







First, decide on a storage area. The kitchen, where most household refuse originates, is an ideal place for a home recycling center. Put it in a place where you'll remember to use it such as under the sink or in a closet or pantry. These places can be easily outfitted as a storage place. A location about 3'x3' in the garage or near a back door can also be used for storage.

Second, take every opportunity to fill your recycling bins with properly prepared recyclable materials. See the chart below.

Third, place your City of Roswell recycling bin(s) at the curb by 8:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day. Remember to flatten out corrugated cardboard boxes, and place them beside the bin.

MATERIALS	WHAT TO RECYCLE	PREPARATION
<p>Aluminum & Steel Food & Beverage Cans, Foil & Pie Tins</p> 	<p>Beverage containers & food cans; clean foil & pie tins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse well • Labels remain • Remove lids • Leave pop tabs on
<p>Glass Bottles & Jars</p> 	<p>All containers used for food or beverages - brown, green, clear & blue glass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse well • Labels remain • Remove lids
<p>Plastic Containers #1 - #7</p> 	<p>Containers - bottles, jars, jugs, cartons, tubs, trays - with No. 1 - 7 in the triangle on bottom. Includes black plastic flower pots and trays.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove lids • Rinse well • Remove ALL food residue • Flatten
<p>Mixed Paper</p> 	<p>Newspaper, telephone books, magazines, catalogs, office paper, glossy forms & junk-mail</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not tie or bundle • Keep dry
<p>Cardboard (Chipboard)</p> 	<p>Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, multiple-pack beverage cartons, brown paper bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatten • Remove linings
<p>Corrugated</p> 	<p>Shipping and moving boxes and cartons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty contents • Flatten • Place beside bin

⊘ Spray or aerosol cans of any kind and paint cans

⊘ Drinking glasses, mirrors, window glass, ceramics such as plates & coffee mugs, pyrex dishes, china, light bulbs, and any other non-container glass

UNACCEPTABLE

⊘ Plastic bags, wraps, or items containing non-plastic parts; motor oil or bleach bottles; polystyrene (styrofoam); molded plastics: toys, buckets, pails, bins.

⊘ Food contaminated items like pizza boxes

⊘ Coated cardboard such as milk and frozen food boxes, wax or plastic coated paper of any kind

⊘ Packaging materials like "peanuts", tissue paper, plastic bags, or polystyrene

YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- Yard waste is defined as weeds, grass and hedge trimmings, leaves, brush, and tree limbs.
- Yard waste must be placed in paper composting sacks or a 50-gallon metal or plastic container marked as yard waste.
- **Lid(s) must be left OFF for identification purposes by the driver.**
- There is NO collection of yard waste in plastic bags.
- Branches and tree limbs shall not exceed 4 feet in length, 6 inches in diameter, nor weigh more than 75 pounds. They must be stacked neatly at the curb for pickup.
- Normal yard waste collection will be limited to 12 bags, or loose materials not exceeding two cubic yards {3' x 3' x 6'}.
- Please DO NOT place yard waste bags OR loose material near or on top of fire hydrants, cable or utility boxes, mailboxes, or any public utility receptacle.
- For yard waste exceeding allowable limits, residents may obtain additional collection for \$11 per cubic yard {3' x 3' x 3'}.

ALL YARD WASTE MUST BE
PLACED AT THE CURB BY 8:00AM
ON COLLECTION DAY

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composting, visit:

www.compostingcouncil.org

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RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION

Curbside recycling services are provided to single family residential units (1-4 dwelling units). Only approved recyclable materials inside a City of Roswell recycling bin will be collected. Unapproved materials will be left in the recycling bin.

ALL RECYCLING BINS MUST BE
PLACED AT THE CURB BY 8:00AM
ON COLLECTION DAY

HOW TO GET A BIN:
Community Waste Services is the curbside recycling collection contractor for the city. Recycling bins are available through Community Waste Services for City of Roswell residents. Please contact us at 678-240-9137.

FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS
OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT:



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www.cwsfoga.com

Why Recycle? Six Good Reasons

1. Recycling conserves our valuable natural resources.
2. Recycling saves energy.
3. Recycling contributes to water conservation.
4. Recycling saves landfill space.
5. Recycling can save money and create jobs.
6. Recycling helps reduce pollution.



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MAKE
A

DIFFERENCE!

Recycling Is As Easy As
1,2,3!

A RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE FOR CITY OF ROSWELL RESIDENTS



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