

**Did you know?**

Production of recycled paper uses 80% less water, 65% less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than paper production using raw materials.

Recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than producing cans from new metal ore.

Glass recycling saves 25 to 32% of the energy used to make new glass and reduces related air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.

Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 685 gallons of oil.

**Residential Recycling & Refuse Hauler**

Ace Solid Waste, Inc.....763-427-3110  
East Central Sanitation.....763-689-2171



*The future is in our hands.*

**Recycling in Bethel**

Curbside recycling is available to all residents living in single family homes. Waste haulers may not charge those who recycle more than those who do not recycle.



*Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.*

Bethel households average 559 pounds of recycling every year!

Please review the list of materials that can be recycled and recycle more if you can.

## Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Set recyclables at the curb on the same day as garbage pickup. Place recycling cart at least 4 feet away from garbage can. Call your hauler for your every other week recycling pickup schedule. Carts are provided by the hauler free-of-charge.

***Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.***

Place these materials together in your cart:

### Aluminum Cans

**Aluminum Foil** – wipe off food debris

**Glass** – food/beverage, jars & bottles; rinse

### Paper

mail, office & school papers

magazines & catalogs

newspapers & inserts

phone books

shredded paper in closed paper bags

cardboard boxes – flatten

cereal, cracker, pasta & cake mix boxes

shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes

boxes from toothpaste, medications & other toiletries

paper towel & toilet paper cores



*Food Box Guidelines: Boxes from items meant to go in your cupboard (cereal, etc.) are generally recyclable. Packages for refrigerated and microwaveable products, such as frozen entrees, are usually coated in ways that make them unacceptable for recycling.*

**Plastic** – #1 & #2 bottles & jugs with a neck & a screw-on lid; NO

fertilizer, pesticide, chemical or automotive fluid containers; rinse & throw away lid

**Steel Food Cans** – rinse

## Recycling Questions

For specific questions on curbside recycling, or a missed collection, call your hauler, or hold items until your next recycling day.

For more information on Bethel's recycling program, call Mike Sullivan at 763-434-4366.

**Watch for your city newsletter, *Recycling Review*.**

## Spring and Fall Recycling Days

129 Broadway at Fire Department

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of April & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of September

Call city hall to confirm recycling day dates.

**Appliances** – fee

**Batteries** – automobile

**Batteries** – household

**Batteries** – rechargeable

**Bicycles**

**Cell phones**

**Computers/Electronics/TVs** – fee

**Fluorescent Bulbs** – fee

**Furniture**

**Household Goods** – fee for unusable or needing repair

**Scrap Metal** – remove all non-metal material

**Tires** – fee

