

REFUSE, TRASH, RECYCLING GUIDELINES PLEASE SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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A MESSAGE FROM

Supervisor Keem

On February 1, 2016 the Town of Orchard Park will enter into a new contract with Waste Management for collection and hauling of the Town's solid waste (garbage) and recycling. We hope the information contained in this flyer will prove to be useful and help in making the transition a smooth one.

The most significant change will be to the recycling. Waste Management will deliver to each residence a 65 gallon wheeled tote for recycling. Your recycling will be picked up EVERY OTHER week on your regular garbage pick up day. Please refer to the enclosed guide for your scheduled pick up day.

In January 2012 the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation put Into effect the Electronic Recycling law making it illegal for waste haulers to dispose of electronic waste in any facility of any kind in New York State. You can take your old TV, computer monitor etc. to Modern (NEI) transfer station at 3675 Jeffrey Blvd. Blasdell, 824-3767. Best Buy will accept TV's up to 32". Call 824-2670 for more information. To get dispose of small amounts of concrete you can take it to Swift River in Tonawanda or call 875-0902 for more information

Our recycling program is a single stream recycling program which means no sorting for the resident, thereby making recycling easier and more convenient for you.

Remember that increased recycling participation will contribute in the long run to help stabilize refuse disposal costs.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Keem

WWW.orchardparkny.org

IMPORTANT: DO NOT DISCARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Solid waste will be collected weekly. Recycling will be collected BY-WEEKLY on your regular pick up day. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for your scheduled pick up week.

HOLIDAYS There will be NO service on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If one of these holidays falls ON or BEFORE your scheduled pickup day your service will be ONE day late. Friday will be picked up Saturday.

ACCEPTABLE WASTE All acceptable waste must be in watertight cans with fitted lids and lifting handles or in watertight bags. Bags and cans can not exceed 60lbs. Each resident may put out eight (8) bags or cans of acceptable trash each week. There is NO limit on the amount of recycling. All acceptable waste must be placed at the street edge for collection by 6:00am on your collection day but not before 6:00pm on the day before your collection day.

<u>UNACCEPTABLE WASTE</u> Dead animals, explosive and flammable materials, pesticides, batteries, compressed gas cylinders, aerosol cans, motor oils, regulated and non-regulated hazardous, pathological, medical, infectious, construction, remodeling, demolition and septic waste; sludge, junk automobiles, recreational vehicles, (ATVs). TIRES ARE NOT ACCEPTED. For information on disposal of household hazardous waste such as oil and lead based paint, pesticides, antifreeze etc. contact <u>Erie County Hazardous waste at</u> <u>858-6800</u>. Motor oil can be disposed of at most local service stations or repair centers.

COLLECTION OF LARGE TRASH ITEMS

BULKIE WASTE: will be collected weekly on the same day as your regular trash. There is a ONE ITEM limit per week per home. Items such as furniture, grills, bicycles, hot water tanks, mattresses and box springs (considered 1 item collectively) refrigerators and freezers (doors and Freon removed and certified) stoves, lawn mowers (oil & gas must be removed), metal doors, sinks tubs, metal disks, and sheds, (broken down) must be generated by the resident and must be of a size that can easily be handled by two collection employees.

CARPET: Carpet must be cut into sections no longer than four (4) feet and must be rolled, and tied or taped. Volume of carpet MUST NOT exceed three(3) cubic yards NEATLY contained in an area five (5) feet wide by five (5) long by three (3) feet high. Maximum length of any item is four (4) feet

If you are cleaning out an entire household or remodeling and require a dumpster please contact Waste Management at 800-333-6590 to make arraignments for drop off and payment.

TIPS AND INFORMATION

COLLECTED IN THE PROVIDED WHEELED RECYCLING CARTS

With Automated collection, it will be very important for the resident to follow these set-out guidelines;

- Do not place within 4 feet of the garbage set-out, your mailbox, or any fixed structure or object
- Place cart within 2 feet of curb, as described on lid of cart
- Attempt to place all recyclables in the cart
- Handle of the cart should be facing the house, as described on the cart lid.

