

THE STORY ON PLASTIC BAGS

Yes, they have the recycling symbol on them ... but they cause more problems at the recycling facility than their worth.

The BETTER solution is to re-use the bags as trash liners, pet litter bags or take them back to the grocery store where they pack them tightly before transporting to a recycling facility. Placing them in your blue cart poses a risk to the recycling facility because they easily jam the machinery — that is if they even reach the recycling facility. Most of the time, they fly away and simply become the cause of litter.

The absolute BEST solution is to use reusable bags.

REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE!

Refuse and Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection does not occur on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When any of these holidays are observed on a weekday, refuse and recycling collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed one day. PLEASE NOTE: During holiday weeks when your refuse collection falls on a street sweeping day, place your carts on the curb, not in the street.

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Recycling Programs for Single & Multi- Family Residents

Recycling is easy and convenient. Mix it all up! All recyclables can be mixed together in the BLUE recycling cart. Place the cart at curbside by 7 a.m. on the same day as your regular trash service. Remember to return your cart to your property by the end of collection day. A separate recycling truck will collect materials before or after your trash is picked up. For apartment and condominium buildings with more than 8-units with a centralized trash location, a specifically designed recycling program is offered at no extra charge. For information about multi-family recycling call the Public Works Department at (310) 318-0686, ext. 4193.

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL CAN BE PLACED IN THE BLUE CART:

Plastic Bottles and Containers #1—#7 (including Styrofoam), Aluminum, Tin, and Steel Cans, Flattened Cardboard and Cereal Boxes, Magazines, Newspapers, Phone Books, Milk/Juice Cartons and Drink Boxes, Mixed Paper (office, stationery, computer paper, junk mail, envelopes), Plastic Milk Containers, Empty Aerosol Cans, Empty Paint Cans, Glass Beverage Bottles and Glass Food Jars, Clean Aluminum Foil and Wire Coat Hangers.

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS CANNOT BE PLACED IN THE BLUE CART:

Pots, pans, mirrors, broken glass and scrap metal.

If you are a new resident, or if you need additional carts, contact Consolidated Disposal Service at 1-800-299-4898 to place your request. Recycling carts are FREE of charge. If you need additional information, please call Public Works at (310) 318-0686, ext. 4193.