



Recycling

Every morning the cycle starts again. We squeeze the last bit of toothpaste out of the tube. We pour cereal into a bowl from a cardboard box. We empty orange juice into a glass out of a carton. We buy a cup of coffee and a newspaper on our way to the office. Every day, we all contribute to the waste stream. Most of this waste can be recycled instead of tossed out and brought to a landfill.

OCS offers a full array of recycling options. We provide single stream recycling of aluminum, glass, plastic, cardboard, newspapers, and magazines. The single stream process allows customers to put all materials in the same container and they are sorted at a facility.

OCS provides blue 64 gallon recycle carts on wheels that are labeled RECYCLABLES ONLY for ease in identification.

Highlights of what can be recycled include:

- Newsprint with inserts and magazines
- Brown, clear and green glass containers
- Aluminum beverage containers, steel cans and plastic bottles
- Office paper and residential mixed paper (junk mail, catalogs and paper board such as cereal/food boxes)
- Must remove products, food, drink, etc. from containers by rinsing once

Service is provided on a weekly basis. All carts will need to be moved to a central location near the back door or dumpsters.

Successful business recycling programs rely on the awareness and active participation of employees. If considering recycling please also keep in mind that even though it is an additional expense line item recycling can be cost effective. In many instances, businesses that recycle can reduce the number of waste containers they

rent and can reduce the number of pick ups required, thus saving money.

