



Curbside Recycling Pilot Program

Recycling is made easy utilizing the single-stream method. All acceptable recyclables will be collected into one container. No sorting!

Below you'll find the answers to frequently asked questions about this pilot recycling program. For further information, call (843) 782-1065.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is single-stream recycling?

Single-stream recycling is a recycling process in which recyclable materials are stored in one recycling cart, with no sorting required by the individual recycler.

What is the pilot program?

The City is starting with 200 volunteer participants. This will allow us to gauge interest and determine if a full scale curbside recycling program can be successful.

What materials can I place in my recycling cart?

- Plastic Bottles and Jugs - #1 thru #7
- Tin, steel, and bi-metal used food cans
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Glass bottles and jars (clear and green or amber colored)
- Paper items such as newspapers and inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, office paper, white and colored paper (always destroy personal information like names, address, banking and medical data)
- Cardboard boxes, paperboard, brown bags

What items are prohibited?

- No household waste, food waste, or food-tainted items.
- No styrofoam cups, containers, or packaging.
- No hazardous, automotive, or electrical parts or materials.
- No container contaminated with pesticides, heavy metals, or carcinogens.

What happens to the recyclable materials once they are collected?

Once the recyclables are collected by the City they will be taken to a vendor, where they will be sorted, resold, and eventually manufactured into new products.

How do I get signed up for curbside recycling?

If you live within the City and you have an active utility service account with the City (other than commercial apartments) you may call (843) 782-1065 to participate in the curbside program. You may also download an application from our website, at www.walterborosc.org under Curbside Recycling Pilot Program. The application is found below. This must be returned to the City Utilities Department.



- ***What is the size of the cart I will be using for curbside recycling?***
You will be issued a 96-gallon green cart. The cart will arrive with educational materials and will include instructions on the cart.
- ***How often will my recycling be picked up?***
Your recycling will be collected weekly on Wednesday. Your cart should be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM on the day of collection and removed from the curb by 6:00 PM after collection.
- ***Should I put recyclables into bags in the single-stream cart?***
Do not place your recyclables into bags before placing them in the cart.
- ***What if I have an overflow of recyclables?***
Do not place excess recyclables outside of your recycling cart. If you have an overflow of recyclables you may take your recyclables to one of Colleton County's drop-off sites.
- ***What do I need to do before placing recyclables in the recycling cart?***
Rinse and remove food residue from all cans, bottles, jugs, etc.
- ***I live in an apartment building. How can I participate in the recycling program?***
You may take your recyclables to one of Colleton County's drop-off sites.

Below is a list of allowable materials that will be collected for recycling. Please ensure that all plastic/metal containers are empty when placed in the can.

Note: Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in your recycling service being terminated.



CITY OF WALTERBORO
SERVICE APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING
SECTIONS I AND II MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED TO OPEN THE ACCOUNT.
THIS ACCOUNT IS FOR RECYCLING ONLY

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SECTION I. PLEASE PRINT

Service Address (No PO Boxes Please):

Street Number, Street, City, Zip

Previous Service Address in Walterboro within the last 24 months (if applicable):

Street Number, Street, City, Zip

SECTION II. PLEASE PRINT

Customer Name: _____

Last, First, MI

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box

City State Zip

Home Phone #: _____ Daytime phone #: _____

Area Code + Number Area Code + Number

NOTE: This offer is limited to the first 200 applicants. The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by all rules and regulations governing service and proper usage of recycling can, which are established by the City Council. Failure to comply will result in immediate termination of your recycling service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MM/DD/YYYY

SECTION III. OFFICE USE ONLY

Account #: _____ Can #: _____

Field Remarks: _____ Deposit Receipt #: _____



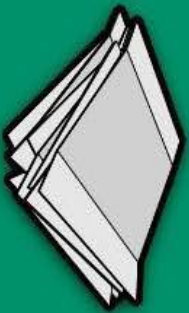
FAX RETURN TO Walterboro Utility Department - (843) 549-7725

MAIL RETURN TO: City of Walterboro, 248 Hampton Street, Walterboro SC 29488

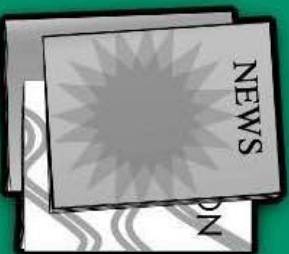
Questions? Please call us at: (843) 782-1065

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

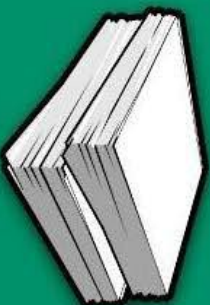
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CARDBOARD



MAGAZINES



OFFICE PAPER



BROWN PAPER BAGS



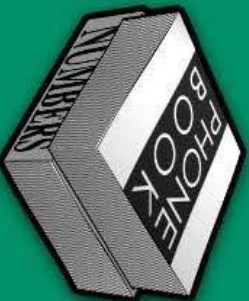
NEWSPAPERS



PLASTIC #1 - #7



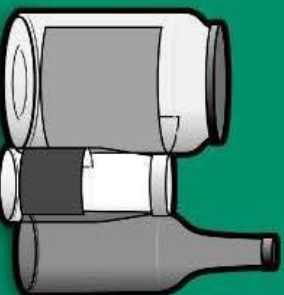
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PHONE BOOKS



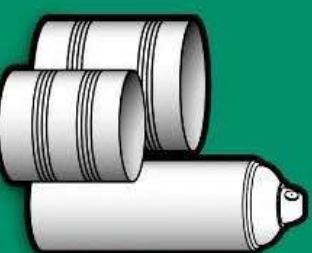
PAPERBOARD



GREEN, AMBER & CLEAR GLASS



ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL & PIE TINS



TIN & STEEL CANS & EMPTY AEROSOL CANS

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



PESTICIDES, HEAVY METALS & CARCINOGENS



STYROFOAM



GARBAGE & FOOD RESIDUE