Town residents using needles to administer medication in their homes may dispose of these items by first breaking them, then placing them in a rigid plastic container with a screw-type lid i.e. laundry detergent containers, screwing the lid on tightly, taping the lid and placing in your regular trash.

Empty latex-based paint cans are acceptable waste. Lids must be removed and content completely removed and dried using sawdust or cat litter. Place the bag of **DRIED** litter with your regular trash and place the empty paint can next to your garbage can with the lid off.

Animal feces is acceptable in small quantities. Please contain securely for the protection of the collection crews and place in your regular trash.

Brush and leaves will be collected by the town for the Compost Site. Grass WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BY THE TOWN. Please place in your regular trash making sure the cans/bags do NOT exceed 60lbs.

For more information on tree, brush and leaf removal please call the Orchard Park Highway Department at 716-662-6442

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHAT HOLIDAYS AFFECT MY SERVICE:

A: Service will be affected by New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Q: WHAT DAY WILL I BE SERVICED ON A HOLIDAY WEEK?

A: If one of these holidays falls on or before your scheduled day for pickup service will be one (1) day late. Friday will be picked up on Saturday.

Q: <u>HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZ-</u> ARDOUS WASTE ETC.?

A: Contact Erie County Hazardous Waste -858-6800 www.erie.gov/environment.

Q: HOW DO I DISPOSE OF OLD TV'S?

A: Modern's NEI Transfer Facility, 3675 Jeffrey Blvd. Blasdell will accept electronics including TV's. Please call (716) 824-3767 for more information. Best Buy will take TV's up to 32" 824-2670

Q: WHERE DO I GET AN ADDITIONAL RECYCLING CART?

A: You can contact Waste Management Customer Service at 800-333-6590 to purchase an additional 65 gal cart or a 95 gal recycling cart.

Q: WHEN IS BULK AND LARGE TRASH COLLECTED:

You are allowed ONE bulk item per week to be put out with your regular trash. Excess of one (1) item will be tagged and left

Q: <u>IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR</u> TRASH?

A: You are allowed eight (8) bags or cans or the combination of both each week, not to exceed 60 lbs. per bag. <u>NOT</u>
<u>COUNTING RECYCLING OF WHICH THERE IS NO LIMIT.</u>

Q: HOW DO I DISPOSE OF LEAVES?

A: Loose leaf waste at the curb is encouraged by the town for recycling at the Compost Center and is picked up seasonally on a regular basis by the Town. Please contact the Highway Department at 662-6442 with any questions.

Q: HOW DO I DISPOSE OF CHRISTMAS TREES?

A: Christmas trees are collected by the town the same way that the brush and leaves are collected; for the Compost Site.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

WM offers different ways to dispose of a clean out or construction job. Visit the following websites for more information: www.thebagster.com or www.wm.com/store/dumpster-rental/residential-landing.isp for more information and price quotes.





2018 SCHEDULE FOR PICKUPS Recycle Week=

6 Holidays observed

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^{**} Please refer to the street listing to determine your recycling collection week.

