# Recycling is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3.

Follow these 3 rules  
of recycling to make a  
difference.

1. Recycle all your bottles, cans,  
paper, and cardboard.



2. Keep all recyclables clean and dry.  
Place all food and liquids in trash.



3. No plastic bags in recycling. Place  
recycling loose into bin.  
Return bags to local retailer.



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Leftover products and chemicals used in the home that are flammable, reactive or explosive, corrosive, or are otherwise toxic, are considered **household hazardous waste (HHW)**. This can include paint, degreasers, cleaners, oils and grease, batteries, and fertilizers and pesticides, among others.

To avoid risks to humans, animals, and the environment, when we are no longer using these products it's important to make sure these products are disposed of properly. Residents in Bernalillo County can bring residential HHW to the HHW collection center, Advanced Chemical Transport (ACT), **free of charge**.



The HHW collection center also has a material reuse area where usable materials brought in for disposal can be re-used by the public, free of charge.

## Advanced Chemical Transport

6137 Edith Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107

(505) 349-5220

### Hours:

Monday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday Closed

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday Closed

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**DON'T BE  
TRASHY.  
RECYCLE.**

*What's recyclable and what's trash?*

### Acceptable Items:

- Aluminum cans and foil
- Brown paper bags
- Empty aerosol cans
- Flattened cardboard
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Paperboard
- Phone books
- Pie tins
- Plastic 1-7
- Steel cans

### Unacceptable Items:

- Garbage
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bags (*grocery store bags*)

**Glass Recycling Drop-Off at Waste Management Landfill | FREE**

**NEW!** Glass Recycling Drop-off! The Rio Rancho Waste Management Landfill now offers a free drop-off site for glass bottles during normal business hours.

**DO NOT put glass in your recycling cart.** Glass may be dropped off at:  
132 Carpenter St. NE  
Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., and  
Saturdays 7:30 a.m. – noon.

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Do your part.



Nothing can be more daunting to would-be recyclers than trying to figure out what can be recycled, when, where and how. Fortunately, figuring out when, where and how to recycle in our community couldn't be easier.

Check out the [recycling locator](#), powered by Earth911 and America Recycles Day, for additional recycling locations.

**Remember, your recycling is also picked up curbside on a regular basis.**

## WHO DO YOU CALL?

- Metropolitan Detention Center (general inmate info): (505) 839-8700
- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Department of Substance Abuse Programs customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Probate Court: (505) 468-1232
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, [ddady@BernCo.gov](mailto:ddady@BernCo.gov)
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, [contactcenter@bernco.gov](mailto:contactcenter@bernco.gov)

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