

# Get a Bin!

Win FREE suite tickets to a Cincinnati Reds or Cincinnati Bengals game, or a glass trip to the Cincinnati Zoo! (See inside for details.)

## It's easy to recycle in Hamilton County!

Recycling is the act of collecting and separating materials from the solid waste stream and reusing them as raw materials in manufacturing processes. To learn how to start recycling in your community, call the **Recycling Hotline at (513) 946-7766**.

(\*Please note: A typical curbside recycling subscription is \$2.50 per month, if the fee is not included in your taxes.)

### Economic Benefits of Recycling in Ohio:

- Supports 169,000 jobs
- Creates \$6 billion in yearly wages
- Generates \$30 billion in sales

### Environmental Benefits of Recycling:

- Saves natural resources for future generations
- Conserves energy
- Reduces pollution
- Reduces waste entering landfills



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[www.hamiltoncountyclecyls.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyclecyls.org)

## RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

### PAPER



- Newspaper and glossy inserts
- Magazines
- Telephone books
- Brown grocery bags
- Junk mail
- Poster board
- Cereal boxes
- Paper beverage carriers
- Corrugated cardboard
- Office paper
- Envelopes
- Copy paper

Put your paper inside a brown grocery bag to prevent litter. No need to remove staples.

### PLASTIC



## Plastic Bottles & Jugs

- Soda bottles
- Milk bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Small mouth bottles



Rinse, flatten and remove caps. Do not remove labels.

### GLASS



## Glass Bottles & Jars

- Clear glass bottles
- Brown glass bottles
- Green glass bottles
- Blue glass bottles
- Jars

Rinse and throw away the lids. Do not remove labels.

### METAL



## Metal Cans

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Bi-metal beverage cans
- Steel or tin food cans (put lid inside can)
- Aerosol cans (empty can & remove tips)

Rinse and flatten. Do not remove labels.

## DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN

- Pizza boxes (May contain food waste and grease which are contaminants.)
- Paper plates
- Paper napkins
- Wrapping paper
- Textbooks & notebooks (Requires additional processing to individually remove binding and glues.)

- Caps/lids (Contaminates the system - they are made of different plastic.)

- (Each # identifies a different type of plastic.)

- Bowls, buckets or tubs (Although labeled #1 or #2, these containers are produced using a different molding process and cannot be recycled locally.)
- Motor Oil/Antifreeze containers (Motor oil and antifreeze, even in the smallest amounts, contaminate the recycling process. For a list of motor oil recyclers, call the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) hotline at (513) 946-7700.)
- Film
- Plastic bags (Collection and processing not feasible at this time. Check with local retailers about their plastic bag recycling service. Reuse a canvas bag or ask for a paper bag.)

- Lids (Usually metal, jar lids contaminate the glass.)
- Window glass
- Drinking glass
- Light bulbs (These types of glass are chemically different than glass bottles and jars; therefore, they are contaminants.)
- Broken glass (The potential for glass to fall on the street and cause injury to yourself and others is too high.)

- Paint cans (Paint is not compatible with the steel recycling process. To find out how to dispose of paint, call the HHW hotline at (513) 946-7700.)
- Coat hangers
- Steel scrap (These are recyclable, but recycling haulers do not accept them on curbside collection due to such small volume and mechanical separation processes at their facility. Recycle these items at local scrap metal dealers. Call (513) 946-7766 to find a location near you.)
- Loose lids or caps