MONDAY COLLECTION MONDAY WHITE WEEK

Berg Rd - Route 219 to WS Line

Bielak Road

Bieler Road

Boldt Court

Brimfield Court

Canfield Terrace

Cherokee Drive

Creekside Drive

Eaglebrook Drive

Faahs Drive

Hazel Court

Iroquios Drive

Johdon Trail

Kingswood Drive

Lake Ave

Lakewood Drive

Melberry Trail

Michael -West Seneca line to Southwestn

Minden Drive

North Benzing Road

Reserve Rd - West Gate to Transit

Ridgewood Court

Ridgewood Drive

Royalcrest Road

Schaefer Drive

Southwestern -OP Rd to Transit

The Green

Westgate Road

TUESDAY COLLECTION TUESDAY WHITE WEEK

Phylson Drive

Angle Road

Baker Road-Michael to Milestrip

Chisholm Trail

Concerto Court

Cynthia Court

Diller Drive

East Royal Hill

Edgar Circle

Eggert Road

Falconcrest Drive

Ferndale Drive

Graystone Drive

Hunters Ridge Drive

Julia Place

Knoche Way

Michael Rd - Southwestern to Transit

Milestrip - Orchard Park Rd to Transit

Montclair Lane

Moreland Drive

N. Buffalo -Milestrip to N. Freeman

Ponderosa Court

Provincetown Lane

Saddlebrook Court

Sonnet Drive

Templeton Trail

Old Transit

West Royal Hill

WEDNESDAY COLLECTION WEDNESDAY WHITE WEEK

Behm Road

Benning Road

Bittersweet Lane

Brenner Drive

Bruce Drive

Burlbrook Road

Burning Bush Way

Candy Lane

Cole Road

Dorst Drive

Edswood Drive

Falcon View Court

Gartman Road

Grandview Trail

Greenmeadow Drive

Hickory Road

Lexington Ave

Majestic View Drive

Old Orchard Lane

Old Post Road

Old Salem Court

Peppermill Road

Puritan Place

Quail Run

Scherff Road

Sleepy Hollow Lane

Sugarbush Way

Thornapple Lane

Ward Rd. -Chestnut Ridge to Cole Road

Wildwood Lane

Windgate Road

Woodbine Court

Woodstream Tail

MONDAY COLLECTION	TUESDAY COLLECTION	WEDNESDAY COLLECTION	
MONDAY SHADED WEEK	TUESDAY SHADED WEEK	WEDNESDAY SHADED WEEK	
	20a (Big Tree)- S. Taylor to Village line		
	Airmont Drive		
	Bender Drive		
	Berkley Drive		
	Birch Run		
Abbott Rd -Berg Rd to Southwestern	Breem Street	Aaron trail	
Auckland Street	Burbank Drive	Abbott Rd -Southwestern to Hamburg line	
Berg RdRoute 219 to Abbott Road	Butternut Circle	Alexander Way	
Brookview Terrace	California -Southwestern to 20A	Allen Street	
Burmon Drive	Carriage Drive	Armor Duells -California to South Abbott	
California RdAbbott to Dead End	Conway Circle	Big Tree (20A) Hamburg Town Line to 219	
California - Milestrip to Southwestn	Deacon Road	Briggs Drive	
East Abbot Grove	Ellis Drive	Bussendorfer Road	
First Street	Emerson Drive	California -Big Tree (20A) to Armor Duells	
Hart Place	Errington Terrace	Dorchester Road	
Hillside Ave	Glendale Terrace	Duerr Road	
akeview Ave	Golden Crescent Way	Elmtree Road	
Milestrip -Southwestern to Orchard Park	Hartloff Place	Fay Street	
Noel Drive	Hawthorne Court	Forsythia Court	
Olympic Ave	Hawthorne Drive	Glen Street	
Orchard Park -Milestrip to Southwestern	Hodson Road	Greenfield Street	
Pleasant Ave	Imperial Drive	Hedgerow Drive	
Reppien Place	Jolls Lane	Kings Court	
second Street	Liberty Drive	Lehigh Street	
Sheldon Road	Locust Drive	Lindsey Lane (garbage on Abbott)	
South Benzing Road	Maple Drive	Meadowlawn Road	
Southwestern -OP Rd. to Hamburg Line	New Taylor Road	Middlesex Road	
Summit Ave	N. Buffalo -N. Freeman to Sunset	Oakwood Ave	
/elore Ave	North Freeman Road	Penhurst Street	
/istula Ave	Poplar Ave	Piliger Place	
Vashington Ave	Saville Drive	Pinewood Drive	
Vebster Rd -Abbott to California	South Taylor Road	Queens Place	
Vest Abbott Grove	Taylor Road	Red Fox Lane	
Windom Ave	Thomaston Lane	Robinhood Lane	
	Thorn Ave	Saybrook Street	
	Tranquility Lane	Schultz Road	
	Ventura Lane	Short Drive	
	Webster-Southwestern to Saville Dr	South Abbott Grove	
	West Quaker Road	Willowbrook Drive	
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	Wellington Lane		
	Wentworth Drive		
	Woodhaven Road		

