

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

Recycle This! What goes in your cart must be **CLEAN, DRY and LOOSE.**
NO PLASTIC BAGS.



**Plastic bottles,
jars, jugs and tubs**



**Glass bottles
and jars**



Metal cans



**Paper, cardboard
and cartons**



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Preserve Paradise

Only place these items into your curbside recycling cart:

- Plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans
- Paper, cardboard and cartons

Remember these three basic rules the next time you recycle

1. Remove all food waste from containers
2. Fill your container with clean and dry recyclables
3. Do not bag your recyclables. Do not place any type of plastic bags in your recycling cart

What can I do with special items or household hazardous waste?

Visit one of Collier County's conveniently located Recycling Drop-Off Centers. For a current list of accepted materials and rates, visit colliercountyfl.gov/dispose

How can I recycle plastic bags or packaging?

Plastic bags are not recyclable in curbside recycling. Plastic bags get tangled in equipment used to sort recyclables, which becomes a safety issue for workers. You can drop off plastic bags and packaging at participating stores to be recycled. To find your nearest drop-off location, visit BagandFilmRecycling.org

Where does my recycling go?

All residential recycling that is collected at the curb is hauled to a Material Resource Facility (MRF) located outside of the county. At the MRF, the material is sorted, baled and shipped to third party wholesalers. Recycled material is then processed into new material, such as bottles, containers, clothes, bicycles, furniture and paper.