

### **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.

### **Curbside Yard/Tree Waste Collection**

**Yard Waste** – contact Veolia Environmental Services at 763-786-7233 for information on their yard waste collection subscription program

**Tree Waste** – weekly, same day as garbage, no charge; brush not to exceed 4" in diameter x 3' in length, bundles not to exceed 35 lbs; set 3 feet away from the garbage or recycling cart

### **Christmas Trees**

**Curbside collection** – first 2 full weeks in January – NO ornaments, tinsel, garland, or plastic bags

### **Residential Recycling & Refuse Hauler**

Veolia Environmental Services ..... 763-786-7233



*The future is in our hands.*

## **Recycling in Blaine**

Recycling is available to all residents living in single family homes, townhouses and condos. Apartment complexes and manufactured housing parks set up recycling services through their garbage hauler.



*Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.*

Blaine households average  
492 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 by 6 a.m. every other week, same day as garbage (per schedule). Carts are provided by Veolia Environmental Services. free-of-charge.

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

Place these materials together in your cart with the yellow lid:

### Aluminum Cans

**Aluminum Foil** – wipe off food debris

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

### Paper

mail, office & school papers

magazines & catalogs

newspapers & inserts

phone books

shredded paper in closed paper bags

cardboard boxes – flatten; must fit in cart

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, a missed collection or an additional recycling container call Veolia Environmental Services at 763-786-7233 or Roark Haver at 763-785-6192.

Watch for your city newsletter, *Blaine City Connect*.

## Monthly Recycling Drop-off

9150 Central Ave (parking lot by Aquatore Park)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**All materials collected curbside**, same guidelines, plus:

**Appliances** – fee

**Batteries** – automotive

**Batteries** – household; fee

**Batteries** – rechargeable; fee

**Cell Phones**

**Clothing** – clean and in good condition

**Computer/Electronics/TVs** – fee

**Fluorescent Bulbs** – fee

**Papers and Documents** – to be shredded

**Scrap Metal** – remove all non-metal material. Accepts lawnmowers and motors with fluids drained.

**Tires** – fee

***No garbage or household hazardous waste, please.***

## Additional Recycling Opportunities

**Appliances** – call Veolia Environmental Services at 763-786-7233 for curbside pickup.

For more information on Blaine's recycling program, call Roark Haver at 763-785-6192.  
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