

# RECYCLING AT HOME IS EASY!

Designed for residents of (city), this easy reference guide on the city's public services tells how to properly prepare your recyclables and yard waste to ensure efficient curbside collection. Never miss another collection day!

**Trash pick-up is every Monday.**

**Recycling pick-up is every other Monday.**

**Yard waste is picked up on the second and last Tuesday of each month.**

**Please be sure to put your trash and recycling containers out the night before collection day.**

**SAMPLE  
CAN BE CUSTOMIZED**



# COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Recycling services are provided every other week on regularly scheduled garbage days. Check the map online to see if your location is a green week or a blue week. We work all holidays **EXCEPT** Christmas day.

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**DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE!**  
**RECYCLE RIGHT**  
**FOR A GREENER STATE**



**A GUIDE FOR USING (YOUR CITY'S)  
CURBSIDE COLLECTION**

Your city's contact information here

# RECYCLE ALL TOGETHER

## PLASTIC

Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



No pumps

Empty and rinse

## GLASS

Bottles and jars



Empty and rinse

## METAL

Food and drink cans



Empty and rinse

## PAPER

Paper, cartons and cardboard



Flatten cardboard

## KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT!



- ⊗ Aerosol cans
- ⊗ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.)
- ⊗ Ceramic items
- ⊗ Clothing or textiles
- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and paper)
- ⊗ Electronics
- ⊗ Food-tainted items
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Household glass
- ⊗ Medical waste
- ⊗ Plastic bags/wrap
- ⊗ Scrap metal/wood
- ⊗ Shredded paper
- ⊗ Styrofoam/peanuts
- ⊗ Tanglers (cords, hoses, wires, etc.)
- ⊗ Tires
- ⊗ Toys

## YARD WASTE

### SAMPLE CAN BE CUSTOMIZED

**YARD WASTE:** Leaves, plant materials, grass clippings, brush and limbs.  
**BAG IT. BIN IT. BUNDLE IT.**

### DO THIS:

- Use paper bags, boxes or trash cans no larger than 32 gallons sealed shut or with a lid.
- Use twine or string to tie limbs in bundles no wider than 14 inches and no longer than 4 feet.
- Make sure yard waste weighs 30 pounds or less when you bag it, bin it or bundle it.
- Place your yard debris in the right-of-way on your own property — not on the street.

### NOT THIS:

- Do not use plastic bags!
- Do not put stumps or items wider than 6 inches or heavier than 30 pounds with your yard waste.
- Do not place yard waste on the curbside earlier than 72 hours prior to collection day as it is prohibited by town ordinance.

### TIPS:

- Meet yard waste requirements by splitting or sawing larger debris.
- Purchase yard waste bags locally or at the town hall.
- Arrange to take scrap lumber and larger items to an approved county disposal site.

This brochure was made by the N.C. DEQ's Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS). For more information about recycling, call 1-877-623-6748.

