



YOUR GUIDE TO

RECYCLING

IN HAMILTON COUNTY

HAMILTONCOUNTYRECYCLES.ORG

946-7766



Hamilton County

RECYCLING IN THREE EASY STEPS:

GET

GET YOUR BIN/CART

Call the recycling hotline at 946-7766 or visit HamiltonCountyRecycles.org.

LEARN

LEARN WHAT TO RECYCLE

Keep the magnet in this guide to remind you what can be recycled. You can always go to HamiltonCountyRecycles.org to see the list and order a new guide.

FILL

FILL UP YOUR BIN/CART

Collect all the acceptable recyclables from around your home and take your bin/cart out to your collection spot.

Where does it all go?

Recyclables are delivered to a materials recovery facility where they are sorted and marketed to end users. The materials that you recycle are turned into more paper products, new aluminum cans, packaging, insulation, and even carpeting. For the full story, go to HamiltonCountyRecycles.org.



BENEFITS OF RECYCLING

CONSERVES ENERGY

Using recycled materials as raw materials to make new products saves a significant amount of energy. Here's how much these materials save compared to their virgin counterparts.

- Recycled newspaper uses 40% less energy.
- Recycled glass uses 40% less energy.
- Recycled steel uses 60% less energy.
- Recycled plastic uses 70% less energy.
- Recycled aluminum uses 95% less energy.

SAVES NATURAL RESOURCES

Using recycled materials means we can log fewer forests, mine fewer metals, and drill for less oil.

- Every ton of newspaper or mixed paper recycled saves the equivalent of 12 trees.
- Every ton of plastic recycled can save 11 barrels of oil from being consumed.
- Every ton of steel recycled conserves 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal, and 120 pounds of limestone.

CREATES JOBS

Recycling creates more jobs than landfill or incineration.

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If you dispose of this guide, make sure you put it in your recycling bin!

WE CAN RECYCLE:



PLASTIC

Bottles and jugs such as:



WATER/SODA



LOTION



SHAMPOO



MILK/JUICE



DETERGENT

PAPER



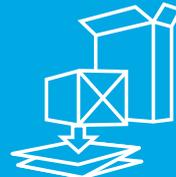
PAPER BAGS



MAIL/ENVELOPES



NEWSPAPER



BOXES
(flatten)



OFFICE PAPER



PHONE BOOKS



MAGAZINES



CLEAN PIZZA BOXES

GLASS

Bottles and jars
such as:



CONDIMENTS

(remove lids and caps)



WINE



BEER

METAL

Cans such as:



AEROSOL
(remove tips)



ALUMINUM



STEEL

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