

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

M=Monday T=Tuesday W-Wednesday

TH=Thursday F= Friday

The following holidays will affect the normal curbside recycling and refuse collection:

DATE	HOLIDAY	OBSERVED	SCHEDULE
1/1/19	New Year's Day	1/1/19	T & W on W
1/21/19	Martin Luther King Day	1/21/19	M & T on T
2/18/19	President's Day	2/18/19	M & T on T
4/19/19	Good Friday (1/2 day)	4/19/19	F on F
5/27/19	Memorial Day	5/27/19	M & T on T
7/4/19	Independence Day	7/4/19	TH & F on F
9/2/19	Labor Day	9/2/19	M & T on T
11/11/19	Veterans Day	11/11/19	M & T on T
11/28/19	Thanksgiving	11/28/19	W & TH on W
11/29/19	Day After Thanksgiving	11/29/19	F on F
12/24/19	Christmas Eve (1/2 day)	12/24/19	T on T
12/25/19	Christmas Day	12/25/19	W & TH on TH
1/1/20	New Year's Day	1/1/20	W & TH on TH

### **Recyclable Items accepted at our Recycle Center (400 Recycle Dr.) that are not collected curbside:**

- Consumer Box 'Chipboard' (cereal, tissue, soda, cracker, pasta, boxes, etc.)
- Office Paper Stock
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Yard Waste (City of Washington Residents Only)
- Used Motor Oil (Straight Motor Oil with no Additives or Mixtures)
- Scrap Metal (Appliances, Lawnmowers, Bikes, Post, etc.)

**Recycling** is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects. ... **Recycling** can prevent the waste of potentially useful materials and reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, thereby reducing: energy usage, air pollution (from incineration), and water pollution (from landfilling).

### Recycling Facts

1. Nine-tenths of all solid waste in the United States does not get recycled.
2. Landfills are among the biggest contributors to soil pollution – roughly 80% of the items buried in landfills could be recycled.
3. Although 75% of America's waste is recyclable, we only recycle around 30% of it. Turns out, there are a few easy steps you can take to start recycling better.
4. A single recycled plastic bottle saves enough energy to run a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours. It also creates 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than would be created when making a new bottle.
5. Recycling plastic saves *twice* as much energy as it takes to burn it.
6. It only takes 5 recycled plastic bottles to make enough fiberfill to stuff a ski jacket.
7. Motor oil never wears out, it just gets dirty – and it can be recycled.
8. The U.S. recycling rate is around 34.5%. If we're able to get the rate to 75%, the effect will be like removing 50 million passenger cars from U.S. roads.
9. Over 11 million tons of recyclable clothing, shoes, and textiles make their way into landfills each year.
10. Studies indicate that women on average typically express more concern for the environment and are more likely to recycle than men.
11. The United States throws away \$11.4 billion worth of recyclable containers and packaging every year.

# City of Washington

## Summary of Services & Requirements for:

# **CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

## January 2019



**For questions about Curbside Recycling, Call the Public Works Office at 636-390-1032**

**Or Visit our website at [www.washmo.gov](http://www.washmo.gov)**

This brochure has been provided to summarize curbside recycling collection, services and is meant to be used for informational purposes only. New ordinances, procedures, and schedules relating to this topic supersedes this brochure.



PETE



## RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

### #1 PETE or PET PLASTIC BOTTLES

(Empty – Rinse – Replace Cap)



HDPE

### #2 HDPE PLASTIC BOTTLES TRANSLUCENT & COLORED

(Empty – Rinse – Replace Cap)



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### GREEN, BROWN, CLEAR JAR & BOTTLE GLASS ONLY

(Empty – Rinse)



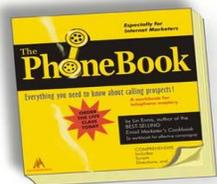
### ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS

(Empty – Rinse)



### NEWSPAPER

(Place in Brown Paper Bag or Bundle with Rope or Twine)



### MAGAZINES & PHONE BOOKS

(Place in same Brown Paper Bag or Bundle with Rope or Twine)

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING:

### AVAILABLE TO:

City of Washington Residents:

### SIGNUP FOR A NEW RECYCLE BIN:

1. Sign up for a new recycle bin at #4 Chamber Drive, 7am-4pm, Monday thru Friday.
2. All residents are issued 1 bin when they sign up and if they want an additional container there is a \$15.00 fee, (Most residents get by with 1 bin).
3. Should you damage or run over your bin there is a \$15.00 fee for a replacement.
4. If you move from your residence, please leave the recycling bin at your address for the next resident to use.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Recycling bins should be place out to the curb by 5:00 am on your scheduled day of pickup or set out the night before.**
2. Curbside containers must be the green bins issued with the City of Washington Logo on them.
3. **Do not use plastic bags** to separate your recyclables as the bins are sorted directly into the truck at curbside.
4. Recycle bins are for Recycling items only **“No Trash” & “No Yard Waste”.**
5. **All containers must be emptied of all food or liquids,** to eliminate contamination.
6. If you need more room in your recycle bin, you can flatten the containers.