

Let's put recycling at the top of our list of New Year's resolutions!



Southard's Recycling
1290 Turnbull Bay Rd
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
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Recyclables Includes

1. **Newspaper, Magazines & Junk Mail:** Please separate newspaper.
2. **Glass Bottles/Jars:** Rinse & remove lids/caps. No drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors, cookware or ceramics.
3. **Plastic Liquid Containers:** Plastic containers that have a number on the bottom. If it is a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, it can be recycled. However, **no plastic bags or automotive products** can be recycled. Plastic bags can be taken to your local grocery store for recycling. No flowerpots or Styrofoam. If possible crush the plastic container; it makes more room for other containers.
4. **Tin Cans:** Rinse well, no food residue! Please **no pots or pans**, they are metal but not in our program.
5. **Aluminum Cans:** Rinse well. Crush cans if possible. **No lawn chairs, gutters or windows.** Those are aluminum, but are not included in our program.
6. **Corrugated Cardboard (Flattened):** If there is room at your container site.

Please **do not** place your recyclables in plastic bags.

Phone books and Kraft paper bags are recyclable.

Cereal & soda boxes are recyclable but they must be flattened when placed curbside.

****Please be sure to remove all lids from plastic bottles****
Thanks.

Items Not Recyclable

Items left behind are *not* recyclable under the City Program.

*Common items not recycled in our program are: Styrofoam, window glass, drinking glasses, newspaper covers, light bulbs, pill bottles, containers that held chemicals, egg crates, ceramic, or package

Recyclables that are contaminated with food, etc. cannot be handled/collected.

Automotive Products are not included in our recycling program.

Recycle bins are to be used for recyclables only.

*Yard trash and garbage *will not* be collected in the recycle bins and must be in cans or bags.

Remember: The recycle collection routes start at 7:00am, as do your garbage and yard trash collection routes.

Please call 386-426-8858 for bin requests and recycling collection days.

Thank you for participating in curbside recycling!



Recycling Tidbits

Newspaper- 40-50% of the waste produced in the United States is paper. Recycling newspaper reduces the number of trees cut necessary to produce the paper. It also reduces the amount of bleaching necessary, thus reducing the amount of dioxin released into the air.

Glass- Never wears out, can be recycled forever!
****Windows, drinking glasses, mirrors, Pyrex baking dishes, light bulbs and drinking mugs should never be included. Any of these can ruin an entire batch of glass being recycled if they slip through at the factory. They don't melt at the same temperature as bottles.**

Plastic- It takes 1,050 plastic milk jugs to make a six-foot plastic bark bench. Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 plastics are the most commonly recycled plastic. Plastic containers are not recycled into food containers, but are made into other items like life jackets or carpet.

Tin Cans- Americans throw out enough iron and steel to supply all the nation's automakers on a continuous basis. A Steel Mill using recycled scrap reduces related water pollution, air pollution and mining wastes by about 70%. It takes 4 times as much energy to make steel from virgin one as it does to make the same steel from scrap.

Aluminum Cans- Aluminum was worth more than gold when it was first discovered. It was used to make a rattle for Napoleon's son. Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy used to make material from scratch.