

RECYCLING GUIDELINES IN MAJOR TOURING CITIES

CITY	STATE	DO RECYCLABLES NEED TO BE SORTED?	MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED	CONTACT
Atlanta	GA	No- You can order recycling containers from the hotline, and place signs on designated recycling bins while waiting for official ones	Aluminum cans, Steel (tin) cans, Glass bottles and jars, Plastic: all hard food containers and plastic bottles: #1 - #7 (Check bottom of containers for the number.) Newspaper, Mixed paper, Office paper, Junk mail and envelopes, Magazines and catalogues, Telephone directories, Boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes), Shredded paper tied in a clear plastic bag, Flattened Cardboard – NO plastic bags, hoses, pipes or wiring, furniture, polystyrene particularly Styrofoam.	Recycling Hotline at (404)330-6333 or email publicworks@atlantaga.gov for a bin
Boston	MA	No- But you must use a properly labeled trash receptacle no larger than 32 gallons and have a lid. Call 617-635-4500 to request a sticker.	Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, glass bottles, metal cans, scrap metal, and plastic bottles and jug	http://www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/recyclingandsanitation/
Chicago	ILL	Yes- Paper/Glass/Plastic/Metal	Paper: Newspaper, High grade paper, Mixed paper, Magazines & catalogs, corrugated cardboard, Metal: Steel and bi-metal cans, Aluminum cans, foil and pans, Glass: High-intensity discharge lamps, Glass bottles and jars Plastic: film, plastic containers, #1 & 2 plastics Others: fats, oils and greases, wooden pallets, fluorescent bulbs	http://www.chicagorecycling.org/atoz.htm
Denver	CO	No - purple bins are used for all recyclables	Cardboard, Paperboard, Glass, Plastic (1-7), Steel and Aerosol Cans, Aluminum, Metal	3-1-1 (when in Denver) or Outside Denver: 720-913-1311
Hartford	CT	No- they offer single stream recycling- containers can be supplied by vendors found here- http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2714&q=440334&depNav_GID=1645	Mandatory- Corrugated Cardboard Glass/Metal – Food/Beverage Containers, Boxboard, Plastic Containers (#1 PET and #2 HDPE), Newspaper Ni-Cd Rechargeable Batteries, Magazines, Used Oil (crankcase), White Office Paper Scrap Metal, Colored Office Paper, Lead-Acid Batteries (from vehicles), Leaves (composted) Grass Clippings, Other – Electronics Mercury Containing Equipment, Hearing Aid Batteries (including thermometers), Shrink Wrap Discarded Mail, Other (list): Paper Beverage Containers, (Milk cartons and juice packages)	Judy Belval at (860) 424-3237 or Sherill Baldwin at (860) 424-3440 or DEEP Recycling Office at 860-424-3365
Los Angeles	CA	No- All items can go in one bin as long as there are no contaminated items	Paper, cartons, metal, plastic (#1-7), glass	Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation Solid Resources Cityside Recycling Division (SRCRD) Call 213 485 2260 or email SRCRD@lacity.org
Philadelphia	PA	No- You can get blue recycling containers from the city, or make your own clearly labeled recycling	You are mandated to recycle recyclable materials that are generated within the normal operation of your business. For most, this includes; paper, cardboard, plastic (#1-7), glass, metal cans. If your business generates additional items on a regular basis such as concrete, lumber, motor oil or food waste then you must also recycle them appropriately.	215-685-RECYCLE (7329) or dial 311 if in Philadelphia- They also have an interesting rewards program- http://www.phillyrecyclingpays.com/recycling-rewards-detail.asp
Salt Lake City	UT	Only property owners/managers can request recycling bins \$4.25 per month per container- but it doesn't have to be sorted	office paper, steel cans, plastic grocery bags, paperboard, magazines, paper towel tubes, aluminum cans, junk-mail, newspaper, phone books, shoe boxes	http://www.recycle.slco.org/InSLCounty/index.html , 801 972-4234
San Francisco	CA	No- all items can go in one bin as long as there are no contaminated items	Aluminum cans, Aluminum foil and trays (ball foil up to softball size) Caps and lids from bottles, jars and steel (tin) cans, Paint cans (must be empty or dry) Spray cans, Steel, Plastic Except those labeled "compostable", Bottles (leave caps on), Buckets (metal handle ok), Coffee cup lids, Containers and clamshells, Cups and plates (plastic only), Flower pots and trays, Toys, Tubs and lids, Paper, Cardboard (non-waxed), Cereal boxes, Envelopes (windows okay), Shredded paper, (place in sealed paper, bag and label "Shredded Paper"), Glass	http://www.recologysf.com/commercialRecycling.htm
Seattle	WA	No - they offer single stream recycling	Paper, metal, Glass bottles and jars, Aluminum cans, foil and pans, Plastic film, Corrugated cardboard, Plastic containers, Wooden pallets, Fluorescent bulbs	If you have a City of Seattle commercial garbage account, you are eligible for free cart recycling service. The service is limited to two (2) recycling carts, collected every other week. Call Resource Venture at 206-343-8505 (or email help@resourceventure.org .) to get a referral to a recycling company
Toronto	Ontario, Canada	No - Recyclables should be loose and not bagged	Mixed recyclables should be placed in the proper blue bin. Shredded paper only can be put in a clear plastic bag, tied closed and put into Blue Bin. Plastic retail shopping bags without drawstrings, metal detailing or plastic handles can be recycled (remove receipts; place all plastic bags in one retail or grocery plastic bag and tie handles together). And Paper, Metal, 1 & 2 Plastics	Call 311 or visit http://www.toronto.ca/garbage/bluebox/index.htm
Washington	DC	Yes- separation of recyclables from other solid waste, ensuring an adequate number of containers for separated recyclables and hiring a licensed, registered recycling hauler to regularly pick up recyclables (or, in certain circumstances, establishing a system where an entity may haul away its own recyclables).and into the following types-	1- Paper, 2- Paperboard, 3- Corrugated Cardboard, 4-Metal Containers (clean/rinsed), 5- Glass Containers (clean/rinsed), 6- Plastic Containers (clean/rinsed) All waste must be stored in rigid containers at the point-of-pickup (e.g. steel dumpsters and compactors), therefore plastic bags are not adequate substitutes as a final storage container for materials awaiting pickup. Container labels should identify contents and display collector's name and telephone number. Vessels' lids must remain closed when not being immediately loaded or emptied. Be sure to clean up and containerize overflow/spillage, keeping the surrounding area clean	The Department of Public Works District of Columbia www.recycle.dpw.dc.gov Email your questions to: recycle@dc.gov Or call: Recycling Hotline: (202) 645-8245