

What else can I recycle?

Hazardous materials

Listed below are items considered hazardous which you may encounter everyday:

- Vehicle Fluids— recycling collection centers are set up throughout Palm Beach County. For the location nearest you, call 1-800-741-4DEP.
- Paint, paint thinners and related products
- Automotive type batteries and batteries from phones, alarms, etc.
- Used automotive type oil filters
- Pool Chemicals
- Leftover pesticides
- Fluorescent bulbs and other mercury containing devices

For the nearest location where you recycle the above materials, please call the Solid Waste Authority at (561) 697-2700 or 1-866-792-4636.

Sharp Items

The Palm Beach County Health Unit has a used sharp depository program for the proper disposal of items such as hypodermic needles. For more information call (561) 355-3015.

Plastic bags

Most local supermarkets have drop off containers.

Composting

Yard waste and some other materials can be turned into fertilizer for your landscaped areas. For more information and a free composter (limited supply), please call 243-7138.

Packing "peanuts"

To recycle "peanuts" call 1-800-828-2214.

Never put hazardous materials of any type out for collection with regular garbage!!

City of Delray Beach



Curbside Recycling Program

243-7138



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Your neighborhood recycling day is:

FRIDAY

We take recycling seriously in Delray Beach! Saving space in landfills, saving natural resources, and providing raw materials to remanufacture into useful products are important benefits of recycling.

Our recycling program educates and encourages. We want you to want to recycle! Everyone can participate—it's easy, it's convenient, it's fun!

Educational activities and community involvement projects such as Homeowner Association and school presentations, neighborhood clean-ups, Christmas Tree Recycling, mulch give-a-ways, and Tire Amnesty Days are conducted throughout the year.

How do I Recycle?

Recycling bins may be placed only at curbside/roadside (not alleyways unless approved in advance) NO EARLIER than 5 pm on the day preceding your scheduled collection day. Bins must be set out by 6 am on collection day and removed from curbside/roadside by 7 pm on collection day.

Remember, recycling is collected once per week starting at 6 am and after the collection vehicle has gone by, it's too late to place your bins out.

You should have one yellow bin and one blue bin to place your materials in. Please do not use any bins other than those provided by the City.

If you need bins or if your recycling collection is missed, please call 243-7138 as soon as possible.

What do I recycle?

Blue bin: ALUMINUM

cans, foil and pie plates, GLASS (clear, brown and green) bottles and jars, PLASTIC containers, DRINK BOXES, MILK and JUICE CARTONS—flattened no straws, please remove lids from containers.

Yellow Bin: NEWSPAPER and INSERTS, BROWN PAPER BAGS, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD with waffle like edges, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, and TELEPHONE BOOKS

Cardboard must be broken down to 3' and placed next to your recycle bins in order to be picked up.

Please, no PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, STEEL CANS, JUNK MAIL, CEREAL BOXES, LIGHT BULBS, SIX PACK BEVERAGE TYPE WRAPPERS OR BROKEN GLASS! None of these items are recycled at curbside in Palm Beach County. If you have any questions on materials to recycle, call 243-7138.

Did you know?

It takes 1,050 milk jugs to make a 6 foot park bench from recycled plastic.