THURSDAY COLLECTION THURSDAY WHITE WEEK

Birdsong Parkway

Briar Hill Road

Brompton Court

Chase Drive

Cobblestone Court

Concord Drive

Dale Drive

Deer Run

Duxbury Road

Eagle Heights Drive

Edward Drive

Fawn Terrace

Firtop Drive

Fox Chapel Drive

Greenwood Drive

Hampton Court

Hearthstone Terrace

Hemlock Hill Road

High Point Court

Highbrook Court

Ironwood Court

Jewett Holmwood Road

Kent Drive

Kingfisher Court

Knob Hill Road

Lennys Lane

Mallard Lane

Middlebury Road

Misty Ridge Lane -out on Pine Terr

Mourning Dove Court

Mt. Airy Drive

Mr. Airy Road

Orchard Hill Road

Pawtucket Row

Pine Terrace

Red Brick Road

Rock Dove Lane

Sandpiper Court

Scattertree Lane

Springcreek Drive

Spruceledge Court

Swallow Lane

Tananger Terrace

THURSDAY COLLECTION CONTINUE THURSDAY WHITE WEEK CONTINUE

Tanglewood East And West Drives

Timberlake Drive

Trillium Place - out on Middlebury

Valley View Drive

Woodthrush Trail

FRIDAY COLLECTION FRIDAY WHITE WEEK

Acorn Circle

Arrowwood Lane

Ashwood Lane

Basswood Lane

Boston Ridge Road

Breezewood Drive

Brentwood Common

Bunting Road

Burton Road

Carlton Drive

Cranwood Lane

Draudt Road

Glencove Court

Golden Oak Lane

Harmony Circle

Hidden Oak Court

Hilltowne Drive

James Place

Judith Drive

Lawrence Place

Lawrence Woods

Murphy Road

Newton Road

Pinyon Drive

Powers -Armor Duells to Chestnut Ridge

Riley Meadows

Seufert Road

Sitka Circle

Silverbell Circle

Soldierwood Court

Sylvan Circle

Symphony Circle

Wallace Drive

Ward Rd.-Chestnut Rd. to

WE NEED YOUR HELP

RATS FOOD AND SHELTER

are what they need from you!

Rat control is everyone's responsibility. Without continuing sanitation and good housekeeping practices, the results of a rat extermination program will only be temporary.





Use of these types of cans/totes for garbage is the best way to make sure the rats stay away.



New York State and Erie County Laws require the use of rodent proof garbage cans with tightfitting covers, or garbage totes.

While Orchard Park does not, at this time, enforce this law, it may become unavoidable in the future if we do not all work together to make sure Orchard Park stays clean and the rats do not become a problem in our town. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Patrick J. Keem, Town Supervisor

DO NOT BAIT YOURSELF. CALL ERIE COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH

To report complaints or request rodent baiting service: Call the Erie County Department of Health Rabies, Disease & Vector Control Program 503 Kensington Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214 31-6800

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

Working together we can successfully control the rat problem..

for Minimizing Paint Waste

Many people find that properly managing paint waste is a hassle – so the cans keep accumulating. If you face this problem, try to: minimize the amount of leftover paint by knowing your coverage requirements ahead of time and buying only what you need, and correctly store your leftover paint so that it can be reused.

Buying the Right Amount of Paint

By purchasing only what you need, you will *save money* and *reduce the clutter* in your home or storage area.

Before going to the store, take a minute to quickly estimate how much paint you need. Just answer these few easy questions:

- How many coats of paint do I want to apply?
- For interior rooms, what are the floor dimensions and ceiling height?
- For exterior siding, what is the approximate wall height and width for each side of the structure?

Use these estimates to calculate the square footage of the entire area.

Generally, one gallon of paint covers 400 square feet with one coat; however, dry porous wall material might require more. So for example, if you estimate that you have a total of 400 square feet of wall space and you want to apply 2 coats of paint, you should buy 2 gallons of paint.

For a more accurate estimate, consider the number of windows and doors in the structure. Ask the store clerks for help, or check out:

- Benjamin Moore's paint calculator for interior rooms: www.benjaminmoore.com/en-us/for-your-home/ paint-calculator.
- Lowes' paint calculator for interior and exterior jobs: www.lowes.com/cd_Paint+Calculator_953562246.

