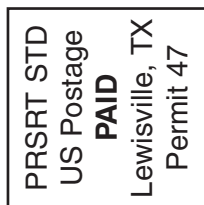


## Participation in The Colony's Recycling Program is simple.

Each residence will receive a 95-gallon BLUE recycling cart with wheels and an attached lid. Place commingled recyclables in the cart in accordance with the information in this Guide.

For collection, wheel your cart to its proper location by 7 a.m. on your collection day (refer to route map).

- Recyclable materials placed outside the cart will not be picked up.
- The recycling cart must be placed either at the end of your entry driveway near the alley edge on the left or right of the driveway flare. Or in the case of a front driveway, just above the curb to the left or right of the driveway.
- The recycling cart must be placed 3' from the nearest object such as a fence, tree or another cart.
- If your recycling cart is only half full, or less, on your recycling day, please wait until your next collection day to set out for pick-up.
- Large volumes of recyclables can be brought to either of the two city drop off centers. Please call 972-624-3132 for more information.
- Recyclables will not be collected on these holidays: Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. If your recycling day falls on one of these days, collection will be delayed for one day the rest of the week.



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## Important 2007 Update

# Residential Recycling Program Information Guide



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**Refer to this Guide  
for answers to your  
recycling questions.**

## Recycle These Items

### Mixed Paper

- newspapers
- inserts
- magazines
- office paper
- mail/junk mail
- paper bags
- phone books
- cardboard
- paperback books
- paperboard boxes

### Cans

- steel food cans (please rinse)
- aluminum beverage cans
- aerosol cans (if empty)
- other steel or aluminum cans

### Glass

- food & beverage containers
  - clear
  - green
  - brown
  - (no plate glass, please)

### Plastic

- #1 – PET containers
  - soft drink & water bottles
- #2 – HDPE containers
  - milk jugs
  - juice containers
  - detergent containers
  - shampoo bottles
- #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 containers

Find more information on recycling and other waste services at [www.thecolonytx.gov](http://www.thecolonytx.gov)

## Please DO NOT Recycle These Items

- household trash
- aluminum foil
- auto/window glass
- ceramics, china, dishes
- drink boxes with straws
- hardcover books
- light bulbs
- paper milk & juice cartons
- plastic grocery bags
- styrofoam cups, plates, packing peanuts
- plastic toys
- waxed paper/food containers
- yard waste
- hazardous waste
- plastic, glass or metal containers that held hazardous materials such as:
  - motor oil
  - paint
  - pesticide
  - weed killer/fertilizer



**Customer Service**  
**972-422-2341**

## Details

- ♻️ Recyclables must be wheeled to your alley or curb for pick-up by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- ♻️ Recyclables must fit inside the recycling cart – with the lid closed – to keep out the rain.
- ♻️ Recycling carts must be returned to a site immediately adjacent to the residence or inside a storage area within 24 hours after scheduled pick-up.
- ♻️ All paper items must be free of food or toxic contamination. Staples and paper clips can be left on paper items.
- ♻️ All food and beverage cans must be empty and rinsed clean. Can lids must be placed inside cans. Labels may be left on cans.
- ♻️ Remove caps and lids from glass containers and discard. All glass must be empty and rinsed clean.
- ♻️ Remove caps and lids from plastic containers and discard. All plastic food and beverage containers must be empty and rinsed clean.

## Questions

For missed pick-ups, recycling questions, or replacement of lost or damaged recycling cart, call Allied Waste Customer Service at 972-422-2341.

For additional information or comments regarding service, please call the City of The Colony at 972-624-3132.