

Recycling is a behavior. A good behavior....



- Start by making up your mind that you will recycle all that you can.
- Learn what services are available in your town, county, or through a private collector. To do that, check local government web sites or ask at the public works department or a drop off site for recycling information, or contact a waste and recycling company.
- You may use a container that you already have to collect materials nearest to where they are generated in your home or business. Please don't put them in with the trash and then plan to dig them out later.
- Properly prepare the materials as you collect them (rinse, fold flat and so forth). You do not have to remove the lids from plastic bottles, but please empty and rinse them when necessary. Metal can and bottle lids are recyclable. Please include only clean recyclables that are not contaminated with food. You do not have to remove labels.
- Begin collecting the materials that will be allowed in the local program. Ask again for information about other materials that you are not sure about.
- Use a recycling container if it is provided for curbside collection. Call your local government or service provider if you need a container.
- If you need to use a drop-off recycling site please use your own bag, can, box or bin to bring the materials to the nearest site.
- Please teach everyone in your household or business how to recycle and tell them that you expect them to do it!

Thanks for recycling!



When out in public, seek out recycling containers. If none is available, please bring your materials back to your house for recycling. You may wish to tell the staff at a business that you would use recycling containers if they were provided.