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Residential Information Kit



WELCOME TO SPSA'S NEW BIG EASY RECYCLE ROLLOUT!

Recycling is now as easy as taking out your trash. Just place your recyclables in the big blue cart, wheel it out to the curb every other week on the same day as your normal waste collection service, and that's it!

SPSA and our local municipal partners are working together to bring you this service in order to make your recycling efforts that much easier. You get rid of your trash, and recycle at the same time. It's Big. It's Easy. It's the Big Easy from SPSA!

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES:

PAPERS

- Clean newspapers and advertising inserts
- Unwanted mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Cardboard boxes - please flatten boxes and put inside recycling container



- Classroom and office paper; any color OK

GLASS

- Clear, green or brown glass bottles and jars



PLASTIC

- Plastic bottles only



METALS

- Aluminum foil and pie pans
- Steel/tin cans



- Please **NO** plastic bags or plastic discs
- Please **NO** packing materials such as Styrofoam blocks or peanuts
- Please **NO** window glass, drinking glasses, etc.
- Any other type of plastic is **NOT** acceptable; this includes plastic bags, Styrofoam blocks and packing materials. Please put these products in your garbage container, **NOT** your recycling container

Curbside recycling is easy and convenient. Just follow these few guidelines:

1. Rinse out bottles and cans. Discard lids in the trash.
2. Carts must be curbside by 7:00 a.m.
3. Leave three (3) feet between the cart and other items at the curb and a distance of no further than three (3) feet from the curb.
4. Crush metal cans and plastic jugs. Discard lids in the trash. This helps fit more material into your cart.
5. Flatten cardboard boxes and remove and discard any packing materials.
5. Place only those things listed on the lid in your cart.
6. Bring your cart off the street as soon as possible after your recyclables are collected. This helps prevent inadvertent damage.

Collection Schedule

SPSA collects recyclables every-other-week on a designated pickup day. By using an every-other-week schedule, SPSA has been able to expand curbside recycling while keeping costs down and continuing to provide efficient service. To receive a copy of SPSA's curbside collection schedule, call the Recycling Office at 548-2256 or visit SPSA's web site at www.spsa.com.

Holiday Schedule

Generally, curbside collection is provided on holidays if your garbage also is collected. However, SPSA does not collect on the Thanksgiving and Christmas Day holidays.

Makeup days are usually scheduled for the same day as your garbage makeup day. For updated information about holiday pickups and makeup days, go to www.spsa.com, or call SPSA's 24-hour information line at **424-4297**.