



ATTENTION: RESIDENTS of The City of Hickory

New Single Stream Recycling Program
Coming Soon!

The new recycling program using blue
rollouts started June 2015 and will be
serviced every other week.

LOOK FOR YOUR RECYCLING CALENDAR ENCLOSED



- It may start local with you, but Recycling, Reusing and Repurposing really goes... global.

RECYCLING

Recycling is collected every other week on your regular garbage day. Look for your recycling calendar enclosed. Please place your blue recycling rollout at the curb the night before or by 7:00 am on your designated pick up day. The 18-gallon recycle bin will no longer be serviced effective June, 2015. On your first recycling pick up day, please place your old 18-gallon recycle bin in your new blue 96-gallon recycling rollout so that it can be recycled or keep one to carry recyclables to your new blue rollout.

Properly prepare your recyclables by rinsing, flattening (if possible). Do not bundle or bag. Plastic lids, bottle caps and labels are OK to leave on.

Yes! Put these items in your blue recycling rollout:

- all plastic bottles and containers (#1 – #7)
- wide-mouth plastic containers & lids
- rigid plastics (bulky plastics, buckets, chairs, toys)
- mixed paper, newspapers with inserts, junk mail
- computer paper, office paper, color paper, envelopes
- gift wrapping paper (without foil backing)
- magazines, telephone books, paperback books
- cardboard, gift boxes, shoe boxes (flattened)
- pizza, cereal & food boxes (no food debris)
- milk & juice cartons & boxes (must be empty)
- aluminum cans, steel cans including lids
- aluminum foil (no food debris)
- glass bottles & jars (all colors with lids removed, but still in rollout)
- empty aerosol cans (no paint cans)

No! Do NOT put these items in your blue recycling roll-out:

- plastic bags, plastic film or wrap
- batteries (of any kind)
- Styrofoam
- food & candy wrappers
- waxed cardboard
- rubber or tires
- hazardous waste, electronics & paint
- glassware, dishes or light bulbs
- clothing or fabric
- household garbage or food waste

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Recycling is collected every other week on your regular garbage day, effective June 2015.
- On your first recycling pick up day, please place your old 18-gallon recycle bin in your new blue 96-gallon recycling rollout so it can be recycled or keep one to carry recyclables to your new rollout.
- The 18-gallon recycle bin will no longer be serviced effective June, 2015.

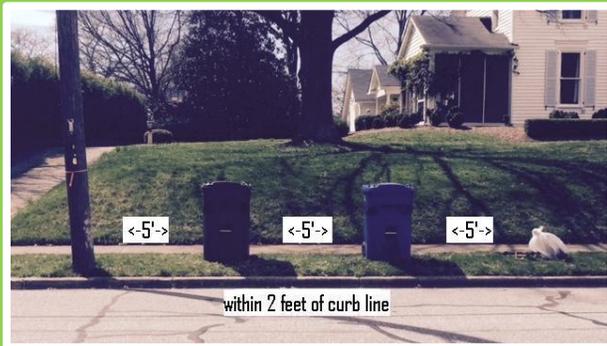


SINGLE STREAM AUTOMATED RECYCLING COLLECTION TIPS

The Single Stream automated recycling collection program will result in a cleaner, more attractive environment as well as safer working conditions for our collectors. The new collection system uses one type of container that will be emptied by automated equipment, making the process faster and safer. Wheeled rollouts make recycling collection easier for everybody. Rollouts are stable and lids are attached and snug-fitting to keep animals out; and rollouts also have a smooth interior, making cleaning easier when needed.

To better service our customers, we ask you please:

- Place your container(s) at the curb by 7:00 am on the morning of or the night before your regular service.
- Place the container(s) within 2 feet of the curb with the arrows on lid of the rollout pointing toward the street.
- Make sure the container(s) is at least 5 feet from your garbage roll-out cart(s), trees, mailboxes, cars, yard waste, or any other obstructions so that the truck can service the rollout.



- Place all items in the blue rollout for collection by our automated truck.

- Notify us if your rollout is damaged or stolen.
- Don't place construction debris, yard waste, or hot ashes in the rollout.
- Don't overfill the rollout; the lid must close.
- Don't pack recyclables too tightly in rollout.
- Don't paint or write on the rollout.
- Don't remove the rollout from your residence.
- Don't put recyclable materials in the rollout marked TRASH.
- Don't put garbage materials in the rollout marked RECYCLE.

RECYCLING CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Transfer Station

1050 1st Ave SW, Hickory, NC 28602

Hours of Operation: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Monday - Friday , closed Saturday and Sunday

Next to Fire Station # 2

1441 9th Ave NE

Hours of Operation: 24hrs / 7 days a week

HELPFUL ANSWERS ABOUT YOUR SERVICES

- Your **GARBAGE** rollout will be serviced one time per week; your **RECYCLING** rollout will be serviced every other week (see attached recycling calendar).
- On your first recycling pick up day, please place your old 18-gallon recycle bin in your new blue 96-gallon recycling rollout so they can be recycled. Or keep one to carry recyclables to your blue 96 gallon rollout.
- The new Single Stream recycling program will begin June, 2015 and will be serviced every other week. The 18-gallon recycle bin will no longer be serviced effective June, 2015.

- City of Hickory provides residential bulky waste, (i.e. furniture, chairs, mattresses, and appliances) collection service. Please contact us to arrange pick up of appliances.
- City of Hickory cannot collect yard waste in your regular garbage due to a ban in North Carolina landfills. You must separate it in clear plastic bags or a 32 gallon can clearly marked "Yard Waste" for collection by the Yard Waste Truck.
- If you find that you have excessive garbage and/or recyclables, you will have to add an additional Solid Waste Fee for an additional rollout. (up to 2 sets per residence) (1 garbage & 1 Recycling rollout per set)
- We operate all holidays except Christmas. Please check your local newspaper or TV station for any changes in scheduling due to a holiday or inclement weather.

Plastic Bag Recycling

They are **NOT** recyclable in the Single Stream Program. Plastic bags can be recycled at most local major store outlets.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

They are **NOT** recyclable in the Single Stream Program. A permanent residential electronics collection is available at the Blackburn Landfill year round, free of charge for residents.

Electronics from residents can also be recycled at the annual Household Hazardous Waste event held the first Saturday of November.

Acceptable electronics include:

Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, Keyboards, Cables, Mice, TVs, Cell Phones, Stereos, Speakers, Cameras, VCRs, Copiers, Calculators, iPods, Batteries, and Microwaves.

Questions?

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