









TULLAHOMA CITY'S RECYCLE PROGRAM



Curbside Recycling

Weekly collection coinciding with your residential garbage collection day
Each type material separated, bagged and placed a few feet from your automated can

Materials Collected:

-  **Aluminum Cans**
-  **Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, & Phone books**
-  **Mixed Paper** (junk mail, notebook and copy paper)
-  **Plastic items** (Includes plastic jugs, containers, bottles and lids) - No plastic bottles that contained petroleum products - Remove lids
-  **Tin and bi-metal food cans**
-  **Corrugated cardboard & other cardboard** (includes food, cereal and detergent boxes)

Please have recyclables curbside by 6:00 a.m. the morning of your pick-up.

Sort and bag items according to above categories

Remove all caps and lids from plastic items.

Break down corrugated cardboard. Does not require bagging.

Place items a few feet from your garbage can.

Important - Items Not Sorted Will Not Be Picked Up!!!

Drop-off Recycling

Located: 942 Maplewood Ave.-Tullahoma City Garage (for operating hours call 454-1768)
(All recycle items listed above in addition to: automotive fluids, batteries, metal debris, computers, electronics, cell phone batteries, fluorescent bulbs, latex paint)

Business Collection Program

Materials Collected: Paper and Cardboard (Please bag all loose paper and break down cardboard. Call Public Works 454-1768 for a pick-up)

For more information or to schedule an education program

Call Karen Keith at Tullahoma's Public Works

Department

(931) 454-1768





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING AND PROBLEM WASTES



Why doesn't the City of Tullahoma recycle glass? The City of Tullahoma does not have adequate equipment to load and unload collected glass and does not have a vehicle to transport it to a market. Glass is accepted at the Manchester Recycling Center on Highway 55 from 7:30am to 1:30pm on Saturdays and 3:00pm to 7:00pm on Wednesdays

What can I do with used motor oil and oil filters? Used motor oil is accepted for recycling at Tullahoma Recycle Convenience Center (located at 942 Maplewood Avenue), Lightning Lube, Advanced Auto, Tractor Supply Company (TSC), Wal-Mart and Auto Zone all located on North Jackson Street. Oil filters must be crushed prior to disposal; an oil filter crusher is needed to properly accomplish the crushing.

How can yard waste be recycled? *Yard Waste should never be land filled.* One recommended method is Grass-cycling, which is cutting grass often and leaving clippings on the ground to return nutrients to the soil. Another is composting, which converts grass clippings loose leaves to form a rich soil that can later be used to enrich gardens and flower beds. The Public Works Department provides compostable bags at the cost of \$1.85 for 10 bags, for the bagging of yard waste for collection by the city. Pickup must be scheduled by calling (931-454-1768)

What about recycling and waste reduction Education? Interlocal Solid Waste Authority has an Education and Waste Reduction Coordinator. Her name is Carol Fulmer, and she can be reached at (931)962-9048 or carolfulmer@bellsouth.net. She does speeches for groups and organizations, as well as workshops, education booths, and teacher in-service training. She will do classroom programs for students, and help organize and setup school and business recycling programs and drives.

Other Recycling Options for the City of Tullahoma

Mix paper Only - Drop-off Recycling

Green bin provided at the following locations:

Bel-Aire School West Middle School East Lincoln School East Middle School Fire Hall
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QUESTIONS, CONTACT

TULLAHOMA PUBLIC WORKS AT (931) 454-1768

