

RECYCLING IN AVONDALE ESTATES

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. There are many benefits of recycling, reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators; conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals; prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials; Saves energy; reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change; and helps sustain the environment for future generations. **Latham Home Recycling Services picks up the City recycling on Wednesdays. Recycling bins must be left at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Please call City Hall at (404) 294-5400 if you experience any issues with this service. There are small bins available at City Hall for new residents and replacements. You can purchase a 95 gallon recycling container through Latham by calling (770) 554-0455 and they will deliver the container or you can purchase the same container at Intown Ace on Scott Blvd. *Let's continue to do our part to keep our community and Georgia beautiful!***

<p>FIRST, decide on a storage area to store your recycling. The kitchen, where most household refuse originates, is an idea place, under the sink, closet or pantry. These places can be easily outfitted as a storage place. A location in the garage or near a back door can also be used for storage.</p>	<p>Second, take every opportunity to fill your recycling bin(s) with properly prepared recyclable materials.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Third, place your recycling bin(s) at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.</p>
MATERIALS	WHAT TO RECYCLE	PREPARATION
<p>All aluminum items All steel cans</p>	<p>Beverage containers & food cans; clean foil and pie tins.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Rinse well Labels remain Remove lids Leave pop tabs on</p>
<p>All paper products</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Newspaper, telephone books, magazines, catalogs, office paper & junk mail. NOTE: Please use caution when putting junk mail solicitations for pre-approved credit card applications, mortgages, or anything that has your personal identifiable information on it. It is recommended that you shred those types of items before discarding to avoid identity theft.</p>	<p>Do not tie or bundle Keep dry</p>
<p>All plastic containers (#1-#7)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Containers – bottles, jars, jugs, cartons, tubs, trays – with No. 1-7 in the triangle on bottom. Includes black plastic flower pots and trays.</p>	<p>Remove lids Rinse well Remove ALL food residue</p>
<p>Plastic bags plastic grocery bags are acceptable</p>	<p>Plastic bags including grocery bags</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Make sure bags are empty</p>
<p>All cardboard items (break down cardboard items)</p>	<p>Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, multiple-pack beverage cartons, brown paper bags, shipping and moving boxes and cartons. Bbreak down cardboard items.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Flatten all boxes. For electronic purchases, etc. turn box inside out so label does not show Large boxes place beside bin(s)</p>
<p>UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS</p> <p>Any Styrofoam product / Any item contaminated by food waste i.e. pizza boxes/ Spray/aerosol cans of any kind and paint cans / Motor oil/Bleach bottles All glass items</p>		