

# Recycling Collection Information

## Recycling Facts

An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now! Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline. To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down. If all our newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year! The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years. Approximately 1 billion trees worth of paper are thrown away every year in the U.S. Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour! Most of them are thrown away! Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year! Every month, we throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill up a giant skyscraper. All of these jars are recyclable! A modern glass bottle would take 4000 years or more to decompose -- and even longer if it's in the landfill.

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

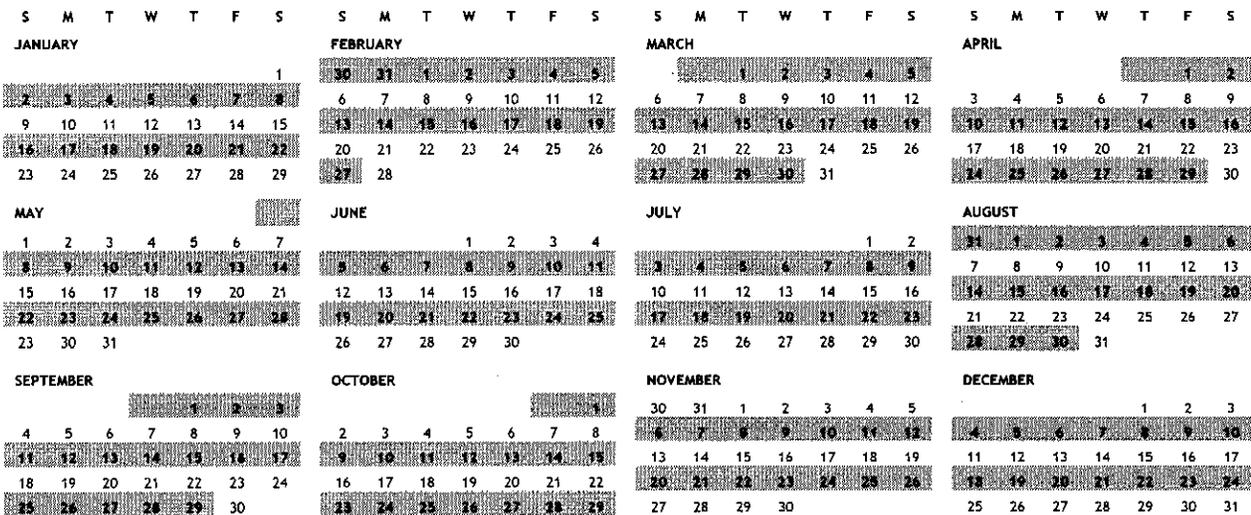
We follow a simplified method of recycling. Single-stream recycling means that all commingled and recycled newspaper can be picked up together. You no longer need to separate your materials for recycling. **EVERYTHING GOES IN ONE BIN!**

**What can be recycled:** Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone/Soft Cover Books, Junk Mail/Envelopes, Paper, Paperboard (Cereal/Shoe Boxes), Cardboard, Brown Paper Bags, Plastics Marked #1-7, Glass Bottles/Jars, Aluminum (Pie Plates/Trays), Metal Cans (Tin/Steel/Aluminum). All containers must be clean.

**What cannot be recycled:** Plastic Bags, Ceramics, Dishes, Pyrex, Unmarked Plastics, Light Bulbs, Windows, Foam Packaging Or Styrofoam, Aerosol Cans.

*Recycle bins may be purchased for \$8.00 at the town hall.*

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Shaded weeks represent recycle week