

SANITATION SERVICE OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS

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This information guide is offered as a public service to Chattahoochee Hills residents.

The City of Chattahoochee Hills does not currently provide sanitation services, such as garbage pick-up, bulk trash removal, or recycling. While the city charter authorizes the City to provide this and other services; cities are only required to provide three services, and Chatt Hills provides police, fire & rescue, and library services.

Conversations around garbage removal date back to before the City was formed. Every time it has been discussed, most residents said they were happy enough with their current service provider, and that they definitely did NOT want the City contracting with one company to provide that service citywide. The consensus has always been that most residents did NOT want to risk higher taxes or fees for the City to provide a service they were already receiving.

Recently, several sanitation service providers eliminated routes or stopped providing service all together in Chatt Hills. This is due in part to our small population of 3,000 residents spread over almost 40, 000. It just isn't cost effective to cover our area. However, the majority of residents are still served by sanitation providers.

The following list of sanitation service providers was compiled to aid Chatt Hills residents.

Sanitation Providers	Status
GFL Environmental 6905 Roosevelt Hwy, Fairburn, GA 30213 https://gflenv.com 770-474-9273	Services Chatt Hills Does not service all roads and recently eliminated some routes. Unreliable service; poor customer service.
Payton Sanitation & Lawn Care Newnan, Ga 770-252-1404	Services Chatt Hills Does not service all roads. Residents who have this service like it.
Pollard Residential Waste Services 13600 Rocky Mount Rd, Senoia 770- 599-1811	Services Chatt Hills Routes unknown A neighbor has one of their dumpsters.
Reliable Sanitation 4780 Highway 5, Douglasville, GA 30135 770- 943-6900 770-947-8802 https://reliablesanitation.org/	Does not service Chatt Hills
Reliable Sanitation 165 Glover Cir, Newnan, GA 30263 770-252-8604 office 678-458-8593 cell	Services Chatt Hills Does not service all roads. Currently accepts new customers on its existing routes but does not provide trash cans.
Waste Industries https://www.wm.com	Does not service Chatt Hills
Worldwide Disposal Service (WDS) 4185 Roosevelt Hwy, College Park, GA 30349 678-975-3270 www.worldwidedisposalservices.com	Services Chatt Hills (Currently accepting new customers) It suspended service earlier this year, but announced on 6/13/22 that it is resuming service and accepting new customers. Provides reliable service and good customer service.

See next page for landfills, convenience centers and recycling centers.

LANDFILLS, CONVENIENCE CENTERS, RECYCLING CENTERS

The term solid waste means: material such as household garbage (includes recycling), food wastes, yard wastes, and demolition or construction debris. It also includes discarded items like household appliances, furniture, scrap metal, machinery, car parts and abandoned or junk vehicles. Not all landfills and centers take all kinds of waste. Some take construction material only, few take paint and chemicals. It's best to visit their websites or call before you go.

Camp Road Convenience Center (Douglas County)

Status: Available to Chatt Hills Residents.

Accepts household trash and recyclables.

Location: The Douglas County Camp Road Convenience Center is located in the Fairplay community on Camp Road, just south of GA Hwy 166, and near the intersection of Georgia Highway 166 and Post Road.

Phone: 770-920-7190

Hours: Monday – Friday, Noon – 6:00 PM, and Saturday from 8:00 AM – 5 PM.

The Center accepts residential-only refuse and limited recycle items.

Fees are \$7 per load without recycle items, or \$5 per load with recycle items. Cash only, exact payment preferred.

The maximum size load allowed is a pick-up truck bed loaded evenly with the top of the bed. No trailers are allowed at this facility. Large loads have to go to the Landfill.

No commercial disposal is allowed, and no construction/demolition or vegetative waste is accepted at this location. Recycle items accepted are mixed paper and aluminum cans.



Coweta County Landfill and Transfer Station

Status: Available to Chatt Hills Residents (unofficially confirmed).

Accepts household trash and recyclables.

Location: 164 Essie Walker Rd, Newnan.

Phone: 770-254-3748

Website: <https://www.coweta.ga.us/government/departments-a-e/environmental-management/waste-disposal/transfer-station>

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

The charge for bringing solid waste (except tires) to the transfer station is \$38.00 per ton, which equates to \$1.90 per one hundred pounds. There is a \$15 minimum charge up to 789 lbs. for solid waste items brought to the transfer station. Items include, but are not limited to, household furniture, mattresses, grills, boats, etc. All mixed loads will be charged at the transfer station rate. See website for info on recycling.

Comment: Per a reliable resident, this center charges \$15 for a pick-up truck full of trash and requires cash, exact change preferred.

Merk Miles Citizens Convenience Center (city of South Fulton)

Status: Available to Chatt Hills Residents

Accepts household trash, tires, TVs, Monitors, Appliances, Paint (see flyer).


Location: 3225 Merk Rd, City of South Fulton

Phone: 470-552-4311 (this is the city's phone number)

Website: <https://www.coweta.ga.us/government/departments-a-e/environmental-management/waste-disposal/transfer-station>

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Saturday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 P.M. Closed Wednesdays.