What NOT to Do with Leftover Latex Paint

Liquid latex paint that is thrown away in the trash or is poured down the drain can be released to the environment and cause contamination. DO NOT:

- Throw containers with even small amounts of liquid latex paint in the trash
- · Pour leftover paint down the drain or sewer

Other Tips for Paint Purchasing

If you are trying a new color, test it out at home by purchasing a 4-ounce sample size. Then if you don't like how it looks, you won't have a whole gallon (or more) that you can't use.

Stores mix paint colors using standard formulas, so it is easy to buy more at a later date if necessary. Professional painters recommend having 1-quart of paint left over for touch-ups.

Look for recycled content paint, which is priced significantly lower than virgin paint and has the same quality. By using recycled content paint, you are preventing it from being landfilled and saving the resources needed to manufacture new paint.



Storing Leftover Paint So It Can Be Reused

In order for leftover paint to be useable at a later date, it needs to be stored so it doesn't have contact with air or go through a freeze/thaw cycle more than once or twice. Follow a few simple steps to keep leftover paint fresh and reusable:

- Do not store in unheated garages, attics, or outside storage sheds – these areas may experience freezing temperatures.
- Some suggest that you cover the opened can with plastic wrap before securely placing the lid back on, then store the can upside down.

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What To Do With Leftover Latex Paint In Erie County

When you have leftover latex paint that you don't want anymore – check it out to see if it is in reusable condition. If it is, donate it! If not, make sure to dispose of it properly.

Donate Good Quality Paint

Many non-profit organizations accept donations of latex paint in good condition. Examples include community theater groups, religious organizations, and charities. Local public works departments, schools and colleges, and public housing authorities are other potential options.

How Can I Tell If My Paint Is Usable?

To keep leftover latex paint fresh and reusable, it cannot have contact with air or go through a freeze/thaw cycle more than once or twice. To know whether the paint you have has gone bad, look for these signs:

- Mold
- Strong rancid odor a chemical odor is a good sign
- The solvent has separated from the solids and doesn't mix
- There are clumps in the paint that don't stir out
- Inconsistent color (after being stirred)
- Rusted or damaged cans

Make Sure to Properly Dispose of Unusable Latex Paint

If all else fails, make sure to properly dispose of your leftover latex paint. It is against the law to dispose of liquid latex paint. Before placing it in the trash:

- Open the container and allow the paint to air dry in a well-ventilated area away from children and pets, or
- Add kitty litter, sawdust, sand, or clay absorbent to soak up the leftover paint.

NEVER place oil-based paints in the regular trash. Even hardened or dried oil-based paint is flammable and should only be disposed of through household hazardous waste (HHW) collection programs.

Habitat for Humanity ReStores – Latex Only!

*The paint must be within 5 years of purchase, full or nearly full, and sealed properly. They reserve the right to refuse cans at the time of donation.

2 Locations in Buffalo:

510 Amherst Street or 1675 South Park Avenue

Phone: (716) 852-6607

E-mail: BuffaloReStore@yahoo.com

www.ReStoreBuffalo.org

Local Materials Exchange Websites – Latex Only!

Williamsville Movers:

http://trashnothing.com/williamsville-movers-freecycle

Tonawanda: http://trashnothing.com/tonawanda-freecycle

Cheektowaga Neighbors:

http://trashnothing.com/cheektowaga-neighbors-freecycle

Buffalo: http://groups.freecycle.org/Buffalo_Freecycle

Buffalo: http://trashnothing.com/buffalo-freecycle

How Can I Tell If I Have Latex or Oil Paint?

Latex paint represents more than 80 percent of the paint sold to consumers. These terms on the label, identify the paint as latex: water-based, acrylic, vinyl acrylic, terpolymer, and styrene acrylic.

Oil-based paints include varnishes, paint thinners, and other solvent-based coatings. If the label contains any of the following terms, the paint is hazardous: combustible, oil, alkyd, petroleum distillates, mineral spirits, linseed oil, hydrocarbons, lacquer, thinner, lead, chromium, and/or cadmium.

Note: If there isn't a readable label, you should dispose of the paint as a hazardous waste.



