

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN PINELLAS PARK

### Easy Reference Guide

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Your blue recycling container makes recycling in Pinellas Park easy. As you know, it takes very little effort and time, and saves you money. Here are a few reminders and suggestions to keep recycling a positive effort.

### NEWSPAPERS

- \*Place newspapers, including the inserts, in the blue container.
- \*Magazines, phone books, junk mail and other paper are not acceptable.
- \*Do not mix newspapers with coffee grounds, oil, glue or other contaminants, as they will not be recyclable.

### STEEL AND TIN CANS

- \*Please rinse out lightly. This removes food waste and helps eliminate odor and bugs.
- \*Don't forget to include the metal lids (ends) of cans.
- \*Removing labels is not necessary.

### ALUMINUM CANS

- \*All aluminum beverage cans are recyclable. An easy test: if a can is aluminum, a magnet will not stick.
- \*Rinse cans. Flatten to save space.
- \*"Zip-top" lids from cat food, nut and pudding cans are recyclable aluminum.
- \*Other scrap metal such as window frames and aluminum siding are not acceptable in our program.

### GLASS

- \*Clear, green and brown bottles and jars are recyclable.
- \*Rinse containers. Discard lids and neck rings. Label removal is not necessary.

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- \*Milk, soft drink and water bottles, and some butter, cheese, spice, dressings, detergent and softener containers are recyclable. Look at the bottom of every plastic item. Recycling logos with PETE (1) and HDPE (2) only are acceptable in our curbside program.
- \*Discard lids and rinse plastic lightly. Labels may be left on. Flatten to save space.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS AND YARD WASTE

- \*Don't bag your grass clippings. Let them stay on the lawn.
- \*Use your grass clippings, leaves, and pine needles as mulch or compost these materials for use as a soil improvement.
- \*Haul them to the City Brush Site, 12950 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Sunday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Exchange them for FREE, clean mulch. Proof of residency is required.

## MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO BE PLACED IN THE BLUE BIN.

- \*Paper or plastic shopping bags
- \*Magazines
- \*Envelopes or junk mail
- \*Aluminum foil and plates (pie, cake, etc.)
- \*Motor oil bottles
- \*Dishes, plates, glassware
- \*Wrapping paper
- \*Any kind of glass window or window pane, mirrors
- \*Garbage, trash, or food waste
- \*Yard waste
- \*Cereal and detergent soap boxes
- \*Soda and beer 12 pack boxes
- \*Corrugated cardboard packing boxes
- \*Lids from plastic bottles

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Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Complete the cycle and together we will help save our environment, preserve natural resources and improve our quality of life. Together we can make a difference.

Recycling...our new way of life.