



Curbside Recycling in Miami Dade County

in the Green Bin...

- Newspapers and color inserts (no plastic delivery bags).
- Flattened corrugated cardboard (max 2 ft. x 3 ft.)
- Household batteries, first recycling day of each month - in a clear "zip-lock" baggie. Phone books Oct to Dec. (NO plastic bags!)



in the Blue Bin...

- Aluminum and steel cans (clean - NO lids.)
- Clear, brown and green glass (clean - NO lids - Labels are OK.)
- Plastic containers (ONLY number "1", "2", or "3"... Look for number on the bottom.)
- Drink boxes, milk and juice cartons : "gable-top" type cartons



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Just as important
as what you put IN your recycle bins,
is what you keep OUT!

Keep These Items **Out Of Your Recycling Bins:**

- Aluminum pie tins or foil
- Pizza and cereal boxes
- Tin can lids & bottle caps
- Bubble wrap & foam
- Plastic bags
- Window glass, ceramic glass, drinking glasses
- Aerosol spray cans
- Medicine and pesticide containers



Learn to recycle properly!

For more information contact
Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Management
305 594-1500

RECYCLING

Every Bit Counts!
Don't underestimate the
POWER OF ONE



One recycled
aluminum can saves
enough electricity to
run a computer for
three hours.



Each ton of recycled paper can save:

- 17 trees
- 380 gallons of oil
- 3 cubic yards of landfill space
- 4,000 kilowatts of energy
- 7,000 gallons of water!



The average American uses about a half ton of paper each year. EPA

When you recycle you:

- save precious resources
- create a stream of reusable material
- keep products out of landfills, incinerators and watersheds
- How much can you actually save?



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