

GARBAGE SERVICE TUESDAYS

Residential waste containers shall be not less than 20 gallon or more than 35 gallons and shall be leak proof and waterproof. Total weight of the container and contents shall not exceed 50 pounds. Residents are allowed 2-35 gallon bags/containers not to exceed 50 lbs. If additional bags are needed a \$3.00 single use sticker must be attached to each additional bag over the two bag/containers per week limit. Stickers are available for purchase at City hall.

RECYCLING TIPS

GRAETTINGER CURBSIDE PICKUP DAYS

2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

BECAUSE OF SHAMROCK RECYCLING AND CHANGING MARKETS, WE CAN NO LONGER TAKE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS, THEY NEED TO BE PUT IN DUMPABLE CONTAINERS AND WILL NO LONGER BE TAKING GLASS.

HOW TO BEGIN:

Choose a place for the ongoing storage of recyclable materials—garage, basement, office copy room, etc.

You will need a **CONTAINER** for each type of item that you will be collecting.

Having done this, you are well on the way to joining the many concerned people who are making a difference in caring for the environment through reducing the volume of materials being dumped in the landfill.

Prepare Your Recyclable Materials

1. PLASTICS: Check the bottom of plastic items for the recycling code: These plastics include such items as milk jugs, shampoo, detergent and pop bottles. **RINSE, DRAIN AND DISCARD CAPS.**

2. No glass!!!!!!!

3. TIN: Food containers only. They should be rinsed clean and flattened, labels OK.

4. CARDBOARD: Clean, non-waxed, corrugated cardboard and also the type used in pop cartons, cereal cartons, Kleenex boxes, (Discard paper Liners).

5. WHITEPAPER: Offices have white paper that can be recycled separately from other kinds of paper. White paper includes typing, and computer paper, envelopes **WITHOUT WINDOWS OR WITH THE PLASTIC WINDOW REMOVED, AND OTHER NON-SHINY WHITE PAPER.** Pastels may be saved separately.

6. NEWSPAPER: Anything received in the newspaper is recyclable as well as all paper not considered white paper. Newspaper may be placed in brown paper bags or tied in bundles.

7. SLICK/SHINY MAGAZINES: Slick/Shiny Magazines are now accepted. **NO CATALOGS OR ADVERTISEMENTS** at this time.

DO NOT Recycle the following Items:

- 1. Waxed milk cartons, egg cartons, or Styrofoam.**
- 2. Bleach bottles, anti-freeze, or oil containers.**
- 3. Plastic bags—plastic grocery bags and bread bags are not currently recyclable.**
- 4. Window glass, light bulbs or ceramics.**

This is the latest recycling information from Horizons Unlimited Recycling Center. Markets for recyclables change as new uses for recycled materials are created. Please watch for updates.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!!!

ENVIRONMENTAL SHOPPING

When it comes to reducing waste going to the landfill, the products you choose while shopping can make a difference.

- Choose products that are packaged in reusable or recyclable containers.
- Dispose of containers properly. Take a few moments to rinse and/or prepare materials for recycling.
- Participate in curbside pick up or drop off site collection of recyclables.
- Shop as if the earth matters—because it does.