

TELL ME ABOUT THE NEW GREEN RECYCLING BARRELS

The Town of Belleair will provide each residence, at no additional charge, a new green recycling barrel with a lid to keep material dry and help control litter. This barrel will remain the property of the Town of Belleair. The new green barrel replaces the current 18-gallon recycle bins. Due to the new automated collection process, the old bins can no longer be used as of February 6th, 2014. You may keep the old bins for your own personal use or recycle them by placing them in your new recycle barrel.

The new barrel is easy to use and navigate. The increased capacity in the new green barrel will accommodate the wider variety of materials now accepted and will allow you to recycle more than ever before. Recyclables will be collected town wide on Thursdays only.

GUIDELINES AND PROPER PREPARATION INFORMATION

All recyclables must be placed loose in the town-provided, approved green barrels.

Please place green barrel at the edge of the street with the wheel facing your house (away from street) by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Weekly collection occurs between 7 am and 5 pm on your designated collection day.

Please place the barrels at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstructions that may interfere with pick-up (i.e. other garbage barrels, mailboxes, parked cars, etc.).

Please place your barrel at the curb for pick up no earlier than 7 a.m. the day before collection.

Please remove your barrel from the curb by 7 p.m. on the day of collection.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Residents will be able to recycle many new items to further reduce the waste going into the landfill. Please make sure all items are empty.

YES! RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:



New! All Plastics
(no Styrofoam, bags or wrap)

**New! Wide Mouth Plastic
& Rigid Plastic Containers**



New! Glass Bottles & Jars



New! Cardboard



**New! Milk & Juice Cartons,
& Juice Boxes**



New! Empty Aerosol Cans



Aluminum & Steel Cans



Plastic Bottles



Newspaper



Mixed Paper (If you can rip it, you can recycle it!

Including: Office Paper, Magazines & Catalogs, Junk Mail, Shredded Paper, Phone Books, Paperback Books, Cereal & Food Boxes, Envelopes, Shoe Boxes, Wrapping Paper, and Folders)

NO! THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE IN YOUR GREEN BARREL:

Plastic Bags, Film, or Wrap



Pizza Boxes
(or other cardboard with food residue)

Styrofoam



Electronics:

TV's, Audio & Video Cassettes, & Photographic Film

CDs & DVDs



Rubber or Tires



Paint Cans

Ceramics & Household Glassware



CFL Light Bulbs



Batteries



Clothing (or other fabric)

Household Garbage



Yard Waste

Toys



Your recycling day is

Thursday

The first day for curbside collection is **Thursday, February 6th**

**Please place barrel at curb no later than 7 a.m.
and remove by 7 p.m.**

**Barrels should be placed with serial numbers facing the street and three feet
away from obstacles such as other trash cans, parked cars, bushes, etc.**



Single Stream Recycling Questions...?

Will you finally accept glass and cardboard? Absolutely! We are as excited as you are. As long as it's clean, put it in the cart.

Do I have to sort my recyclables? No. That's the beauty of single stream recycling, it's sorted post collection.

Are the collection days the same? The whole town will be collected on Thursdays.

Does this new system cost more? No. There are no additional charges for single stream recycling. In fact, the more utilization there is, the cheaper the whole system becomes due to the sale of the recyclable goods.

Cans, barrels, containers, carts, Toters, what are these things called!? All of the previous terms may be used interchangeably. In fact, we're just happy that you're talking about them.

My recycling container has been damaged, vandalized or requires maintenance. What should I do? Please call the Solid Waste Department at 727-588-3769 for any repairs. These repairs will be completed at no charge to the resident. However, residents are responsible for the periodic cleaning of the can.

What happens if I lose my container? Another one will be provided to you. Please call the Solid Waste Department at 727-588-3769 to discuss the circumstances; we may be able to find it for you.

My barrel is too large/small. What are my options? The Solid Waste Department politely asks that you just try the can you were given for a few months. If you find the size is inappropriate for your needs, please contact us after June 1st to discuss container options.

Oh I'm going to need another cart, I recycle a lot. Can I get another one? Not yet. The new 64 gallon carts are 3.5 times more voluminous than the 18 gallon bins that you are accustomed to. We would be really excited if you need another can, but we probably can meet your needs by upgrading you to a 96 gallon cart after June 1st. We've ordered enough carts for every home to receive one cart during the initial rollout. The 96 gallon carts are really, really big. Don't say we didn't warn you.

Should I label my barrel so I know which one is mine? Each barrel has a special serial number on the front which is uniquely registered to the property it was delivered to. Generally, there is no need to label your barrel. You should not permanently mark you barrel.

Where should I place my recycling container? You should place your barrel at the curb with the front facing the street, and three feet from other obstacles.

When should I put it out? Please place your barrel at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on Thursday morning and remove it from the curb by 7 p.m. on Thursday evening.

More questions and answers on other side.



Single Stream Recycling Questions...?

What do I do with my old 18 gallon bins? They are yours to keep! If you decide you don't want them any longer, simply recycle them by throwing them in the new container. The 18 gallon bins will no longer be collected and may disappear if you leave them at the curb.

What should I do with old electronics such as computer, TVs, and microwaves? These items are still considered hazardous materials and should be disposed of properly. Please visit the following website for more information regarding proper disposal of these items. <http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/hec3.htm>

How do I dispose of junk, old appliances, or scrap metal? In most cases these can be picked up by scheduling a special pickup with the Solid Waste Department at 727-588-3769.

How do residents of condominiums recycle? Each multi-family residence will have a different setup, but all will have some sort of container provided by the town for collection. Most buildings will have a number of large 96 gallon containers by their dumpsters.

How will businesses recycle? Most of Belleair's businesses will be serviced by 64 or 96 gallon carts. Our larger commercial customers will have a tailored solution after the residential distribution program is completed.

Why should I recycle? This question doesn't have a short answer, but here is one very good one: It is vital to recycle and reduce waste here in Pinellas County because we have only one landfill.

Why are the barrels such a beautiful shade of green and not bright blue? Don't be blue, Belleair is going green! The Town Commission selected a colorway that would blend in better with the natural streetscapes throughout town.

I'm unable to take my cart to the curb. What should I do? Please contact the Solid Waste Department at 727-588-3769. We will be happy to make collection arrangements to meet your needs.

Who is performing the recycling in town? The City of Clearwater is our current recycle contractor.

Who should I contact about a missed pickup? Please call the Solid Waste Department at 727-588-3769, in most cases we can arrange for same day collection.

Who should I contact with general questions about recycling? Please call the Solid Waste Department at 727-588-3769, or JP Murphy, Assistant Town Manager at extension 205. Alternatively you can reach us via email at solidwaste@townofbelleair.net.

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