

RECYCLING QUESTIONS & TIPS

Glass Recycling Drop-Off Locations

(All colors of glass accepted, **but no lids!**)

- Sister City Park Area – Pocatello Creek Rd
- Wellness/Fairgrounds – 2375 Olympus Dr
- Pocatello City Hall – 911 N 7th Ave
- Ridley's – 911 N Main St
- Albertson's – 330 E Benton St
- UPRR Parking Lot (by the dog park)
- Idaho State University – Holt Arena
- Western Recycling – 3034 Garrett Way
- Bannock County Landfill – Fort Hall Mine Rd

**NO Bottle Tops or Lids,
Automotive Glass, Porcelain
or Ceramics, Light Bulbs,
Mirrors, or Pyrex**

Tips on Recycling

Due to their light weight, the City of Pocatello curbside program does not accept plastic bags. They can easily get stuck inside machinery when being recycled as well. However, most grocery stores throughout the U.S. now offer plastic bag recycling. The trick is actually remembering to take those excess bags with you next time you go to the store. Here are a couple of reminding tips:

- Hang a cloth bag in your kitchen or garage where you put excess plastic bags. It will be easy to notice once you leave the house.
- When filling out your grocery list, make sure to add "recycle plastic bags."
- Don't forget about the other light weight plastics! Plastic film, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags and product plastic wrap can be recycled at your grocery store as well.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

**NO Sorting
NO Glass
NO Styrofoam
NO Plastic Bags
NO Shredded Paper
NO Yard Waste
NO Excuses**

**Please place carts 2–3 feet
apart from each other**

**Help Pocatello Recycle Today
for a Brighter Tomorrow!**

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**REMEMBER NO YARD WASTE
IN RECYCLING CARTS**

WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling...

- ◆ **SAVES NATURAL RESOURCES** – The national recycling rate of 30% saves the equivalent of more than 5 million gallons of gasoline, reducing dependence on foreign oil by 114 million barrels.
- ◆ **SAVES ENERGY** – Paper recycling saves up to 70% of the energy needed to create paper from new timber. Aluminum recycling saves up to 95% of the energy required to make new aluminum from raw ore (equivalent to filling the can 2/3 full of gasoline).
- ◆ **SAVES CLEAN AIR AND WATER** – Recycled paper uses 80% less water and produces 95% less air pollution than virgin paper production.
- ◆ **SAVES LANDFILL SPACE** – Landfills last longer when recyclables are being diverted.
- ◆ **SAVES MONEY AND CREATES JOBS** – Recycling creates far more jobs than do landfills or incinerators.

PAPER

Acceptable Mixed Paper:



- ◆ Newspapers
- ◆ Newspaper Inserts
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Phone Books
- ◆ Catalogs
- ◆ Cardboard Boxes
- ◆ Cereal Boxes
- ◆ Frozen Food Boxes
- ◆ Paper Towel Cores
- ◆ Office Paper
- ◆ Copy Paper
- ◆ Note Pads
- ◆ Index Cards
- ◆ Writing Paper
- ◆ Computer Paper
- ◆ Coated Paper
- ◆ Circulars
- ◆ Brochures
- ◆ Envelopes
- ◆ Manila Folders
- ◆ Junk Mail

PLASTICS

Acceptable Plastic Items:



ALL plastic beverage, food & household cleaner containers marked #1 PET or #2 HDPE only.

All plastic items should be rinsed free of stored material and caps replaced securely prior to placing items in recycle cart for collection.

**NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND
(NO plastic bags: Grocery, Garbage, Salt Pellets, etc.)**

METALS

Acceptable Metal Items:



TIN — cans that stored beverages & foods such as juices, meats, & vegetables, etc. are acceptable and should be rinsed of contents.

ALUMINUM — cans & containers that stored any beverages or food such as soda drinks, beer, etc. are acceptable and should be rinsed of contents.

**NO SORTING REQUIRED
DO NOT PUT ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS
CARTS NEED TO BE 2-3 FEET APART**

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED IN THIS PROGRAM

- ◆ Glass
- ◆ **Plastics marked with #3 through #7 recycling symbols**
- ◆ **Plastic clam shell containers, deli trays**
- ◆ Plastic bags
- ◆ Shredded paper
- ◆ Potato chip bags
- ◆ Paper towels & plates
- ◆ PVC & ABS pipe
- ◆ Medical waste
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Carpets
- ◆ Tissue paper
- ◆ Wax-coated beverage containers
- ◆ Cellophane paper or plastic wrap
- ◆ Foam rubber material
- ◆ Packaging materials
 - ◆ Peanuts
 - ◆ Bubble wrap
 - ◆ Styrofoam packaging
- ◆ Styrofoam containers
- ◆ Ceramic containers
- ◆ Cereal box liners
- ◆ Containers that contained paint, pesticides, herbicides, or petroleum products
- ◆ Strings & twines
- ◆ Strapping material
- ◆ Aerosol containers (any type)

If you are not sure that something is recyclable, DO NOT place it in your recycling cart. When in doubt, call 208-234-6193 or email pocatellorecycles@pocatello.us.