



Mixed Recycling

Single Stream

All clean recyclables should be placed loose and mixed in your red recycling bins. Sorting is not required.



Film Plastic

Clean bubble wrap, shrink wrap, bread bags, grocery bags, & sandwich bags.



Plastic Bottles & Containers

Milk jugs, pop, shampoo and detergent bottles. Caps are okay. Salad, cottage cheese, yogurt, and berry containers. Number 1-7 accepted.



Glass

Remove caps and rinse. All colors can be mixed. Labels are okay.



Magazine & Catalogs

Glossy paper and junk mail.



Newspaper

Inserts can be included.



Mixed Paper

Letterhead, copy paper, colored paper, envelopes.



Tin/Steel Cans & Aluminum

Pet food cans, vegetable cans, aluminum foil, pie pans. Please rinse. Labels are okay.



Beverage Cans

Empty and rinse.



Paperboard & Cardboard

Cereal boxes, beer cartons, paper tubes, paper egg cartons, milk cartons. Brown corrugated, paper grocery sacks, manila envelopes. Remove plastic inserts and flatten.

Do Not Include

- liquids
- food waste
- compostable plastics
- styrofoam
- CDs
- DVDs
- electronics
- chemicals
- paint
- mirrors
- scrap metal
- lightbulbs
- batteries
- ceramics
- cookware
- hangers
- wires
- chains
- window glass
- toys



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to sort my recyclables by type still?

A: No. All recyclables can be placed together loosely in your red bin.

Q: Why are there different trucks for recycling collection now?

A: Since recycling is no longer sorted by you, Athens Hocking Recycling Centers, Inc. (AHRC) is using packer trucks that are very similar to the traditional refuse trucks to pick up your recycling.

Q: What should I do with items that are not allowed in the recycling bin, but are recyclable?

A: These items can be taken to AHRC's facility, 9009 Sand Ridge Road, Millfield, OH 45761. Items accepted for drop-off include: electronics, food waste, yard waste, and scrap metal. For questions about special hauls and extra bags, please contact AHRC at 740.594.5312.

Q: Where do all of the collected recyclables go?

A: All recyclable materials go to the AHRC for processing at one of its two locations.

Q: Should recyclables be cleaned before placed in the red recycle bin?

A: Yes. Please scrape out or rinse all food and drink containers. There is no need to wash them.

Q: May I still sort my recyclables?

A: Yes. Residents may still sort, but recyclables will be mixed when picked up.

Q: Where do I get a recycling bin if I don't have one yet?

A: Pick up a bin at the City Building, located at 8 E. Washington Street, between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Q: What do I do if my refuse/recycling is missed?

A: Recycling and refuse need to be set at curbside by 7:00am the day of your pick up or the night before. Please check to make sure you set out containers on the proper day by visiting the City of Athens website. Click on "City Services" then "Utilities Billing" then "Garbage & Recycling". If your refuse and/or recycling still has not been picked up, please contact the AHRC office at 740.594.5312.

Q: Should recyclables be bagged?

A: No. Please do not bag your recyclables. Place them loose in the bin.

Q: Who do I contact about billing?

A: For general billing questions, please contact the City of Athens Utilities Billing Office at 740.592.3347.



More Questions?

Contact the Athens-Hocking Recycling Centers, Inc.
at 740.594.5312 or athenshockingrecycle.org