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New Columbus Begins Residential Recycling Service!



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Why Recycling is Important

- Residents consider recycling a basic city service
- Preserves the environment
- Keeps reusable items out of the landfill
- Saves money
 - Recycle more, spend less on landfill fees
- Creates and retains jobs




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RecyColumbus Quick Facts

- The average American produces 4.54 pounds of trash daily
 - About 60% is recyclable!
- Glass and plastic bottles buried in a landfill do not decompose
- Aluminum can be continually recycled
 - Two-thirds of the aluminum ever produced is in use today!





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What to Expect this Year

- Who's eligible? Columbus city residents who live in a single-family home or building of four attached units or less that is not part of a complex
- All eligible households receive a 64-gallon blue recycling cart
- No additional cost to residents




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What to Expect this Year

Recycling at home is *easy!*

- After the cart is delivered, pull it to a convenient location
- Write your street address on the lid in permanent marker
- Put recyclables in the cart every day - no sorting required
- On your collection day, roll the blue cart to the same location as the trash container




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RecyColumbus Schedule

- Blue carts delivered 4 weeks before recycling collection service begins

CART DELIVERY AND COLLECTION SCHEDULE
9 MONTHS/5 PHASES

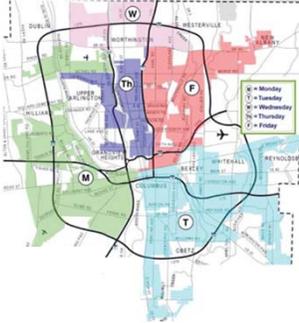
Phase	Yard Waste Collection Day	Cart Delivery Begins	Recycling Collection Begins
1	Monday	4/16/12	6/4/12
2	Tuesday	6/11/12	7/31/12
3	Wednesday	8/6/12	9/26/12
4	Thursday	10/15/12	12/6/12
5	Friday	12/10/12	2/1/13



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Implementation Schedule



W = Monday
 T = Tuesday
 W = Wednesday
 Th = Thursday
 F = Friday




Regular Trash & Yard Waste

- Trash collection service does not change
- Yard waste collection moves to every other week
- Yard waste and subscription recycling services continue until new residential recycling service begins






WHAT IS MY RECYCLING & YARD WASTE DAY?

For your annual collection schedule, visit:
www.RecycleColumbus.org

Questions? Call 645-3111
 Or email 311@columbus.gov




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
- Magazines
- Catalogs/phone books
- Junk mail
- Cardboard boxes (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 bottles
- Lids/caps/labels on the bottles = OK






Glass Bottles/Jars & Metal Cans

- Glass
 - Glass bottles/jars
 - All colors
- Metal
 - Aluminum cans
 - Steel cans
 - Empty aerosol cans (non-hazardous)




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Food & Beverage Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Chicken broth boxes
- Wine boxes
- Juice cartons/ other boxes



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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
- See the cart lid for recycling information



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How You Can Help

Become a Recycling Ambassador

- Speak at local groups/clubs
- Hand out information at local events
- Lead the Recycle Toss game
- Talk with your neighbors
- Pass out door hangers in your neighborhood




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How You Can Help

Help Us Spread the Word:

- Use social media
 - "Like us" on Facebook, Blog, tweet
 - www.twitter.com/ColumbusDPS
 - www.facebook.com/ColumbusPublicService
- Upload a recycling video on our YouTube channel
 - www.youtube.com/CityofColumbus
- Email your friends/contacts about the program (We have suggested language!)



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How You Can Help

We Have Everything You Need to Help

- Electronic Community Outreach Toolkit
 - RecycleColumbus.org
- Sign-up to volunteer and/or to receive the RecyColumbus newsletter



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More Information on Being Green

- o RecyColumbus is just one of the City's great green initiatives
 - GetGreenColumbus.org
- o Mayor Coleman's GreenSpot program



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To get your recycling and yard waste day or for more information on RecyColumbus

Visit www.RecycleColumbus.org

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