

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 Haulers

Ace Solid Waste, Inc 763-427-3110
SRC, Inc 651-462-1099



The future is in our hands.

Recycling in Columbus

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



Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.

Columbus households average 612 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 7 a.m. every other Wednesday. Place recycling container at least 4 feet away from garbage can and at least 2 feet from the road.

Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.

Aluminum Cans

Appliances – Appliance Day curbside pickup in September; call city hall for more information or your hauler for a fee schedule

Batteries – automotive; call your hauler, not all haulers accept

Clothing – clean, dry & wearable, also jackets, boots, shoes, bedding & towels; place in plastic bag and label clothing; call your hauler, not all haulers accept

Computers/Electronics/TVs – fee; call your hauler, not all haulers accept

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

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

Tires – call your hauler, not all haulers accept; fee

Used Oil – NO gasoline, solvents or water, store in non-glass container with screw cap, no leaks; call your hauler, not all haulers accept

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 Columbus' recycling program, call 651-464-3120.

Watch for the Columbus newsletter and mailings.

Spring Recycling Day

Columbus City Hall

16319 Kettle River Blvd NE

Call city hall for recycling day date.

All materials collected curbside, same guidelines, plus:

Appliances – fee

Batteries – automotive

Batteries – rechargeable

Bicycles

Cell Phones

Clothing – clean & in good condition

Computers/Electronics/TVs – fee

Eyeglasses

Fluorescent Bulbs – fee

Furniture – no fee if in good condition, otherwise a fee

Household Goods – usable & in good condition

Mattresses – fee

Paper and Documents – to be shredded

Scrap Metal – remove all non-metal material

Tires – fee

Used Oil

Drop-off Location

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Cables/cords

CDs/DVDs

Cell phones

Chips & boards

Eyeglasses

Pagers

Printer cartridges

Rechargeable batteries