

## [KC Recycles – Your Curbside Recycling Program](#)

<http://kcmo.gov/neighborhoods/trash/curbside-recycling/>

KC Recycles is Kansas City's curbside recycling program. Recycling is voluntary and residents can set their recyclables out every week or less often on an as-needed basis. The KC Recycles bin signals the recycling truck to stop. (Eligible households are single-family residences and apartments of six or fewer units). The [frequently asked questions](#) page answers more than a dozen questions about the program and recycling in general.

Prior to recycling, please remove food and rinse containers.

Items you can recycle curbside:

- Office paper, junk mail, newspapers (without plastic rain bag), phone books, catalogs and magazines
- Manila folders
- Advertising inserts
- Brochures
- Corrugated cardboard
- Carrier stock (i.e. cardboard soft drink and beer cartons)
- Chipboard (i.e. cereal and shoe boxes)
- Paper/hardback books
- Plastic bottles with a neck #1 and #2 (look for the number inside the chasing arrow symbol), such as water and soda bottles, milk jugs and detergent bottles. Lids may now be recycled, too.
- Plastic containers #3 thru #7 (look for the number inside the chasing arrow symbol), such as yogurt and margarine/butter tub containers
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Pizza boxes (No food)
- Shredded paper (in paper bags)
- Drink cartons
- Aluminum cans and other metal cans
- Clamshells (Deli or salad bar containers)
- Aseptic containers (milk, juice and vegetable cartons)
- Clean aluminum foil and foil pans

Items you cannot recycle curbside:

- Glass
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam, including Styrofoam egg cartons
- Motor oil bottles and other automotive product bottles
- Containers for household hazardous material
- Paper towels, tissues or napkins, plates or cups
- Gift wrap
- Photographs, blueprints and hanging file folders
- Bags that contained pet food, fertilizer, charcoal or kitty litter
- Metal pots

In order to recycle, you must use a blue or black recycling bin from participating [Westlake Hardware or Price Chopper](#) stores. Bins are \$9 each, and more than one may be used. Or, set extra recyclables in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic tubs next to the bin.

Recyclables are picked up at the curb on the same day as your [weekly trash pickup](#). It's especially important to recycle high value materials like aluminum cans and newspaper.

Many of these items are recyclable at our three [Recycling Drop-off Centers](#).