

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Recycling Is As Easy As 1, 2, 3!

First Decide on a storage area. The kitchen is an ideal place for a home recycling center. Put the bin a place where you'll remember to use it, such as under the sink or in a closet or pantry. These places can be easily outfitted as a storage place. A location about 3'x3', in the garage or near a back door, can also be used for storage.

Second Take every opportunity to fill your recycling bins with properly prepared recyclable materials.

Third Secure all items in your recycling bin.

RECYCLING COLLECTION TIMES AND INFORMATION

Curbside recycling services are provided to single family residences. Only approved recyclable materials inside a City of atlanta recycling bin will be collected. Unapproved recyclable materials will be left in or on the recycling bin.

Place your City of Atlanta recycling bin(s) at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day.

QUESTIONS?

CALL THE ATLANTA RECYCLING HOTLINE AT
404-792-1212

or

E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO recycling@ci.atlanta.ga.us



Recycling User Guide

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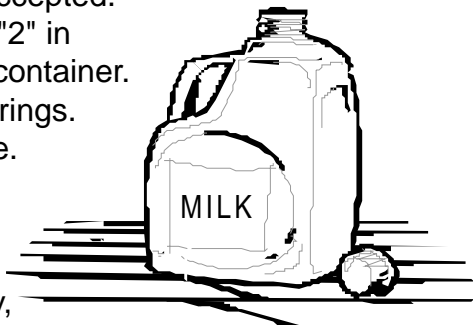
DO's. Aluminum and metal food and beverage cans are accepted. Rinse. Flatten cans to save space. Leave labels on.



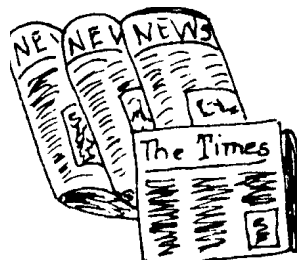
DO's. Glass bottles and jars are accepted. Remove and discard all lids. Rinse. Leave labels on. Clear, green, and brown glass are accepted.



DO's. All #1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE) clear and green plastic beverage bottles and white or translucent milk jugs are accepted. Plastic bottles are marked with a "1" or "2" in a triangle, usually on the bottom of the container. Remove and discard all caps and neck rings. Rinse. Flatten containers to save space.



DO's. Newspapers are accepted. To keep newspapers from blowing away, place the recycling bin cover firmly on top of your bin.



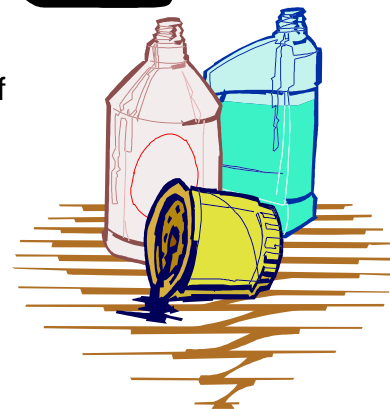
DON'Ts. No foil, pie tins, or other items such as aerosol or paint cans. These items contain contaminants.



DON'Ts. No Pyrex, window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, china, or other heat resistant items such as ovenware or drinking glasses.



DON'Ts. No plastic bags, plastic wrap or fast food containers, or other types of plastic bottles such as those used for motor oil, antifreeze, cleaning products, or other hazardous materials.



DON'Ts. Pizza boxes. Pizza boxes are considered garbage because they are contaminated with cheese or grease. No pasteboard boxes such as cereal, shoe, or beverage cartons. No envelopes that contain glue, stamps, or plastic windows. No newspapers in plastic sleeves, plastic grocery bags, or bundled with string. No rolled fax paper, NCR paper, or carbon paper, blueprints, photographs, or items with spiral binders.

