

Unacceptable for curbside recycling

- Cell phones
- Electronic equipment
- Computers, external hardware and any form of software
- Light bulbs, headlamps, mirrors, eyeglasses
- Smoke Detectors
- Batteries
- Aerosol cans and paint cans
- Motor oil, antifreeze
- Toxic materials such as old herbicides and pesticides
- Construction waste: drywall, wood, nails, carpet, etc.
- Ceramics
- Styrofoam peanuts and similar packing material
- Styrofoam egg cartons and food trays
- Styrofoam cups and to-go boxes
- Waxed paper containers
- Unwanted household goods: toys, furniture, clothing
- Plastic bags/film plastics



**NO GLASS
OR BOTTLES**

When to Recycle

On the day of your regularly scheduled trash pick-up, wheel your blue bin to the curb by 7:00 am.

For elderly and those with special needs:

If you need assistance in taking your recycle bin to the curb, please call the City of Carrollton at 770-830-2000 and ask for the Billing Department.

Order your Curbside Recycling Bin today!!
Only \$25 (added to your water bill)



Resources

- www.keepcarrollbeautiful.org
- www.kab.org
- www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org
- www.abagslife.com
- www.obviously.com/recycle
- www.recyclecurbside.org

Many unacceptable items can be recycled. Instructions can be found on our website www.keepcarrollbeautiful.org under the Recycling tab.



City of Carrollton
315 Bradley Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-830-2000
www.carrollton-ga.gov

Curbside Recycling and how it works



**605 Dixie Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
678-321-4816**

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Why We Recycle

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES as well as the concept of “going green” have gotten a lot of attention lately. Everyone agrees that something must be done NOW to minimize the harm we are doing to the environment. Recycling is quite possibly the easiest and cheapest way for people to go green. Consider this:

- ❖ Last year, Americans trashed over 180 BILLION tons of recyclable materials like newspapers and aluminum cans. That equals \$6.4 billion, 540 billion cubic yards of landfill space and \$12 billion in lost energy!
- ❖ The EPA estimates 66 percent of the materials we trash every day could be recycled. Only approximately 25 percent actually is being recycled.
- ❖ Recycling 35 percent of our trash would reduce global warming emissions equal to taking 36 million cars off the road.
- ❖ Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours or the equivalent of a half-gallon of gasoline.
- ❖ Nearly all the steel made in the United States and in the world is made from scrap.
- ❖ The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees. This amounts to about two billion trees per year!
- ❖ Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as one million sea creatures every year!

What to Recycle

Any and all items that you recycle may be placed together in your blue bin. This is a process called “single-stream.” It enables you to simplify your efforts to recycle, as well as eliminate the need to keep multiple storage bins for the various types of recyclable materials.



ALUMINUM: Loosely rinse and crush cans, foil and pie pans.



CARDBOARD: Flatten and stack. Cardboard includes corrugated cardboard and chipboard, which is the thinner box material like that used for cereal boxes. Paper egg cartons and similar packing materials are also okay.



TIN CANS: Rinse and leave labels on. Tin cans are those used primarily for food storage.



PAPER: Almost all forms of paper are acceptable, including brown paper grocery bags and wrap, office paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, and phone books.

PLASTIC: Rinse and leave labels on. Acceptable materials are all plastic beverage, food, and household cleaner containers with # 1-7 located on the bottom. Please leave the lids on.

Effective Immediately: GLASS is no longer accepted in the Single Stream Curbside Recycling Collection. This change is due to the increased contamination of materials due to the effects of broken glass. Most single stream processing equipment is not made to separate glass, and broken pieces and shards are a safety hazard for employees. Glass is also one of the worst contaminants; small pieces and shards can get stuck in paper, cardboard and plastic items, rendering them unable to be recycled. Glass can be recycled in **Carroll County at any Convenience Center**. To find the location closest to you, visit our website:

<http://www.keepcarrollbeautiful.org/recycling/convenience-centers/>

Please contact Keep Carroll Beautiful at info@keepcarrollbeautiful.org if you have any additional questions. The **City of Carrollton** is very grateful for your cooperation as we implement this change. Please share this information with your neighbors!!