

Frequently Asked Questions



HOW do I set out recycling for pickup?

Place recycling, garbage, and yard waste 10 ft. apart from each other at the curb.

WHAT if my bin is full?

Use another plastic container, cardboard box or garbage can, being sure these items are next to your recycling bin.

HOW should items be put in the bin?

Place lighter weight items on the bottom and heavier items on top to prevent litter.

WHEN is recycling collected?

Recycling is collected every other week. Go to www.republicservices.com/site/flint for a calendar of dates.

WHAT can I do with latex paint?

Unopened cans - Take to Habitat for Humanity

Opened cans (in useable condition) - Give to friends, family members, churches, preschools or community/college theater groups

Last Resort - Dry the paint out by opening the can, and adding cat litter, sawdust or a paint hardener, available at home improvement stores. Once hardened, put the paint can in a bag and deposit in your garbage.

HOW can I dispose of hazardous waste, other than at the spring and fall collections?

Note: These collections are not provided by Republic Services.

There are many places to take hazardous and/or electronic waste year round. If you would like to find out where to take any of the following items before the next collection, or if you'd like to be added to a notification list for future collections, please contact KGCB at 767-9696.

- ♦ Household batteries (AAA, AA, etc., and also hearing aid, watch, and calculator batteries)
- ♦ Cell phones
- ♦ DVD players
- ♦ VCRs
- ♦ Lead acid batteries (auto, marine and tractor batteries)
- ♦ Game consoles
- ♦ Fax machines
- ♦ Copiers
- ♦ GPS devices
- ♦ Motor oil
- ♦ Prescription drugs (oral and topical)
- ♦ Brake fluid
- ♦ Over-the-counter medication (oral and topical)
- ♦ Transmission fluid
- ♦ Insulin
- ♦ Printer cartridges
- ♦ Computers, monitors and components
- ♦ External hard drives and small servers

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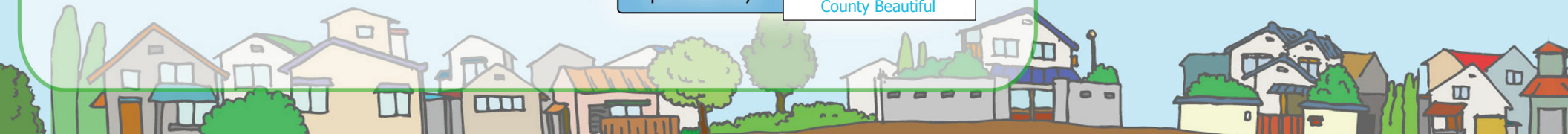
Recycling Guidelines



4101 Holiday Drive Flint, MI 48507

(800) 438-0966

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What is OK ✓



Aluminum, Steel & Tin

- ◆ Food cans, lids and cookware
- ◆ Labels are OK
- ◆ Flatten to save space in your bin



Plastics



- ◆ Bottles/containers with # symbol on the bottom  thru 
- ◆ Small household plastics no larger than a laundry basket
- ◆ Lids are OK
- ◆ Labels are OK
- ◆ Flatten to save space in your bin
- ◆ NO plastic bags

Glass

- ◆ Food & beverage bottles and jars only
- ◆ Colored and clear
- ◆ Labels are OK



Paper Products (unwaxed boxes only)



- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Office Paper
- ◆ Junk mail
- ◆ Envelopes
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Catalogs
- ◆ Paper bags
- ◆ Cardboard (flatten or cut in pieces)
- ◆ Paper board boxes (cereal, snack, soda, tissue boxes and rolls, etc.)
- ◆ Phone books
- ◆ Pizza boxes



What is not OK



- ◆ Plastic bags
- ◆ Plastic CD Cases
- ◆ Styrofoam
- ◆ VHS/VCR tapes
- ◆ Electronic waste
- ◆ Medical or hazardous waste
- ◆ Food or yard waste
- ◆ Paint, pesticides, or oil
- ◆ Window panes or mirrors
- ◆ Ceramics or glass dishware
- ◆ Waxed paper, liners, or boxes
- ◆ Fabrics or clothing

EVERYTHING must be RINSED and CLEAN!

