

CITY OF DOUGLAS RECYCLING NOTICE

Dear Residents of Douglas,

The City of Douglas will soon be switching to the 96 gallon recycle carts as part of our overall goal to be more conscious about recycling. While the yellow bags were useful they did create a few problems regarding contamination that we hope to eliminate. We feel that by moving to the cart system more of your recyclables will be properly recycled. Starting in March residents will be able to call the phone number listed below and provide the requested information to obtain a cart. When the cart gets delivered your Republic Representative will give you a calendar so you will know the first day of pick up. Your cart is free of charge and will be picked up once per month.

**Dedicated voice mail line for
Douglas Residents**

616-662-6789

**Provide the following information:
Name, Address, and Phone Number
Ask for a recycling cart**

Please read the Recycling Guide for detailed information on what you can and cannot recycle.

Condo/Apartment/Mobile Home Residents

If you are a part of a condo, apartment, or mobile home complex that uses dumpsters please have your association president call Lisa Osborn at 616-662-6825 for more information.

If you feel you need a second 96 gallon cart it will be an additional cost of \$3.00 per month. To add the extra cart please call the same dedicated line at 616-662-6789, leave your name, address, and request for an additional cart.



City of Douglas Recycling Guide

Help our communities reduce contamination by remembering:

Don't bag your recycles.

EMPTY. CLEAN. DRY.

When in doubt, throw it out.

PAPER & CARDBOARD

Recycle office papers, junk mail, file folders, newspapers, greeting cards, magazines, catalogs, corrugated boxes and containers, cereal, pasta and food boxes without a wax coating. Clean pizza boxes are fine, (no food residue or oil). Please flatten all cardboard.



NOTE: Shredded paper, napkins and paper towels cannot be recycled curbside.

PLASTICS

Recycle plastics #1 & 2 through the Back to Basics Program. Look on the bottom of the container for the number inside the recycling triangle. Clean out contents, let them dry and toss into the bin. Leave caps on, once container is dry, if plastic.



NOTE: Straws and flexible produce, grocery or bags of any kind cannot be recycled curbside, they get caught in the sorting equipment. Best to skip taking a bag at the checkout!

GLASS

Glass jars & bottles. No mixed materials or pyrex glass please.



ALUMINUM/METAL

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans - steel, tin and aluminum. Clean aluminum foil, pans and pie tins (no residue). Please remove all labels.



The Tri-Community Recycling Committee is committed to helping reduce the amount of material that goes to landfill. Please stay up to date on recycling news by following us on Facebook.

Please also visit Republic's website link for more information and videos on how to prepare your recycles:
<https://recyclingsimplified.com/>

Please only recycle curbside what is on this list.
Thank you for doing your part to make a more sustainable future!