

BELLAIRE CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

- ❖ As of October 5, 2015 the City of Bellaire will collect your recyclables at curbside on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday of each week, depending on what Section you are in.
- ❖ Items of any type with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 will be collected.
- ❖ Items with the #6 will be collected except for Styrofoam.
- ❖ *Please follow these guidelines to make Curbside Recycling successful!*

HOW CURBSIDE RECYCLING WORKS:

Step 1: Collect recyclables.

Step 2: Clean recyclables by rinsing to remove food and/or liquid that will attract pests.

Step 3: Save recyclables daily and store them in your green curbside bin. If possible, crush cans and plastic containers to allow more bin space. **Additional recyclables can be put out beside the bin but must be in PAPER bags.**

Step 4: Bins should weigh less than 25 lbs. Reduce the bin weight by bundling or bagging newspapers, mixed paper & cardboard beside the bin.

Step 5: PUT YOUR BIN OUT NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY TO ENSURE COLLECTION!

Step 6: Retrieve your empty bin so that it is inside by midnight on the day of collection.

IMPORTANT TIPS: Please break down larger boxes. If you put recyclables out the prior night, be sure they are secure from wind, rain and animals.

Additional curbside recycling bins can be purchased for \$10 each in the Utility Billing Department located on the second floor of City Hall at 7008 S Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401. Please note: Only recycling containers distributed by the City of Bellaire will be acceptable for curbside pick up.

QUESTIONS?

<http://bellairetx.gov/recycling> or call **713-662-8170**
or email to pw@bellairetx.gov



REMINDER: PUT YOUR BIN(S) AT THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M.



ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

GLASS All colors accepted Glass must be in bin or cardboard box only. No dangerous broken glass.

PAPER **(Please make sure that all loose paper is secure from being wind-blown.)**

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, annual reports	White, colored and fax paper
Clean pizza boxes, soda and beer boxes	Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
Telephone books, paper egg cartons	Carbonless forms, tissue roll cores
Shredded paper strips – (please place in box with lid)	

CARDBOARD **(Please break down larger boxes)** Corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal, food, detergent, pet food, etc.

METAL **(Please rinse out metals prior to placing in bin, as food can contaminate recycling.)**

Soda, juice, and beer aluminum cans (Crush metal if possible to allow more bin space.)	
Tin/steel food and pet food cans	Metal jar lids Aluminum foil, pie pans, and trays

PLASTIC ***Any plastic containers with recycling numbers 1-7 except Styrofoam.**

***Rinse all containers & please detach lids. Lids CAN be recycled.**

***Crush containers if possible to allow more bin space.**

Milk, juice, and cooking oil jugs	Soda & water bottles
Dish soap, shampoo, lotions, soap bottles	Bleach & detergent containers
Household cleaning containers	Butter & ice cream tubs
Yogurt cups & microwave trays	Clean plastic flowerpots
Orange prescription pill bottles (Check recycle number on bottom, rinse, remove label.)	

PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY TYPE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING



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