

RECYCLING. IT'S



Recycling is one simple act. And in Cleveland, recycling begins inside the home. The City has been hard at work to make recycling more convenient. By recycling, we can all make a real impact, not only by helping the environment, but also our local economy. Help make Cleveland a better place to live and work by simply putting metal, plastic, paper, cartons and glass loosely into your recycling cart. It's a simple act—with big benefits.



WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling is one of the easiest ways to help our city and the environment. Just fill your recycling cart with accepted items and wheel it out to the curb on your collection day – it's that easy. Participating in the recycling program and recycling everything you can makes a difference in Cleveland and it's more important than ever.

“NO SORT” RECYCLING

Cleveland has “single-stream” recycling, which means no sorting of recyclables is required. All of your recyclable items can be placed loose into just one recycling cart, eliminating the guesswork. Please don't bag your recyclables.

NEW BLUE RECYCLING CARTS

Cleveland has been providing large, new blue recycling carts, to all residents living in single family homes. By the end of 2015 most residents will have their carts. Visit OneSimpleActCleveland.com to learn more about the cart roll-out and when you can expect your new recycling cart if you haven't already received it.



Visit OneSimpleActCleveland.com or call 216-664-3711 to learn more about recycling in Cleveland.



WHAT'S RECYCLABLE



– **METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS**
Empty aluminum & steel cans

– **PAPER**
Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail & clean cardboard

– **PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS**
Rinsed plastic containers like milk jugs; soda, water, & juice bottles; ketchup, salad dressing & similar bottles; soap & detergent bottles

– **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**
Rinsed food & beverage jars & bottles of any color

– **CARTONS**
Juice, milk, wine, soup & other food & beverage cartons

WHAT'S NOT



– **COOKWARE & DISHES**
Metal pots or pans, glasses, plastic & metal utensils

– **PLASTIC BAGS, WRAP, TOYS, & OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS**
Plastic bags & wrap, plastic toys, outdoor furniture, PVC piping

– **FOAM CUPS & CONTAINERS**
Foam beverage cups, take-out containers

– **OTHER**
Food scraps, garden hoses, metal or plastic hangers, auto parts, electronics, wood, tires, window glass, light bulbs, needles

**AND NEVER PUT RECYCLING IN A PLASTIC BAG!
TOSS RECYCLABLES LOOSE INTO YOUR CART.**

NEW RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

At the end of 2014, Cleveland unveiled new instructions to make waste and recycling collection more efficient. For recycling, the biggest change is that recyclables should not be placed in plastic bags. Instead, they should go loose into your recycling cart. To learn more about the changes, visit OneSimpleActCleveland.com.