Local Household Hazardous Waste Collection				
Name of Facility / Program	Location & Contact Info	Hours of Operation	Paint Accepted (and Pricing, if Applicable)	
Erie County Sponsored One-day Collections	Varies – call: (716) 858-6800 or visit: www.erie.gov/waste	Varies – call: (716) 858-6800 or visit: www.erie.gov/waste	Oil-based Only Do NOT Bring Latex!	
Hazman HHW Drop-off Center www.hazmanusa.com	177 Wales Avenue Tonawanda, NY (716) 998-8073	Mon – Fri (except Holidays) 8:00 am – 4:00 pm First Saturday of Every Month 9:00 am – 12:00 noon	Oil-based & Latex FEE Charged (per pound) Call or visit the website for current pricing	

This document was developed by the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA). Mention of any organization or company name is not considered an endorsement by NEWMOA, NEWMOA-member states, or the USDA.



Have Items that don't fit the allowable items list for the Town curbside contract? Too many bulk items, containers, or have to do a clean-out? Don't want to wait for "garbage day" to arrive?

Here are some drop-off options at area Waste Management sites:

City of Buffalo Eastside Transfer Station (Operated by Waste Management)
793 S. Ogden St. Buffalo
Mon – Fri 6:30am – 9am and 1pm – 3pm
Sat 8am – 12pm
\$65/ton with 1 ton minimum charge
NO CASH - Credit Card only

Waste Management Depew Transfer Station 3327 Walden Ave. Depew Mon – Fri 7am - 4pm \$65.50/ton with 1.5 ton minimum charge NO CASH - Credit Card only

Waste Management Chaffee Landfill 10860 Olean Rd. Chaffee Mon – Fri 7am – 4:30pm \$55/ton with two-ton minimum charge NO CASH - Credit Card only

PLEASE NOTE: These sites do NOT accept hazardous waste, asbestos, tires, or electronic waste. Please contact Erie County Hazardous Waste at 858-6800 or visit www.erie.gov/environment for more information on how to handle hazardous waste. For information on Electronics recycling, visit the NYS DEC website at http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html.

Have a small construction job or clean-out to do? Waste Management's Bagster product, the dumpster in a bag, might be the perfect solution! This remarkable product holds 3 cubic yards and up to 3,300 lbs. in each bag. Please visit www.thebagster.com to learn more.

Have a larger construction job or clean-out? Please visit https://www.wm.com/store/dumpster-rental/residential-landing.jsp for a quick quote for our larger, steel roll-off dumpster rental service.

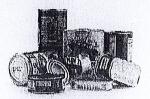




Always recycle



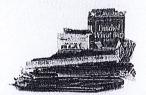
Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling carts.



NO Food Waste (Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film (Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers (Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles

(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

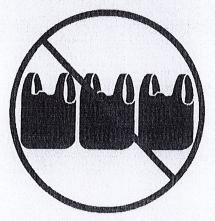
To Learn More Visit: RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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If you have any questions, please call Waste Management Customer Service Center Toll Free: (888) 960-0008.





SOURCE: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Did you know...

Plastic bags can shut down an entire recycling plant

So keep plastic bags out of the recycling and when in doubt, leave it out.

We've made some updates to what is accepted in your recycling bin. Follow these three simple rules when recycling:



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Keep foods and liquids out of the recycling.





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Thanks for recycling right!

You've heard it before – **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.**^{5M} When it comes to recycling, each action can make a big difference for our environment. We need the right things ending up in the bin to keep the recycling process going.

So remember, some recycling actions make a bigger impact than others. These are the rules to recycling right:

















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These three steps may seem like small acts in themselves, but they have a big impact on getting the right things in the recycling bin.

Here's a quiz to test your recycling knowledge.

The following items ended up at the recycling plant. Which of these items does NOT belong there?



Garden Hose



Polystyrene Foam



Garden Pots



Car Parts





Answer: All these items do no NOT belong in your recycling cart.









- Garden hoses, rope, leashes, wire and string should never go in the recycle bin. Ensure they only go in the trash.
- Polystyrene foam isn't recyclable at the curbside either. Check for local take-back programs.
- Plastic garden pots don't belong in the recycling bin. Look for local reuse or recycling options first before putting them in the garbage.
- Metal waste things like automotive car parts, canisters and propane cylinders, lawn mowers, and microwaves – cause damage and are safety hazards if put in the recycling bin. Check locally for collection or donation options.

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