



# Curbside Recycling Guide



The City of Bellaire welcomes you to the new Curbside Recycling Program. Every Wednesday, the City will collect your recyclables curbside. This guide will help you understand what can be recycled, what cannot be recycled, and the steps to participate. Please follow these guidelines to make Curbside Recycling successful in Bellaire.

## WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

### GLASS

All colors accepted  
**No ceramics**  
**No porcelain**

### PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, annual reports  
Clean pizza boxes, soda and beer boxes  
Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags  
White, colored and fax paper  
Telephone books, paper egg cartons  
Carbonless forms, tissue roll cores  
Shredded paper strips – (please tie tight in plastic bag)

### CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal, food, detergent, pet food, etc.

### METAL

Soda, juice, and beer aluminum cans  
Tin/steel food and pet food cans  
Aluminum foil, pie pans, and trays  
Metal jar lids

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Plastics #1-#7  
Milk, juice, and cooking oil jugs  
Soda & water bottles  
Dish soap, shampoo, lotions, soap bottles.  
Bleach & detergent containers  
Household cleaning containers  
Butter & ice cream tubs  
Yogurt cups & microwave trays  
Clean plastic flowerpots  
Orange prescription pill bottles (please double check recycle # on bottom and must **wash** out residue.)  
**Styrofoam will not be accepted**

### THIN PLASTIC

Grocery store bags, dry cleaning bags, plastic sleeve from newspaper.

## DEBBIE MARSHALL RECYCLING CENTER

The Debbie Marshall Recycling Center will continue to enhance the curbside recycling program. The Center is open daily from 8 am to 5 pm.

The Recycling Center provides flexibility to those with recycling needs beyond the curbside program.

## **HOW CURBSIDE RECYCLING WORKS**

Residents should follow these steps to take advantage of Curbside Recycling.

**Step 1: Collect recyclables.**

**Step 2: Clean recyclables.**

Rinse out recyclables to remove food or drink that will attract pests.

**Step 3: Save clean recyclables.**

Save them in your green curbside bin. Your bin will hold more if you crush cans and plastic containers.

**Step 4: Bin should weigh less than 30 lbs.**

Reduce the weight of the bin by stacking newspaper, mixed paper and cardboard beside the bin - bagged or bundled.

**Step 5: Put curbside bin out on Wednesday.**

No later than 8 a.m. to ensure collection!

**Step 6: Retrieve your empty bin!**

Take your bin inside before midnight on the day of collection!

## **COMMON RECYCLING MISTAKES**

- If you put your recyclables out Tuesday night, please make sure they are secure from wind, rain, and neighborhood animals.
- Please break down larger boxes.
- **The City will only accept glass if it is in the Recycling Bin or in a cardboard box. This is for the safety of the crews collecting the materials.**
- **Only Items listed to the left will be accepted at this time.**

## **QUESTIONS?**

Many frequently asked questions are addressed on our website at [www.bellairerecycles.org](http://www.bellairerecycles.org). You can also call the Recycling Hotline @ 713-662-8173.