

Q: When will weekly recycling start?

A: Weekly residential recycling collection is planned to start in the summer of 2023.

Q: Why is the City of Columbus starting weekly recycling?

A: The city's Climate Action Plan has a goal of diverting 95% of recyclable materials from the landfill by 2050, and this is a major step toward achieving that.

Q: Is recycling better than throwing something in the landfill?

A: Yes. At least 95% of collected recyclables go to businesses here in America, with the vast majority staying here in Ohio and the Midwest. Reducing the amount of waste going to the landfill will help the city reduce carbon emissions.

Q: Will there be new recycling carts?

A: No, residents will be able to use their existing blue recycling carts.

Q: What neighborhoods will get recycling first?

A: Weekly recycling will become available to all eligible Columbus households when the program starts in the summer of 2023.

Q: Who is eligible for the city's curbside recycling service?

A: Residents who live in a single-family home, multifamily building with four or fewer attached units, or a condominium or apartment that uses 90- or 300-gallon trash containers serviced by the city.

Q: How much will weekly recycling cost?

A: Like the city's current biweekly recycling collection, there will be no fee for weekly recycling.

Q: Where can I recycle acceptable recyclables that do not fit in my cart, such as large, broken down boxes?

A: Find a SWACO recycling dumpster near you at www.RecycleRight.org.

Q: What is recyclable?

A: See what items are recyclable by using our Waste Wizard tool online at www.columbus.com/recycle

Q: Where can I learn more?

A: For more information about the current recycling program and upcoming weekly recycling program, visit www.columbus.gov/recycle

