



Recycle in blue. It's easy to do!



Paper & Cardboard **Yes**



- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shredded Paper (in paper bag)
- Junk Mail
- Phone Books
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper



No

- Food-soiled paper/boxes
- Juice boxes with straws
- Paper milk & juice boxes
- Styrofoam cups, plates
- Packing peanuts

Metals



Yes

- Aluminum cans
- Empty aerosol cans (Rinse cans clean; be sure aerosol cans are empty)
- Steel cans

No

- Aluminum foil
- Partial or full cans and aerosol containers used for paint or chemicals must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste collection site.

Recycling Set-Out Guidelines

- Trash and recycling services are one time per week.
- Place carts out before 7 a.m. on your service day. (www.thecolonytx.gov > Residents > Trash and Recycling Routing Map)
- Use Green cart for trash and blue cart for recycling.
- Bag all trash before placing in cart to prevent loose trash from flying out of cart during pick-up and/or windy days.
- Cart lids must be closed.
- Do not put yard trimmings, dirt, soil, concrete, construction debris or household hazardous chemical waste in carts.
- Place carts at least 3 feet apart from the nearest object such as fences, trees, utility boxes or other carts.
- Return carts to your residence or storage area within 24 hours after service (per City ordinance).



Plastic



Yes

- Plastics with #1-7 on bottom
- Milk jugs
- Detergent bottles
- Water bottles (Rinse and remove lids)
- Juice containers

No

- Plastic bags
- Plastic toys
- Bottles used for chemicals
- Plastic or styrofoam trays
- Motor oil bottles
- Plastic wrap

Glass



Yes

- Food & beverage containers – clear, green, brown (rinse and remove lids)

No

- Auto/window glass
- Light bulbs
- Flower vases
- Ceramics
- Lids
- Mirrors

Report service problems, missed pick-ups, broken or damaged carts to:

1. Republic Waste Services at 972-422-2341

For all other inquiries, contact:

2. Environmental Services at 972-624-3131

3. recycling@thecolonytx.gov

- The trash and recycling carts must be placed at the alley edge to the left or right of the driveway entrance (where the driveway flares). Or, in the case of a front driveway, just above the curb to the left or the right of the driveway.
- Trash & recycling trucks operate using an automated system and drivers do not leave their trucks. Please make sure all items are inside the carts and lids are completely closed. Failure to comply with the set-out guidelines may result in non-collection.
- Additional trash carts are available by request. A monthly charge will be applied to your utility bill for each additional trash cart. Additional recycling carts are available at no extra charge.
- Write your address in permanent marker on the side of the cart to prevent theft.
- Special consideration and assistance may be provided for elderly or physically-challenged residents by contacting Environmental Services at 972-624-3131.