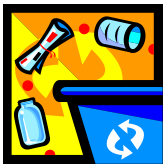
# RECYCLING GUIDELINES



***The City of Wilton Manors soon will be distributing roll-out recycling carts to the City's single-family residential customers. Please start using the cart during the week of April 29th, 2013. After that date, the City will no longer pick up recyclables left in the old recycle bins. You may choose to use your old recycle bins within your household, or you may leave your current recycle bins out at the curb on your next recycling day and they will be picked up.***

## 1) *Items that can be recycled*

You may recycle paper, plastic bottles, metal and glass, as follows:

- **PAPER AND CARDBOARD PRODUCTS:** Newspapers and inserts; magazines; catalogs; telephone books; paperback books, office paper, mail and junk mail; cardboard boxes (must fit completely within the cart with the lid closed), cereal boxes and tissue boxes (flatten all boxes for the best use of space), milk cartons, juice boxes.
- **PLASTIC CONTAINERS:** Plastic bottles (#1 through #7) (rinsed, and without caps). Do not include bottles that contained hazardous materials such as paint, motor oil or pesticides.
- **METALS:** Steel, tin and aluminum cans (rinsed), including aerosol cans.
- **GLASS:** Glass bottles and jars – clear, brown or green colors only (rinsed, and without caps).

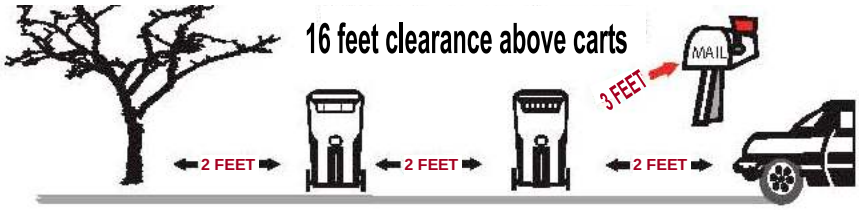
The City of Wilton Manors has an "all-in-one" recycling program, so you may place all of your recyclables in the roll-out recycling cart without separating or sorting items.

## 2) *Items that cannot be recycled*

- Dishes
- Paper Plates
- Styrofoam®
- Coat hangers
- Extension cords
- Glassware
- Ceramics
- Food contaminated paper or cardboard
- Containers stained with food
- Packing materials (bubble wrap, packing chips)
- Plate glass/mirrors
- Bottles or containers that held hazardous waste
- Pots, pans, metal utensils or scrap metal
- Yard waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves)
- Light bulbs
- Hoses
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Toys
- Plastic wrap
- Christmas lights
- Scrap metal
- Plastic bags
- Planters
- Tires
- Waxed paper

## 3) *Placement of the cart at the curb*

In order for the mechanized truck to easily collect your recyclables, please follow these placement guidelines:




- Place cart at curb or within 3 feet from roadway, with the front of the cart facing the street.
- Close cart lid completely.
- Recycling carts are assigned to a specific property – please do not remove.
- Similar to garbage carts, recycling carts must be placed at the curb by 7am on collection day (but not before the evening prior).
- After the recycling has been collected, you are required to remove the empty cart by the end of the same day.

Please remember that all of your recyclables must fit completely within the recycling cart and the lid must be closed. If you have any questions regarding recyclables, please call **(954) 390-2190**.

If you have just moved and have a lot of cardboard that is too large to fit in the recycling cart, you may want to flatten it and drop it off at the City's Drop-off Recycling Center located at the intersection of NE 24th Street and NE 12th Avenue (just east of N Dixie Highway before the railroad tracks), to ensure that it gets recycled.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES TO THE RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE.**

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