Attention! 2017 County Solid Waste and Recycling Information

If you wish to purchase a permit at the Treasurer’s Office, Public Works Complex or Satellite Office, you must bring a completed application.

Only money orders or checks are accepted at the Public Works Complex or Satellite Office.

Solid Waste Convenience Center

Days & Hours of Operation

Drop-off of recyclables at all convenience centers is FREE!

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All Convenience Centers open 8:00am to 5:00pm year round
All centers open during the noon hour except Nambe and Tesuque
*Rancho Viejo recycling facility is open from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Rancho Viejo recycling facility is not staffed

For more information: www.santafecountynm.gov (select public works, solid waste and your topic)
After Hours 992-3017 or During Business Hours 992-3010 or 992-3025
Permit Punch Information

Permits will be punched according to the following schedule for **Solid Waste loads**

### One punch on Permit or 1 “one trip” card:
- **Up to 5 cubic yards**
  - Passenger Vehicles with wastes inside.
  - Up to one ton pick-up trucks loaded NO HIGHER than the cab of the vehicle.
  - Passenger Vehicle, or a one-ton pick-up truck without a load inside pulling up to an 8 foot, one axle trailer filled no higher than 4 feet from the trailer floor.
  - Any other combination of vehicles with a load that is equal to the pick-up truck filled to the cab.

### Two punches on Permit or 1 “one trip” card:
- **5-10 cubic yards**
  - One ton pick-up with load even with cab pulling a one axle 8’ trailer filled no higher than 4 feet from the trailer floor.
  - One ton pick-up trucks loaded HIGHER than the cab of the vehicle
  - One ton pick-up trucks loaded to the sides of the bed, pulling a two axle trailer loaded 2’ from floor.

### Three punches on Card or 1 “one trip” card:
- **10-15 cubic yards**
  - One ton pick-up with load higher than the cab pulling a two-axle trailer filled no higher than 4 feet above the trailer floor.
  - Any other combination of vehicles with a load that is equal to the combination shown above.

- Loads larger than example above must deliver wastes to the BuRRT. (Trucks rated higher than one ton, Double-axle trucks, Rental Trucks, Panel vans, Tipping floor trucks)

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Permits will be punched according to the following schedule for **Brush & Tree Waste**

### One punch on Permit
- Brush Waste and Tree Waste loads

### Two punches on Permit
- One ton pick-up with load even with cab pulling a one axle 8’ trailer filled no higher than 4 feet from the trailer floor.
- One ton pick-up trucks loaded HIGHER than the cab of the vehicle
- One ton pick-up trucks loaded to the sides of the bed, pulling a two axle trailer loaded 2’ from floor.

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**Note**

**Ordinance Requirements**

**Required Recycling** - All recyclable material accepted at Convenience Centers must be separated from refuse and shall be recycled in recycling bins. These materials cannot be placed in with garbage/trash. Any person placing required recycling items in waste bins will be issued a warning and/or issued a citation. If found guilty the criminal penalty shall be a fine of not less than $25.

**Large Loads (greater than 15 cubic yards)** - Must be delivered to Buckman Road Transfer Station (BuRRT). Persons unwilling to take loads to the BuRRT can be issued a criminal citation, and if found guilty can be issued a fine not less than $100.

**Uncovered Loads** - All loads delivered to any Convenience Center must be covered and/or secured. Any person delivering unsecured loads will be assessed two (2) additional trips (punches) and/or issued a citation. If found guilty, the criminal penalty shall be a fine of not less than $50.

**Unbagged Loads** - All loads of garbage, refuse, rubbish, solid waste, pet wastes delivered to any Convenience Center must be bagged. Any person delivering unbagged loads will be assessed one (1) additional trip (punch) and/or issued a citation. If found guilty the criminal penalty shall be a fine of not less than $25.

