

Hey, Sanico!! Why Didn't You Pick Up My Recycling?

Nearly every day, we get at least one phone call from someone asking this question. Recycling day is the same day as your garbage pickup, every other week. We send two trucks on those days: a garbage truck and its crew and a recycling truck and crew. In most cases, the reason a customer's recycling isn't picked up is that the recycling crew was unable to distinguish the recycling container from the garbage container. That's why we've provided you with a recycling decal. If you don't have one, give us a call at 908-475-3300. Place the decal on your can – your recycling container, that is – and remember to position your can so that it faces the roadway, allowing the recycling crew to see it.

Keep your recycling can, bundled newspapers and buckets of junk mail separate from your garbage, so they can be seen. It's best to place recycling cans and garbage cans on opposite sides of your driveway. Also, do not put garbage in the can that bears the recycling decal. By law, the recycling crew cannot accept garbage, and the garbage crews do not pick up cans with recycling decals.

POST IN YOUR RECYCLING AREA

RECYCLING RULES OF THUMB

Set these recyclables near but not next to regular garbage on your recycling day as noted before. Collection will take place rain or shine.

REMEMBER

**DO NOT PUT IN BOXES, PLASTIC BAGS, OR CANS LARGER THEN 26 GAL.
DO NOT USE BARRELS. SAVE SPACE - CRUSH ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES.**

BOTTLE AND CANS

All jars, bottles, metal cans and plastic bottles and jugs should be rinsed clean, labels can remain, and placed commingled in your recycling container, which should not be larger than 26 gal.

GLASS

CLEAR, GREEN, BROWN
Glass bottles and jars should not be broken before placed in container.

PLASTICS



Only plastic soda bottles, milk jugs and water jugs **Must Be Flattened!**

ALUMINUM AND BIMETAL CANS

All food and beverage cans are recyclable.

NEWSPAPERS

- Tie in bundles 8" - 12" high
- Secure with twine tied in two directions, no bags
- Do not mix with magazines, mail, envelopes, fliers, catalogs or plastic
- Place next to your recycling container on pick-up day
- Protect from rain and snow

MAGAZINES & JUNK MAIL

- Place in 5 gallon buckets at curbside
- Acceptable items: magazines, catalogs, junk mail, school paper, computer paper
- **No brown paper bags, telephone books, carbon paper or plastic**
- Do not mix with newspapers
- Protect from rain and snow

CARDBOARD

- Tie in bundles 8"-12" high
- Pieces no larger than 30"x30"
- Brown paper bags can be included

NOT ACCEPTABLE

The following materials are not acceptable and should not be mixed in with your recyclables.

- Ceramic Cups/Plates
- Mirror and Window Glass
- Light Bulbs
- Heat Resistant Ovenware
- Drinking Glasses
- Flower Pots
- Styrofoam
- Plastic Bags/Wrap
- Oil Jugs
Scrap Metals
(Wire/Pipe/Pots/Etc.)

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