



RECYCLING FACTS

 70 to 80% of our waste is recyclable. Products made with your recyclables use less energy and fewer raw materials in manufacturing.


 Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV or computer for 3 hours.

 Recycling a ton of paper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water.



 A single tree can filter as much as 60lbs of air pollution per year.



 For the planet and our pocketbook, THINK before you TO\$\$! Every ton of disposed garbage costs you money. Every ton of recycled material reduces our garbage waste costs.



GOT STUFF THAT DOESN'T BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING CART? PLEASE DISPOSE OF THESE ITEMS RESPONSIBLY:

ELECTRONICS, BULK & HAZARDOUS WASTE

Sun Bergeron provides drop off services for bulk and yard waste, hazardous household waste and old electronic devices. Be sure to bring ID with proof of your Lauderdale-By-The-Sea residency; this can include a Florida Drivers license or any utility or tax bill.

- Bulk and yard waste can be dropped off at Sun 7, 181 S. Powerline Road, Deerfield Beach, on the second and fourth Saturdays from 8AM to 4PM.
- Household Hazardous Waste can be brought to 2281 NW 16th St., Pompano Beach, on the second and fourth Saturdays from 8AM to 4PM.
- Old electronic devices can be dropped off at **ARC Recycling**, 3300 SW 13th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Monday thru Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

STYROFOAM

There is an area dropoff for **solid pieces** of Styrofoam in Fort Lauderdale. Between 8AM and 5PM, you may leave bulky, white styrofoam at **Recyc-Carpets of South Florida**. Tel: **954-493-9594**. Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap and air pouch packaging are generally accepted at most shipping and packaging stores.

CFL's

Compact Florescent Bulbs (CFLs): Major home improvement stores have collection bins for residential CFL's, typically next to the Returns Desk.

YARD WASTE

Depending on your property, you may be able to request a cart just for yard waste. For more info, go to the Town's Web site at www.lbts-fl.gov.

HANGERS

- Plastic:** Donate to the Salvation Army or Goodwill.
- Wire:** Accepted by most laundry/dry cleaning services.

CLOTHING AND FURNITURE

Donate clothing and furniture to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, another non-profit group or local thrift stores. Donations may be tax deductible. They also provide jobs and give a new life to things you no longer want!



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RECYCLING GUIDE



Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
4501 N. Ocean Drive
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308
Tel: 954-640-4200
Web site: www.lbts-fl.gov/recycle_trash/

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE!

OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea loves to recycle and is currently **No. 1** in Broward County in tons recycled per capita! Please help us stay **No. 1!** The program goal is to maximize recycling and minimize garbage.



Recycling is a partnership between Town residents and the recycling facility that sorts and distributes our recyclables, turning them into something new and useful.

You can place all recyclables in the same container. It's easy and convenient.

Minimizing contamination of recycled items is part of being a responsible recycler. Here are 5 easy ways to help:

Best Practices!

- 1 Do not bag your recyclables!** Note: no black bags as they are automatically assumed to be trash and discarded at the recycling center.
- 2 No liquids:** soda/beer cans, juice cartons, etc., should be emptied before being placed in your cart. Liquids are a common contaminant.
- 3 No paper or foil items with food residue:** no dirty cups, plates, trays, paper towels/napkins, tissues, etc.
- 4 Lightly rinse containers:** heavy food residue may attract bugs. Perfectly clean is not a requirement when rinsing.
- 5 Break apart different materials:** lids and caps can be recycled, but remove them from containers. Please remove non-paper packaging, such as bubble wrap from boxes, then flatten.

WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE!

PLASTIC

- All plastic food containers: berry, cottage cheese, yogurt
- Milk and tea jugs
- Shampoo bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Condiment bottles
- Water & soft drink bottles



PAPER

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Office paper
- Shredded paper
- Soft cover books
- Catalogs
- Packing material



BOXES OF ALL KINDS

- CARDBOARD - Remove packaging & flatten
- Juice & milk cartons
- Cereal & cracker boxes
- Soda & beer cartons
- Toothpaste & cosmetic
- Shoe boxes



GLASS

- Beverage containers
- Bottles & food jars
- Clear & colored glass



METAL

- Aluminum cans or pie trays
- Steel cans
- Tin cans
- Lids



NO THANKS!



No plastic bags, Styrofoam, food items, ceramics, electronics, yard waste, light bulbs, hazardous materials, medical waste, rubber hoses, window/autoglass or clothes.