**Prohibited Materials** - Delivery and disposal or attempted delivery of Prohibited Materials can result in confiscation of a permit and/or loss of a permit for 1 year. If citation is issued, and person is found guilty, violator can be issued a fine not less than $200 nor more than $300.
## Services by Convenience Center

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### Special Wastes

#### These wastes require special handling, separation and preparation, before disposal

**Separation**
- Cold Ashes
- Construction & Demolition Debris (C & D)
- Clean Fill
- Clean Woodwaste
- Brush & Tree Waste
- Woodwaste
- Motor Oil
- Regulated Appliances
- Tires
- Scrap Metal
- Antifreeze
- Lead Batteries

**Preparation**
- Cold Ashes - All ashes held until cold before delivery. For centers that take ashes place in designated ash bins.
- Woodwaste - from construction. No paint and nails.
- Household Medical Waste - place used sharps in liquid laundry detergent bottle. Tighten cap throw in trash.
- Brush & Tree Waste - Pieces no longer than 6 feet, 18” in diameter.
- Pet Waste - double or triple bag. Tie bags tightly.
- Regulated Appliances - Refrigerators and air conditioners must have CFC removal sticker affixed before delivery.
- Tires - NO RIMS.
- Scrap Metal - Place in scrap area only. None at Tesuque or Rancho Viejo

### Prohibited Materials

- Livestock waste/manures/bedding mixed with manure from large animals
- Asbestos or materials containing asbestos
- Fuel, gasoline and other flammable materials
- Any liquid waste
- Any Auto parts
- Dead Animals
- Explosives and Ammunition
- E-Waste (Electronic Waste)
- Hazardous Wastes
- Hot Ashes
- Industrial Wastes
- Infectious Waste - Regulated Medical Wastes
- Large pieces and large loads of concrete, roofing materials, asphalt or rock
- Petroleum or Chemically Contaminated Soils
- Pressurized Cylinders
- Radioactive Waste
- Sewage, Septage, and Holding Tank Pumpings
- Sludges
- Any other item as Specified by Federal, State or Local Regulation, or as posted on signs

### Convenience Center Recycling Instructions

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- **Accepted Material**
  - Any cardboard box, and brown paper bags.

- **Flatten Boxes**
  - Discard all packing peanuts.
  - Keep clean and dry—do not tie with string.

- **Not Accepted**
  - NO PLASTIC BAGS, GLASS, paper towels, bubble wrap, Styrofoam.

- **How to Prepare**
  - Remove lids. Keep glass separate from all other recyclables.
  - Do not mix with other auto fluids.

- **From residential vehicle oil changes only and antifreeze**

### Corrugated Cardboard

- Steel (tin) and aluminum cans, foil balls, all plastics.
- Newspapers as delivered, office papers, junk mail, magazines, chipboard (cereal boxes), soda and beer boxes, brown bags, books, boxes, neon color office paper, pizza boxes.

### Mixed Papers & Containers

- All colors of glass food and beverage bottles and jars.

### Glass Containers

- From residential vehicle oil changes only and antifreeze.

### Used Oil Antifreeze

- No ceramics (mugs, plates, etc.) window or plate glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses.
### Solid Waste Permits

#### 2017

1. **6 and 12 Punch Permits** may be purchased by households within Santa Fe County, but outside the boundaries of an incorporated city. Convenience Centers do not accept loads larger than 15 cubic yards.

2. Permits are non-transferable (cannot be given or loaned to others for use).

3. Permits do not expire. Permits remain valid until all of the punches on the card have been used.

4. A permit allows the purchaser use of any of the County Convenience Centers.

5. **Senior Citizen, Low Income and Veteran Discounts:** $5 for 6 Punch Permits, $10 for 12 Punch Permits.

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<td>1-Trip Permit</td>
<td><strong>Special Charges</strong>&lt;br&gt;Four (4) tires will be (1) additional punch. Limit 8 tires/month</td>
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<td>Bag Tags</td>
<td>Each Bag Tag is good for one bag of up to 30 gallons of Residential Solid Waste, subject to the restrictions of Ordinance 2014-10</td>
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8am - 5pm, M-F
992-3010 or 992-3025
After hours 992-3017
Permit Sales - Treasurer's Office. 986-6245