

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON RECYCLING
DO'S & DON'TS

REUSE 
REDUCE
RECYCLE

REDUCE the amount of garbage you discard by purchasing durable, long-lasting goods and products which can be used again after its original use is completed.

REUSE containers and products; repair what is broken or give it to someone who can repair it. Donate unwanted items to charity or community groups.

RECYCLE as much as possible, which includes buying products with recycled content.

Purchasing products made from or packaged in recycled materials saves resources for future generations.



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**DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE!
RECYCLE MORE
FOR A GREENER STATE**



**A GUIDE FOR USING
THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN'S
CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION**

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Guidelines

Recyclables are collected **every other week** on the same day as refuse collection for residential and commercial customers within the Town limits. The Town does not provide services for industrial or manufacturing operations. Your street location determines which day your recyclables will be collected. **Please refer to the refuse and recycling calendar to determine your scheduled collection week.**

Refer to the Town's website at www.townofblackmountain.org for holiday or inclement weather schedule changes.

Recyclables should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day for pick up. The Town will not provide missed stop pick up for those who do not comply with set out time. Missed stops must be reported within 24 hours in order to receive service. Items should NOT be put out earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day before collection.

Each resident is responsible for providing their own recycling container. **Recyclables may be placed in blue recycling bags or a clearly marked recycle container.** Placing recyclables in a trash can or other container that isn't clearly marked as a recycling bin will result in the items not being picked up and will need to be properly prepared to receive service.

Know what's recyclable

When non-recyclable materials and/or contaminants are mixed in your recycling, extra sorting is required at the facility and it may result in the rejection of an entire load of recyclables.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

These items should be placed in your regular household garbage

Plastic Bags	Dishes
Carbon copy paper	Cookware
Window & mirror glass	Pet food bags
Spiral bound notebooks	Styrofoam
Nursery plant containers	Pizza Boxes
Hard cover books	Soiled paper
Baby diapers	Sandwich bags
Drinking glasses	Aluminum foil
Black frozen food containers	Plastic wrap
Paper towels & tissue	Dried paint



How and What to Recycle

Recyclables can be mixed together in your recycling container.

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL FOOD AND LIQUID AND REAPPLY LIDS FOR RECYCLING.**

Corrugated cardboard: (moving boxes, shipping boxes, etc) Boxes must be flattened and no larger than approximately 3' x 3' with a stack no higher than approximately 3'.

Aluminum, steel, tin cans/food trays/aerosol cans: Aerosol cans are accepted as long as they are empty. Please empty and rinse all can and trays.

Clear, green and brown glass: Bottles & jars only. It is not necessary to remove any labels. Please empty, rinse and reapply lids.

Cartons/Containers: Gable tops and aseptic containers (juice boxes)

Plastic bottles, jugs and plastic food containers #1 through #7: Flatten the bottle when possible. Retain lids and recycle them.
****No black microwavable trays.**

Mixed paper and Paperboard: Magazines, catalogs, newspapers, phone books, office paper, manila envelopes, junk mail, cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, brown paper bags.

