Curb It! Recycling Program Expansion


Corrugated Cardboard



Magazines & Catalogs



Alluminum Cans, Aluminum Foil, & Pie tins


Junk Mail



Phone Books



Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)


Brown Paper Bags




Newspapers


Plastic Bottles


Glass Bottles & Jars



Gable Top Containers



Steel Cans & Empty Aerosol Cans


Office Paper

City of Tampa's Guidelines for Curbside Recycling

REMINDER:

- Please place paper, paperback books, mail, newspapers, magazines & flattened paper-board boxes in a paper grocery bag; (No hardcover books.)
- Please remove caps from plastic and glass bottles.

Recycling Expansion

The City of Tampa's Department of Solid Waste & Environmental Program Management is excited to announce the expansion of the curbside recycling program. As of July 1st, you will be able to place junk mail, office (copier) paper, cardboard, phone books, paperback books, paper bags and cereal boxes in your blue bins, in addition to the materials already accepted.

REMINDERS:

- Make sure to place your blue bins at the curb the night before your neighborhood's designated pickup day, or before 6 a.m. on your pickup day.
- Remove and discard all caps (no need to remove labels).
- If possible, place all paper in a brown paper shopping bag to prevent it from blowing out of your bin.
- Remove the vellum windows from all envelopes before placing them in the bin.
- Flatten and cut down cardboard so that it fits in your blue bin (if you have larger quantities of cardboard, it may be dropped off at no charge at the Manhattan Brush Site, 7215 S. Manhattan Ave.).

Recycling is the easiest way to "Go Green" and reduces the amount of trash entering the waste stream. By recycling as much of your trash as you can, you are saving finite natural resources, preventing air and water pollution and making a positive contribution to preserving our environment for future generations.

For more information about recycling and waste reduction, please contact our Customer Service Department at (813) 348-1111.

Recycling FACTS

Did you know?

- We throw away enough aluminum cans each year to rebuild a commercial airline fleet every 3 months!
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run your TV for 3 hours!
- We throw away enough office paper each year to build a 12 foot high wall of paper from New York to Los Angeles.
- We throw away enough plastic soda bottles each year to circle the earth four times.
- The U.S. is the #1 trash-producing country in the world at approximately 1,600 pounds per person/year.
- By recycling 1 ton of paper, we save 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 463 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space and enough energy to heat an average home for 6 months!!!

Recycling: It's the right thing to do and it's easy to participate.

Pledge to make a difference and get a free wristband!

Visit the Solid Waste Department's Web site at:
www.TampaGov.net/solidwaste

Curbside Recycling



Guidelines

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