

## **BELLAIRE CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

- ❖ Every Wednesday, the City of Bellaire will collect your recyclables at curbside.
- ❖ Items of any type with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 will be collected.
- ❖ Items with the #6 will be collected but **exclude all Styrofoam.**
- ❖ Please follow these guidelines to make Curbside Recycling successful!

### **HOW CURBSIDE RECYCLING WORKS:**

**Step 1: Collect recyclables.**

**Step 2: Clean recyclables** by rinsing to remove food and/or liquid that will attract pests.

**Step 3: Save recyclables daily** and store them in your green curbside bin. If possible, crush cans and plastic containers to allow more bin space.

**Additional recyclables can be put out beside the bin but must be in PAPER bags.**

**Step 4: Bins should weigh less than 25 lbs.** Reduce the bin weight by bundling or bagging newspapers, mixed paper & cardboard beside the bin.

**Step 5: PUT YOUR BIN OUT NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM EVERY WEDNESDAY TO ENSURE COLLECTION!**

**Step 6: Retrieve your empty bin** so that it is inside by midnight on the day of collection.

**IMPORTANT TIPS:** Please break down larger boxes. If you put recyclables out Tuesday night, be sure they are secure from wind, rain and animals.

*Additional curbside recycling bins can be purchased for \$10 each in the Utility Billing Department located on the second floor of City Hall at 7008 S Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401.*

**QUESTIONS?** <http://bellairetx.gov/recycling> or call 713-662-8170



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### **ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

**GLASS** All colors accepted Glass must be in bin or cardboard box only. No dangerous broken glass.

**PAPER** **(Please make sure that all loose paper is secure from being wind-blown.)**  
Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, annual reports White, colored and fax paper  
Clean pizza boxes, soda and beer boxes Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags  
Telephone books, paper egg cartons Carbonless forms, tissue roll cores  
Shredded paper strips – (please tie tight in plastic bag)

**CARDBOARD** **(Please break down larger boxes)** Corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal, food, detergent, pet food, etc.

**METAL** **(Please rinse out metals prior to placing in bin, as food can contaminate recycling.)**  
Soda, juice, and beer aluminum cans (Crush metal if possible to allow more bin space.)  
Tin/steel food and pet food cans Metal jar lids Aluminum foil, pie pans, and trays

**PLASTIC** **\*Any plastic containers with recycling numbers 1-7 except Styrofoam.**  
**\*Rinse all containers & please detach lids. Lids CAN be recycled.**  
**\*Crush containers if possible to allow more bin space.**  
Milk, juice, and cooking oil jugs Soda & water bottles  
Dish soap, shampoo, lotions, soap bottles Bleach & detergent containers  
Household cleaning containers Butter & ice cream tubs  
Yogurt cups & microwave trays Clean plastic flowerpots  
Orange prescription pill bottles (Check recycle number on bottom, rinse, remove label.)



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