As of July 5, 2022, the residential gate rate will increase to \$110 per ton for loads over the minimum rate of 360 pounds. The basic minimum rate for residents remains unchanged at \$10 for loads 360 pounds and under. The biggest change is for nonresident and commercial rates. The minimum gate rate will increase to \$50 for 910 pounds, up \$25, and \$110 per ton after that minimum rate is reached. (See: [NEWS-RELEASE---MerkMiles \(cityofsouthfultonga.gov\)](#))



MERK MILES

CITIZENS CONVENIENCE CENTER*

HOURS OF OPERATION
8 A.M. – 5 P.M. MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY
8 A.M. – 2 P.M. SATURDAY
CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Rates for Garbage, Household Trash, MSW, C&D, Yard Waste

<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents/Commercial Customers</u>
\$10 minimum < 360 lbs. \$110 per ton over 360 lbs.	\$110 per ton

Other Pricing

<u>Passenger Tires</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">No Rim: \$5With Rim: \$7	<u>Undamaged Flat Screen TV's and Monitors:</u> No Charge
<u>Truck Tires</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Truck Tire No Rim \$15Truck Tire with Rim \$25	<u>Appliances:</u> (Refrigerators / AC Compressors with Freon lines must be visibly cut and removed by an EPA Certified Technician – No Charge
<u>All CRT TV's</u> (big back) & Monitors \$10	<u>Paint:</u> \$3.00 per gallon

Accepted Recyclables, No Charge

Newspapers, Magazines, Office Paper, Phone Books, Mixed Paper, Corrugated Cardboard (No Plastic Wrap or Styrofoam), Aluminum, Steel, Tin PET/HDPE, Plastic Bottles, Computers (Desktops, Laptops, etc.), Automobile & Equipment Batteries, Used Automobile Oil & Cooking Oil.

No Hazardous Waste / Chemical, Glass, Gas Cans, Tanks, Propane/Helium Tanks or Dead Animals

470.552.4311

3225 MERK ROAD SOUTH FULTON, GA 30349

*Vendor reserves the right to refuse materials

Center for Hard to Recycle Materials CHaRM (Atlanta, but worth the trip!)

Status: Available to Chatt Hills Residents.

Accepts household trash, recyclables, household chemicals such as paint, electronics, just about everything!

Location: 1110 Hill St SE, Atlanta, GA 30315.

Phone: 404-600-6386

Website: <https://livethrive.org/charm/items-we-accept>

Hours: Open by Appointment Only: Tuesdays, Thursdays 9 AM – 2 PM and Saturdays 8 AM – 2 PM

This is a permanent drop-off facility that aims to improve environmental health by encouraging reuse and diverting thousands of pounds of household hazardous waste and other hard-to-recycle items from Metro-Atlanta landfills and water systems. CHaRM also accepts sorted single-stream items for those who do not have access. All operations expenses for CHaRM are paid from grants, donations and recycling fees.

Comment: This is the coolest, and most efficient recycling center EVER. It's an easy drive to Atlanta and you get off the interstate before the old stadium. They accept a quantity of things for free, such as the first few gallons of paint.

Fairburn Transfer Station (Fairburn)

Status: Available to Chatt Hills Residents.

Accepts household trash at a minimum cost of \$118.

Location: 609 Bohannon Rd. Fairburn GA 30213.

Phone: (770) 306-8806.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 5PM; Saturday-Sunday, Closed

High cost. Minimum is \$118.



Safeguard Landfill (Fairburn)

Status: Not open to the public. GFL Employees Only.

Location: 6895 Roosevelt Hwy, Fairburn.

Phone: (770) 969-0084



Willow Oak C&D Landfill (Fairburn)

Status: Available to Chatt Hills Residents.

Accepts Construction and Demolition Waste Only

Location: 7395 Roosevelt Highway, Fairburn, GA 30213

Phone: (770) 969-1825 | Mobile Phone: (770) 969-1825

Website: <https://www.wm.com/index.jsp>

The transfer station accepts tire, solid waste, hazardous waste, and inert material waste. For any other type of waste that you are not SURE ABOUT, you can reach them out at (770) 969-1825.



WM BAGSTER Dumpster in a Bag

<https://www.thebagster.com>

Waste Management offers "BAGSTER" a disposal dumpster bag that holds up to 3,300 lbs. of waste. (Yard waste and household food waste is not accepted.)

The bags are available at Home Depot and Lowes for about \$30, although they often have a difficult time locating them. They are also available on Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/BAGSTER-3CUYD-Dumpster-holds-Green/dp/B002U0KC2E/ref=sr_1_2?crid=2H2QC34L0C8QD&keywords=bagster%2Bbag%2Bwaste%2Bmanagement&qid=1655227876&sprefix=bagster%2Bbag%2Bwaste%2Bmanagement%2Caps%2C376&sr=8-2&th=1

You set up the bag in your drive way, fill it up, then call Waste Management to schedule a removal (typically in 2-3 days). The cost for removal varies by zip code but is around \$150-\$200.

Comment: We used BAGSTER for a recent renovation project and Waste Management didn't complain about picking up on our gravel road in Chatt Hills.

About this item

- **EASY PICKUP:** The Bagster Dumpster in a Bag Service is an on-demand waste removal solution that works on your schedule
- **CONVENIENT:** Great for projects too small for a full-size dumpster, and too big for contractor bags
- **VERSATILE:** Perfect for kitchen renovation, bathroom remodel, outdoor project, moving, and cleanup
- **BIG AND DURABLE:** The tear-resistant Bagster bag holds up to 3, 300 lbs. and is big enough for cabinets or even a bathtub (8'L x 4'W x 2. 6'H)

