

Let's work together to reach
75  2020!

75% of all trash should be recycled by 2020.

Frequently Asked Questions about Single Stream Recycling:

Q. Why are the recycling carts so big?

A. Since the County is changing to single stream recycling where all materials can be placed in the same container, and the list of acceptable curbside recyclables has expanded, residents were given the 64-gallon cart to ensure that recyclables would fit in the container with the lid closed. The 64-gallon roll cart can accommodate larger recyclable items such as cardboard boxes, rigid plastics, and tubs and buckets.

Q. Can we request a different size recycling cart?

A. Yes. Try out the cart for the first three months, which include the holiday season, to see how it works for you. After January 1, 2016, there is an opportunity to exchange your 64-gallon cart to either a 96-gallon or 35-gallon cart depending on your needs. This one-time exchange will be free; however, any future exchanges will cost \$30 per cart per exchange. Please keep in mind that the capacity of the smallest cart is less than the capacity of the two 18 gallon recycling bins that were previously being used.

Q. What do we do with shredded paper now that it cannot be recycled?

A. The new processor will not accept shredded paper as a recyclable item because the small pieces fall through their conveyors and end up going into the landfill. Since shredded paper should be placed in the garbage, we encourage you to shred confidential information only and don't shred more paper than necessary. Consider tearing it up and placing it in your recycling cart.

Q. What do I do with my blue recycling bins?

A. You may keep your blue bins or you may recycle them. Recycling options include delivering the unwanted recycle bin to a Customer Convenience Center or placing the empty bin curbside, next to your cart, on your recycle collection day the week of October 5th. Please do not put the recycling bins in the garbage or recycling cart.



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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING HAS ARRIVED IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY!



Paperboard, Food and Beverage Cartons



Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-7
Bulky Rigid Plastics



Glass Bottles and Jars
(Remove Lids)



Flattened Cardboard
Paper Bags
Pizza Boxes



Newspapers, Magazines,
Junk Mail, Phone Books,
Office Paper, Wrapping Paper

Follow Recycling Guidelines Carefully

- Empty and rinse all containers.
- Please flatten all cardboard boxes.
- All recyclable items for pickup must fit INSIDE recycling cart.

Curbside Placement for Cart

- Tilt cart and roll it to the curb by 6 am on collection day.
- Place cart within 3 feet of the curb with opening facing the street.
- Keep 3 feet of clearance around cart to allow room for automated collection.
- Do not block cart with your car.



Aluminum Cans and Foil
Scrap Metal
Aerosol Spray Cans
Tin and Steel Cans



Not Acceptable

- No Garbage
- No Tires
- No Ceramics
- No Paint Cans
- No Electronics
- No Food Waste
- No Plastic Caps
- No Plastic Cutlery
- No Propane Tanks
- No Shredded Paper
- No Hoses or Rubber
- No Clothing/Textiles
- No Needles or Syringes
- No Batteries or Light Bulbs
- No Polystyrene or Styrofoam®
- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
- No Paint, Pesticides, Oil or Cleansers



For Questions About the New Recycling and Solid Waste Programs:

Solid Waste Disposal District
(772) 770-5112
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