
FORT CAMPBELL ENVIRONMENTAL HANDBOOK
Guidance and Instruction
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT/RECYCLING
(TAB 16)

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1. Purpose and Scope:

Solid waste includes any waste that is a solid, semisolid, liquid, or containerized gas. However, this section pertains only to waste that is nonhazardous, nonliquid and nongaseous. See Chapter 11, Hazardous Waste Management, for information concerning accumulation and disposal of hazardous wastes.

2. References:

a. Nonhazardous solid waste is managed in accordance with Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (1976). Recycling is required by federal regulations (40 CFR 246).

b. Because of its unique location, Fort Campbell is also regulated by the states of Tennessee and Kentucky. Additionally, there are DOD and Army regulations/publications that direct procedures for disposing of solid waste.

3. Definitions:

a. Solid waste: Any material that has no further use and is ready to be discarded. Solid waste is also defined as garbage; trash; refuse; sludge; or discarded materials generated by households; industrial and commercial operations; agricultural waste; construction/demolition debris and other waste.

b. Recycling: The process of converting a waste material into a usable product. Fort Campbell is now accepting the following materials for recycle:

Cardboard	Used oil (non military)
Computer paper	Used antifreeze (non military)
White ledger paper	Contaminated Fuel (non military)
Newspaper	Plastic containers (Types 1 & 2)
Mixed paper	Glass (clear, amber and green)
Light gauge steel	Compact disk
Heavy gauge steel	Pallets
Aluminum	Wood
Copper	Food and beverage cans
Brass	Magazines
Books	Unused MRE heaters
Leaves/Yard Clippings	Toner/Printer Cartridges

4. General:

a. The states of Tennessee and Kentucky and the Army have waste reduction goals with timetables for meeting those goals. Presidential Executive Order 13101 gives additional instructions concerning recycling. Recycling regulations require recovery, marketing and closing the loop by purchasing recycled materials.

b. Disposal of solid waste may be accomplished by reusing, recycling, composting, incinerating and landfilling.

c. The attached map, "Convenience and Recycle Centers FTCKY" provides location and hours of operations for these Centers.

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5. Responsibilities:

- a. The EQO is responsible for disseminating information contained in this bulletin to all parties in his/her unit.
- b. The EQO is expected to be a leader in the encouragement of recycling and waste minimization.

6. Instructions:

- a. Fort Campbell's only active landfill, on Woodlawn Road, accepts construction/demolition debris and asbestos waste only. All sanitary type waste is disposed at an off-post landfill.
- b. Fort Campbell's two Convenience Centers, Convenience Center #1 located at the intersection of Airborne and Stillwell Road, and Convenience Center #2 located at 47th Street and Market Garden Road, accept solid waste from on-post housing or activities.
 - 1) Containers are provided at the convenience centers for refuse, scrap wood, type 1 & 2 plastic containers, scrap metals, scrap aluminum, food and beverage cans, rubber, cardboard, glass, used oil (non military), contaminated fuel (non military) and used antifreeze (non military). Used automotive batteries from POVs are also accepted.
 - 2) Convenience Center #1, located at Airborne and Stillwell Road accepts wood materials such as tree limbs trunks and stumps are received for grinding into mulch.
- c. Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) located at building 5212 on Oregon Avenue receives much scrap and used materials. Materials must be sorted and delivered in accordance with DRMO policies.
- d. Due to federal, state and Army mandates and the increasing costs for disposal of solid waste, efforts must be made to reduce the volume of waste. Recycling is an effective method of waste reduction. Recycle bins, located at the convenience centers, are for disposition of recyclable materials generated by all personnel at Fort Campbell.
- e. Fort Campbell's Recycling Center is located at the intersection of Airborne Street and Desert Storm Avenue. The Center accepts cardboard, paper, CDs, Unused MRE heaters, brass (no ammo), toner/printer cartridges and aluminum cans.
 - 1) Cardboard is one of the easier materials to be recycled. It is mandatory to recycle cardboard on Fort Campbell. Cardboard should be delivered to a cardboard compactor or recycling bins for recycling or delivered to the Recycling Center on Desert Storm Avenue. Units generating a large quantity of cardboard should call the Solid Waste & Recycling Program, 798-9782, if they do not have a compactor or recycling bin.
 - 2) Paper is another material that is easy and economical to recycle. It is mandatory to recycle paper on Fort Campbell. If your organization does not have paper-recycling bin, contact the Solid Waste & Recycling Program, telephone 798-9782.

7. Additional Guidance:

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- a. For additional guidance and information, and answers to your questions, contact Solid Waste & Recycling Program Manager, PWBC Environmental Division, 798-9782

- b. For future reference, place this document behind Tab Number 16 in your Campbell Environmental Handbook.