



Recycling is now available in your neighborhood.

The City of St. Louis is providing alley/curbside recycling as an additional service within the City's new, comprehensive solid waste plan. Recycling containers like the one pictured above are now in your ward's alleys. Residents who use roll-out carts will soon receive an additional recycling roll-out cart.

The City's recycling program is **single-stream**. All recyclables (paper, plastics, aluminum, glass, cardboard and steel) can commingle in the same recycling container. Recycling materials should be dumped into the slots at the top of the recycling containers. Please note that plastic bags are not recyclable in this program – materials should be loose when placed in the container.

Recycling containers will be emptied once per week and solid waste containers will be emptied once per week in addition to regularly scheduled bulk and yard waste pickups.

The City of St. Louis is pleased to offer residents this new service. Recycling will make our community cleaner and more sustainable.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS
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Reduce-Reuse-Recycle

City of St. Louis



YOUR NEW RECYCLING SERVICE

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Why Recycle?

- **Recycling saves natural resources.**
By making products from recycled materials instead of virgin materials, we conserve land and reduce the need to dig for minerals and drill for oil.
- **Recycling contributes to clean air and water.**
In most cases, making products from recyclable materials creates less air and water pollution than making products from virgin materials.
- **Recycling saves landfill space and money.**
When the materials you recycle go into new products, they don't go into landfills or incinerators and they save landfill fees.
- **Recycling creates jobs.**
Recycling supports more than 16,000 jobs in the St. Louis area. Recycling creates ten jobs for every one in a landfill.
- **Recycling saves energy.**
It usually takes less energy to make a product with recycled materials. Manufacturing recycled aluminum, for example, consumes 95% less energy than aluminum made from virgin materials.



What can be recycled?

- **Aluminum:** bottles, cans, foil, pie plates, trays
- **Aseptic packaging:** boxes or packs that held juice, soup, soy milk, etc.
- **Gable-top (peaked) containers:** cartons that held juice, milk, etc.
- **Glass:** brown, clear, green bottles, jars (**NO WINDOW GLASS**)
- **Plastics:** containers that held beverages, food, body products, household cleaners, etc. and are marked #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 (**NO PLASTIC BAGS**)
- **Steel:** bottles, cans
- **Paper and cardboard:**
 - Unwanted mail
 - Magazines
 - Office and school paper
 - Newspapers
 - Corrugated cardboard (packing boxes)
 - Chipboard/paperboard (e.g., dry food boxes)
 - Carrier stock (e.g., soda cartons)
 - Telephone books

Please note: all recyclable boxes must be flattened and all containers should be emptied and rinsed.



Do not recycle window glass, plastic bags, food, bakeware or dishes, diapers, Styrofoam, containers that held hazardous materials, binder clips, books, carbon paper, egg cartons, photographs, tissue, #6 plastics and wax-coated boxes

Recycle St. Louis

The City of St. Louis is proud to offer an expanded recycling service to its residents. Recycling will help to make our City greener and our environment cleaner for future generations.

The City of St. Louis Refuse Division collects approximately 200,000 tons of residential waste each year. Reducing the amount of waste we generate, reusing materials as many times as possible, and recycling these resources helps to avoid landfill fees and minimizes pollution.

Questions? Problems?

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