MAKE CLEVELAND GREENER

Mayor Frank G. Jackson, the Office of Sustainability and the Division of Waste Collection need your help to meet the city’s waste reduction goals, divert materials sent to landfills and keep our city clean. You can do this at home or work by following the proper recycling guidelines for the City of Cleveland.

Please place the following items in city-issued blue recycling roll carts

- Glass
- Paper & Boxes
- Newspaper
- Cartons
- Cans
- Paper
- Plastic Jugs & Bottles

5 things you should know about recycling in Cleveland:

1. No plastic bags
   Place items loosely in the cart. Do not bag them. Plastic bags can be recycled at many stores. The city does not recycle plastic bags.

2. Empty and rinse
   Please empty and rinse cans, cartons and plastic bottles and jugs before placing them in the recycling roll cart.

3. Flatten cardboard
   To save space in your roll cart, be sure to flatten cardboard items like cereal boxes.

4. Styrofoam cannot be recycled
   Unfortunately, styrofoam and take-out containers cannot be recycled and must be placed in the trash.

5. Avoid contamination
   To ensure your recyclables get recycled, do not contaminate. Garbage mixed with recyclables - must be thrown away.

If you live in an apartment or condo...

You may not have access to roll carts or recycling bins. But you can still recycle! Here’s how:

- Bring your recyclables to our east side or west drop-off sites:
  - East side: Containers are located at the corner of East 55th Street and Euclid Avenue 24 hours daily.
  - West side: Ridge Road Transfer Station at 3727 Ridge Rd. is open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Contact your management company and encourage them to invest in recycling pickup for your complex.