

## Keep Haralson Beautiful's

# RECYCLE 411

#### We're glad you're thinking about recycling!

Reusing items helps keep Haralson county free from litter and makes our world a better place to live, work and play. Here's a few tips about how to recycle or dispose of a few common household items. Feel free to visit our website at **keepharalsonbeautiful.org** for more ideas and for opportunities to volunteer!

#### **Styrofoam and Plastic Bags**

- \* All Styrofoam may be recycled in the receptacles outside of Publix Supermarket
- \* Plastic bags may be recycled at Publix, Kroger or Wal-Mart

#### **Motor Oil**

- \* Do not spill any oil on the ground.
- \* Put your used motor oil in a clean plastic container with a tight lid. Never store used oil in a container that once held chemicals, food, or beverages.
- \* Do not mix the oil with anything else, such as antifreeze, solvent, or paint.
- \* Take used motor oil to a auto parts distributor, service station or other location that collects used motor oil for recycling. (epa.gov)

### **Ammunition, Gun Powder and Explosives**

- \* Ammunition and gun powder can usually be donated to a local gun store
- \* If you're out at the shooting range, don't trash your casings! Many metal recyclers welcome brass casings from bullets. Make sure that there's no powder or primer remaining inside.
- \* Brass ammunition casings can also be reloaded. Websites such as eBay are great places to start if you wish to sell your empty casings to reloaders.
- \* Do not put any explosive substances in your curbside recycling or garbage bin. Doing so could cause a dangerous situation for both yourself and the people processing your recycling.
- \* An explosive user's license is required for anyone wishing to dispose of unwanted explosives. Prior training and knowledge regarding disposal methods are necessary.
- \* If you have doubts about how to properly dispose of any explosive materials, contact your local fire or police department by dialing 311 (in most states, for non-emergency situations). (Earth911.com)



#### **Pharmaceuticals or Expired Over the Counter Medicine**

- \*These can be put in a drop box 24 hours a day/7 days a week at the Carroll County Jail lobby with no questions or paperwork, located at: 1000 Newnan Rd, Carrollton, GA 30116
- \* Radioactive materials and bio-infectious material
- \* Contact the Environmental Protection Agency (epa.gov)
- \* For a search of local facilities that recycle various other items visit: http://search.earth911.com