



Recycling Collection Guidelines

The City of Oakland Park encourages all residents to actively participate in the City's recycling program as a means of helping the environment. All recyclables in the City of Oakland Park are collected on a once-a-week basis (please see the recycling collection map to identify which day of the week recycling is collected in your area). The City of Oakland Park provides 18 gallon recycling bins for the collection of commingled recyclables, at no additional cost. The recycling bins are the property of the City of Oakland Park and are to remain at the residence when the property is vacated.

The following recycling rules and guidelines are provided:

1. All recyclables are collected in a single-stream manner; therefore, all recyclables are to be placed in the City-provided recycling bin for collection.
2. Recycling bins are to be placed at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and removed from the curb by 11:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
3. Place the recycling bin at the curb for collection and at least three feet from refuse carts or other obstacles.
4. Recycling bins may be placed at the curb for collection the night before the day of collection.
5. All recyclables must be placed at the curb for collection in a manner which insures the contents are secured and do not become litter.
6. All plastic, glass and metal containers should be rinsed and free of food.

- 7. The following recyclables are collected through the curbside recycling program:**
- **All paper products; including, newspapers and their inserts, catalogues, telephone books, magazines, junk mail, brown paper bags, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda and beer cartons, and crushed food boxes.**
 - **Flattened cardboard boxes which are no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet.**
 - **All aluminum, steel and bi-metal containers.**
 - **All glass food and beverage containers.**
 - **All plastics containers with the recycling symbols #1 through #7.**
 - **All aseptic containers which contained milk and juices.**
- 8. The following non-recyclable items are not to be placed in the recycling bin for collection:**
- **Broken glass, window or mirror glass, pie tins, plate glass, light bulbs, used oil containers, plastic bags, tin foil, Styrofoam, hazardous material containers, or garbage.**