

Coming Soon - Curbside Recycling

If you have not already, you will be receiving a new blue container with a yellow lid for household recycling in the next few days. Please familiarize yourself with the list of items below that are and are not eligible for recycling.

Your recycling pickup day will be determined by your garbage pickup day. Your garbage pickup day will remain the same and will continue weekly. Your recycling will be picked up on the same day as your garbage, but *every other week*. Your start date for recycling will be determined by your zone, and pickup day which is indicated on the recycling calendar.

The recycling truck will have a split body that will collect recycling on one side, garbage on the other. Therefore, due to the smaller capacity for garbage, oversize items will not be collected on your recycling week. The regular garbage truck will pick up the week recycling is not picked up, so you can dispose of large items that week.

It is very important that *recycling only* be disposed in your recycle can. If garbage is mixed with recyclables, it will contaminate the load. Here is what you need to know about what to recycle:

What items are considered recyclable?

- Most clean plastic: Milk, water, soft drink, juice, and detergent and shampoo bottles.
(These **MUST** be type 1-7 plastic, avoid any food-contaminated containers)
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel, bimetal cans
- Clean lids from jars
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazine, catalogs and phone books
- Junk mail
- White and colored paper
- Manila folders, post-it notes and posters
- Cereal/food/shoe boxes without the plastic insert
- Corrugated and box cardboard (boxes, soda and beer boxes)

What should NOT be put in the recycling container?

- Household garbage will contaminate the container and potentially the whole load of recyclables
- All containers should be empty, preferably rinsed
- Do not attempt to recycle containers for pool chemicals, bleach or ammonia
- Do not attempt to recycle plastic bags from grocery stores
- Cookware, including steel, aluminum or copper, should not be put in the recycling container
- Take-out food containers made of cardboard, styrofoam, paper, foil, etc, should not be recycled
- Egg cartons or styrofoam cannot be accepted
- No containers contaminated with food or oil (no pizza boxes or used paper plates)
- No **GLASS**, yard waste, medical waste or hazardous materials

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RECYCLABLES ONLY

Empty and Rinse all containers. Flatten all boxes. Place recyclables into cart.
Take cart to curb on collection day.

PLASTICS

Plastic Bottles
Plastic Jugs
Milk Jugs
Detergent Containers
All plastics containers #1-7



METALS

Aluminum cans
Steel, bi-metal cans
Lids from jars



PAPER

Newspapers & Magazines
Junk mail and other paper products (anything that tears)
Paperback or phonebooks
Carton board like cereal and shoe boxes
Cardboard



Do Not Include:

*Plastic Bags or Wraps
Styrofoam
Molded Plastics Like Toys,
Buckets, Etc.
Shrinkwrap*

Do Not Include:

*Aluminum Foil
Electronics
Aerosol Cans
Batteries*

Do Not Include:

*Food contaminated paper
Hardcover books
Photos
Tissue paper, hand towels
or toilet paper*

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City of Tifton Recycle Pickup Calendar

2015

August 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2015						
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November 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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29	30					

December 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Zone 1  Monday
 Zone 2  Tuesday
 Zone 3  Wednesday
 Zone 4  Thursday

Zone 5  Monday
 Zone 6  Tuesday
 Zone 7  Wednesday
 Zone 8  Thursday

Your trash can will be emptied every week on your current pickup day.

Your recycling can will be emptied every other week on your current pickup day.

Your household junk will only be picked up on the opposite week of your recycling can.
 (Furniture, appliances, mattresses, and miscellaneous household items. No building materials or carpet.)

The above recycling calendar will help you determine your recycling days.

All acceptable recycling material is listed on top of your recycling can.

Please empty and rinse all containers.

NO GLASS IS ALLOWED IN YOUR RECYCLING CAN.

Glass will be accepted at the South Central convenience site.

If you have questions, please call Golden Environmental @ 382-0309.