

WHAT CAN YOU RECYCLE?



PAPER

Newspapers
 Craft paper
 Shredded paper
 Paper towel cores
 Chip board
 Phone books
 Cardboard boxes
 Paperback books
 Magazines



PLASTIC

Detergent & cleaning containers
 Milk jugs & colored jugs
 Soda bottles
 Water bottles



CANS

Aluminum beverage cans
 Steel food containers
 Aluminum baking tins
 Aluminum food cans
 Clean metallic lids



GLASS

Clear glass
 Green glass
 Brown glass



CARTONS

Milk cartons
 Juice boxes
 Boxed soups

MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE:

Household Hazardous Waste

Can be dropped off (no charge) at Tilman Ridge or Stratton Rd. Transfer Station.

Waste Tires

Must be brought to Stratton Road or Tilman Ridge Transfer Station (fee charged).

Construction & Demolition Debris

Must take to Nine Mile Road Landfill at 445A Republic Dr. or Waste Pro Transfer Station off SR 207 (fee charged).

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Place all household garbage into a 32 gallon trash can or plastic trash bags secured properly to prevent the scattering of waste due to animals or wind.

All residential waste must be placed curbside within 3 feet of the edge of the traveled portion of the roadway.

Place cans or bags curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Non-containerized garbage, excluding bulky waste, will not be collected. No can or bag may exceed 50 lbs.

YARD WASTE:

- Grass clippings & leaves in no larger than 32 gallon cans or up to 50 lbs. sealed plastic bags
- Shrubs & tree limbs no longer than 6' or 50 lbs
- Palm Fronds • Put out by 6 a.m. on pick-up day

WHITE GOODS:

Schedule curbside collection

- Refrigerators • Freezers • Washers & Dryers • Furnaces
 Window Air Conditioners • Stoves & Ranges • Microwaves
 Water Heaters • Garbage Disposals • Trash Compactors



YOUR RECYCLING IS GETTING AN UPGRADE ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Starting July 6, 2015



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

No pick up holidays include: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day. Routes will be pushed back by one day following a holiday. For example, if a holiday is on Wednesday and your normal service day is Thursday, you will be serviced on Friday. Customers who are normally serviced on Friday of that week will be serviced on Saturday.

St. Johns County is upgrading to Single Stream Recycling with carts – WHY?

- This method makes recycling easier and more convenient while offering the capability of more volume
- Carts reduce the amount of windblown litter and animal disturbances
- Carts with lids will take up the same amount of space as your current bin, only taller

1. Does this increase my solid waste assessment fee?

No, there is no fee increase for the upgraded Single Stream recycling program.

2. How big are the carts?

Carts can hold up to 95-gallons of recyclable items. The carts also have wheels so that residents can easily roll their recyclables to the curb for collection. All recyclables can be mixed together loose in the cart.

3. Do I need to be home to receive delivery of my new cart?

No, your carts will be delivered to the curb of your home starting June 1, 2015 – July 3, 2015.

4. How does this upgrade affect my collection days?

Your recycling, garbage and yard waste pick up days will remain the same.

5. How far from the curb and other obstacles can I place my cart?

Place the cart no more than three (3) feet from the curb and all overhead obstructions (tree limbs and wires) should be a minimum of thirteen feet high. The handles must be facing your residence. The arrows on top of the lid must be facing the street.

6. What do I do with my Recycle bin(s)?

Beginning July 6th residents can set out their 18-gallon recycle bin(s) on their regularly scheduled recycle day. The bins will be picked up.

7. Can I use the new cart before Single Stream recycling begins?

No, Single Stream recycling collection will begin the week of July 6, 2015. Continue using your current recycle bins until the week of July 6.

8. How do I place my recycle materials in the new cart?

Place your recycle materials inside your cart with the lid closed. A full list of acceptable and non-acceptable materials are printed on top of your cart.

9. I would like a smaller cart. How do I get one?

Please contact Republic Services by calling 904.825.0991 to request a smaller cart. No exchanges can be delivered before August 21, 2015 and all exchanges must be requested by October 6, 2015.

10. Can I request an additional cart?

Yes. Republic Services will deliver an additional cart if requested by resident. To request an additional cart, please call 904.825.0991.

11. How do I move the cart?

The wheels make it easy for residents to roll the carts. Remember to push the cart using the handles on the lid hinge. It is recommended to push the cart rather than pull it.

12. Where can I store my new cart?

It is recommended to place your new cart by your home or in your garage.

13. What do I do with the cart if I move?

If you move, the recycling cart remains behind for the next resident.

14. What if my cart is broken?

Republic Services will repair or replace your cart as needed. To contact Republic Services about your cart, please call 904.825.0991.

15. Do I need to bag my recyclables?

No, do NOT bag recyclables because the plastic bags cannot be recycled through this program.

16. Do the Single Stream collection carts have any other benefits?

Yes, they reduce the chance of wind-blown litter. In addition carts with lids will take up the same amount of space as your current bin, only taller.

17. Can we put more recyclables out next to our carts?

No. All recyclables must be placed inside the cart with the lid closed. If you typically have more recyclables than the cart will hold you may call Republic Services and order an additional cart.

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