

RECYCOLUMBUS

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New

Columbus Begins

Residential Recycling Service!



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR



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



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!



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



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



RecyColumbus Schedule

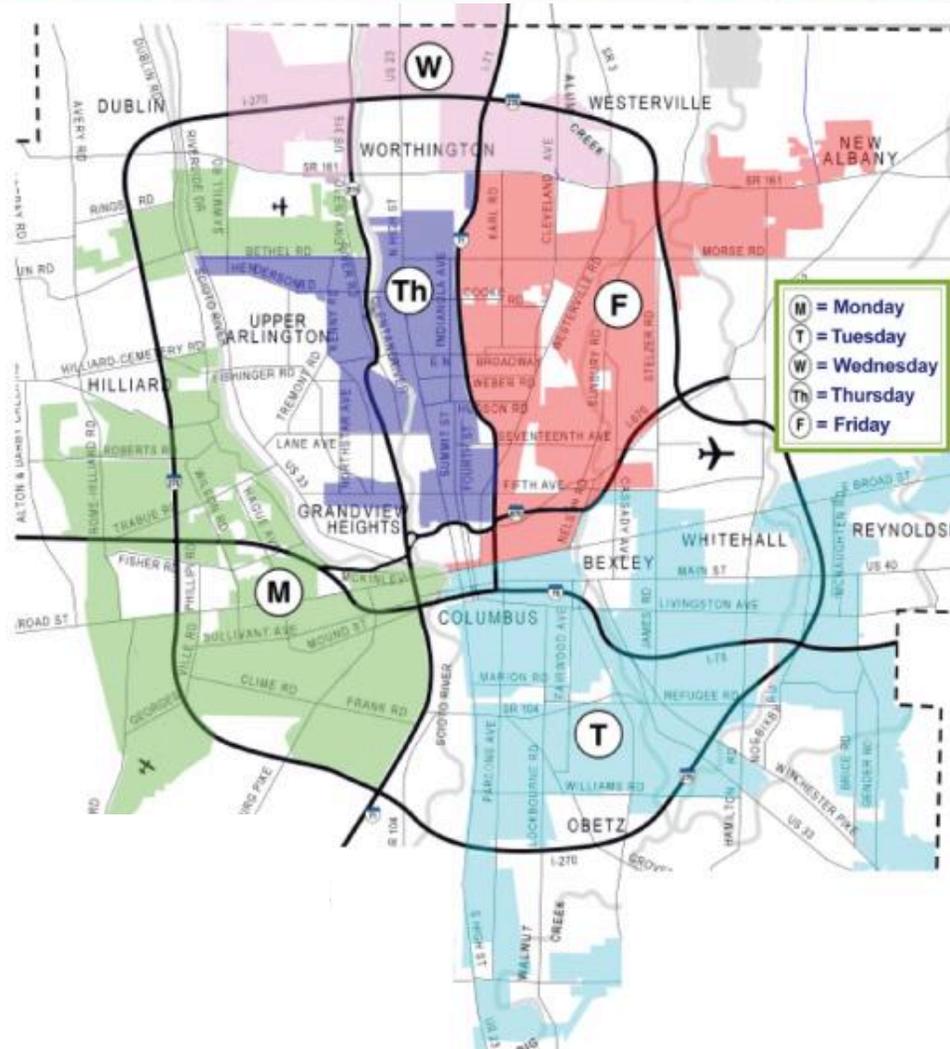


- Blue carts delivered 4 weeks before recycling collection service begins

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

Implementation Schedule



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)



Food & Beverage Cartons



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



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



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



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!)



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



More Information on Being Green

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



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