

RECYCOLUMBUS

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THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
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RecyColumbus Success



- Through 2018 the residential recycling program diverted 206,632.15 TONS from the landfill.
- This has saved taxpayers \$11,244,252.32 in landfill tipping fees.



Eligibility

- Residents are eligible for residential recycling if they have 90-gallon or 300-gallon refuse collection service.



Schedule

- Recycling and yard waste are collected on the same day.
- Collection is every other week.
- You can check your scheduled pickup days and register for collection reminder online at www.recycolumbus.org



Need a Collection Reminder?



- Reminders on phone, email, or calendar.
- Residents choose how to be reminded.
- Sign up at www.recycolumbus.org.
- Can also download the MyColumbus Mobile App on iPhone, iPad, and Android.



Using the Blue Recycling Cart



○ Recycling Tips

- No Sorting Required
- Lids/caps/labels can be kept on
- No dirty recyclables!
- Rinse jars and cans
- **No plastic bags or yard waste**
- Keep recycling cart lid closed

○ See the cart lid for recycling information



Using the Blue Recycling Cart



- The blue cart should hold two weeks worth of recyclables.
- Recyclables include:
 - Paper/Cardboard
 - Plastic Bottles/Jugs
 - Glass Bottles/Jars
 - Metal Cans
 - Food/Beverage Cartons



Paper/Cardboard



- Newspapers, including inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogs/phone books
- Junk Mail
- Cardboard boxed (flattened)
- Pizza Boxes (free of food and grease)
- Other paperboard boxes, such as cereal and dry food boxes
- Computer paper



Plastic Bottles/Jugs

- Plastic bottles/jugs
- Beverage containers, such as water/soda bottles
- Milk/juice jugs
- Laundry/liquid dish soap bottles
- Shampoo/conditioner bottles
- Lids/caps/labels can be left on



Glass Bottles/Jars & Metal Cans



- Glass

- Glass bottles/jars
- All colors accepted

- Metal

- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (non-hazardous)



Food & Beverage Cartons



- Milk cartons
- Broth boxes
- Wine boxes
- Juice cartons/ other boxes



Look for SWACO Drop Boxes



- If you are not eligible, look for SWACO drop boxes
- Can drop off recyclables for FREE
- You can find the closest drop box at <http://www.swaco.org/Facilities?clear=False>



Need More Cart Space?

- Purchase a second cart for \$48.38
- Purchased cart belongs to resident
- Provides extra space to recycle
- Easy to order and will be dropped off within one week
- www.RecyColumbus.org



How You Can Help

Help Us Spread the Word!

- Speak to local groups/clubs
- Hand out information at neighborhood fairs and festivals
- Organize a neighborhood recycling event



More Information on Being Green

- RecyColumbus is just one of the City's great green initiatives
 - Columbus Greenspot
 - Branch Out Columbus
 - Blueprint Columbus
 - Keep Columbus Beautiful



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Questions? Call 614-645-3111

Or email 311@columbus.gov

