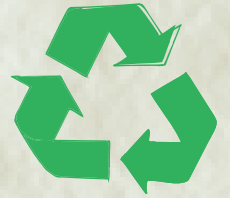


# CITY OF TROY RECYCLING GUIDE

## What can I put in my recycling bag?



### CARDBOARD

- +Corrugated Boxes (wavy middle layer)
- +Tissue boxes
- +Toilet & Paper Towel Tubes
- +Dry Food Boxes (cereal, pasta, snack etc.)
- +Gift boxes
- +Frozen Food & Microwave Containers

### DO NOT RECYCLE

- x Wax or plastic lined cardboard
- x Mold or heavily food contaminated material

### PAPER

- +Newspaper & Inserts
- +Junk Mail
- +Envelopes
- +Manila Folders
- +Brown Paper Bags
- +Office Paper, all colors
- +Construction Paper
- +Wrapping or Kraft Paper (not metallic)
- +Telephone Books
- +Paperboard Egg Cartons
- +Popcorn Bags & Dry Mix Packets
- +Magazines & Catalogs
- +Shredded Paper (shredded paper must be bagged separately)

### DO NOT RECYCLE

- x Tissue paper
- x Paper cartons with wax or foil liner
- x Books

### PLASTIC

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- +ALL Plastic Bottles & Jars (beverage, soap, detergent, ketchup, peanut butter, etc.)
- +Yogurt Cups, Butter Tubs, etc.
- +Milk & Water Jugs
- +Vitamin Pill Bottles
- +Landscape Pots
- +Corrugated Yard Signs
- +Storage Bins & Totes
- +Laundry Baskets
- +Clean Plastic Paint Buckets, 5-gallon

### DO NOT RECYCLE

- x Plastic bags or film
- x Plastic grocery bags
- x Styrofoam
- x Toys

Keep your plastic caps on!

### METAL

- +Aluminum Cans
- +Steel Food & Beverage Containers (no lids)
- +Appliances

### DO NOT RECYCLE

- x Clothes hangers
- x Pots, pans or bowls
- x Aluminum foil, foil trays, pie plates, etc.
- x Spray cans

Tip: Check with your local scrap yard to sell old bicycles, metal toys, lawnmowers, lawn furniture, lamps, junk vehicles, metal furniture, etc.



**NO**  
Glass, Needles, or Syringes!

Yes! You can recycle your clean pizza boxes!

## *Where do I get those those green bags?*

Pick up your City of Troy recycling bags at City Hall, Troy Public Library, Colley Senior Complex, Troy Rec Center, City of Troy Recycling Center and Pike County Extension Office during regular office hours.

## *When will my recycling be picked up from my home? Does it cost anything extra?*

We make it easy and free! Residential Recycling is the same as your garbage schedule. Simply place your green bags, free green rolling cart, and/or broken down cardboard boxes at the curb with your garbage cart. It's not the same truck so don't worry if one gets picked up before the other. Recycling service in the City of Troy is FREE! There is no limit to the amount of recycling bags you can put out.

## *Does my recyclables need to be in bags? Do recyclables have to be separated?*

Except for flattened cardboard boxes placed beside the cart or in a trailer, all recyclables must be bagged in City of Troy recycling bags or other transparent bags. Recyclables must be separated from trash and garbage. Shredded paper must be bagged separately, but other recyclables can be comingled with other recyclables and do not have to be separated from other recyclables to make it easier on our residents!

## *Can I drop off my recyclables?*

Sure, the Troy Recycling Center is located 775 Hudson Street off Henderson Highway. You can drop off your recycling Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm. Green bags are not required for drop-off recycling, feel free to use City of Troy recycling bags, transparent bags, cardboard boxes, or plastic totes.

## *Can I recycle at work or school?*

Absolutely! Anyone can set up collection points and deliver recyclables to the recycling center. For interest in a commercial recycling trailer, please contact the City of Troy at 311 or (334) 566-1177.

## *Does all this stuff really get recycled?*

Recycling doesn't just save landfill space and conserve natural resources, it means jobs! We have several local recyclers that buy the recyclables as scrap to meet the manufacturing demand for recycled materials. These local businesses pay taxes, utilities and provide jobs for local citizens. These materials have a value and there is no sense in paying to bury it.

## *Local Resources for Recycling Specialty Items:*

Check with local retailers and scrap yards on items they take for recycling.