

# RECYCLING

IS ABOUT TO GET EASIER

## What to put in your recycling roll cart



**Just toss items in the recycling roll car then roll it to the curb on your pickup day**

- No more blue bags to lug out to the curb.
- No more separating recyclables – mix them all together.
- No more rainy day weather checks before recycling paper.
- More items accepted.

### How to use your recycling roll cart

Use only city-issued roll carts; no other carts, barrels or bins will be emptied.

To move the roll cart, make certain the lid is closed. Hold the handle and tip the cart back on its wheels before attempting to push or roll it.

Do not drag the roll cart or roll it with the lid open.

On slopes: push the roll cart when going downhill; pull the barrel when going uphill.

To clean the roll cart, use a garden hose to rinse. Cleanliness of the roll cart is the resident's responsibility.

Roll cart maintenance is covered by the city. For service call [214.670.4475](tel:214.670.4475).



- PAPER**
- Paper clips and staples are OK.
- Advertising circulars
  - Carbonless paper
  - Cardboard – cereal boxes (liner removed), soda and beer cartons, dry goods packaging, corrugated cardboard, paper towel and toilet paper cores. Large boxes must be broken down or cut to fit into the roll cart
  - Catalogues
  - Envelopes – with or without windows
  - Junk mail                      • Magazines
  - Newspapers – all sections
  - Office paper – file folders, letterhead, sticky notes, printer paper, calendars and school papers
  - Paperback books
  - Paper bags                      • Phone books



- PLASTICS**
- Please rinse. All colors accepted. Labels are OK.
- Bottles, cups, tubs, bowls and jars – with #1 to #5 and #7 recycling symbols on the container; remove caps and lids to recycle



- METAL**
- Please rinse. Labels are OK.
- Aluminum drink cans – do not flatten
  - Aluminum baking tins – clean
  - Steel or tin food cans and lids
  - Empty aerosol cans – leave spray nozzle on; remove plastic lid unless part of the can



- GLASS**
- Unbroken Glass
- Please rinse. All colors accepted. Labels are OK.
- Bottles and jars – remove metal and plastic lids and recycle

### How to put out your recyclables

Place recycling roll cart at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your pickup day.

Set out roll cart no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before your pickup day.

Important: All items must fit inside the roll cart with the lid closed. Bagged or boxed recyclables placed beside the roll cart will not be collected.

Place roll cart so handle is facing away from the street.

Place cart at least two feet from utility poles, tree, gas or water meters, fire hydrants, cars, sprinkler heads or other items that collection equipment could damage.

Remove roll cart from curb no later than midnight on your pickup day.

### Don't put in the recycling barrel

- Household trash
- Aluminum foil
- Auto glass
- Drink boxes and straws
- Hard cover books
- Light bulbs
- Toys
- Paper milk and juice cartons
- Plastic grocery sacks
- Plastic containers that held hazardous materials such as motor oil, paint, pesticide or weed killer. Throw empty containers in trash. Dispose of leftover household chemicals at the Home Chemical Collection Center(HC3) 11234 Plano Rd, (214)553-1765 for hours of operation, directions and a complete list of materials accepted.
- Styrofoam cups, formed packing or "peanuts"
- Waxed paper and waxed food containers
- Yard trimmings
- Plastic eating utensils
- Ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors

