

# **CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Riverdale City is pleased to provide you with curbside recycling service. Please read this entire information guide carefully, it will guide you through the recycling process. Please retain the pickup schedule and list of what can be recycled for future reference.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

- The blue recycling container must be used for acceptable recyclable materials (see list on the following page). Recyclable items can be co-mingled or mixed together in the container. Please ensure all boxes, cans, bottles, and cartons, are empty.
- Your recycle can will be picked up on an every other week basis. The pickup day will be on Wednesday, the same as your current garbage pickup day. Your recycle (blue) can and your garbage (black) can will be picked up by different trucks at different times on your pickup day.
- The city has been divided into two separate blue and red pickup routes with each route scheduled for pickup on an altering, every other week, basis. (Note: The color of the can does not denote which color your pickup week is, all recycle cans are blue)
- Included in this information are monthly calendars that show the blue and red week schedules. Also included is a map showing the blue and red pickup routes.
- Please have your cans out to the curb by 6:00 a.m. or the night before. Remember, pickup times change from time to time and your container(s) may be some of the first collected that day. By combining recycling collection with the collection of regular garbage pickup, times may be altered.
- Place the container in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of the blacktop if no curb exists, with the front of the container facing the street. Containers must be placed 4 feet apart and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access. Do not place cans under low trees or other overhead obstructions.
- Just like regular garbage pickup, there is no pickup of recycling cans on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New year's Day. If your pickup day falls on one of these holidays, it will be picked up the next day. For those collected on the remaining days of a holiday week, please place your container out on your regular day. Please be patient, garbage collection will be back on schedule as soon as possible.
- The container has an inventory number which is assigned to each household. Customers are responsible for the containers delivered to their address. The container must remain on your property and be properly cared for.
- Additional recycling containers are available for an additional \$3.40 per month per container.
- Note: if you have more than one regular garbage container (black), it is recommended that you keep the extra container until you determine exactly what your garbage service need will be. This will save the city time and money in re-delivering garbage containers.

RECYCLING...IT WORKS BECAUSE OF YOU. DO YOUR PART AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

# **RECYCLE SIMPLE AND SMART!**

#1 Plastics (recyclable):









Plastics #1 Plastics #2 Steel and Aluminum Cans Cardboard Clean paper



ADD ONLY THESE EMPTY, CLEAN AND UN-BAGGED ITEMS TO YOUR RECYCLE BIN!



# RECYCLE

### **DO NOT ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

- NO PLASTIC BAGS, WRAP, OR FILM
- Ø NO FOOD WASTE
- NO FOOD SOILED PRODUCTS
- NO YARD WASTE OR GRASS
- Ø NO GLASS
- NO SHREDDED PAPER
- NO CLOTHES, SHOES
- NO TOYS OR OVERSIZED PLASTIC ITEMS
- NO NEEDLES OR MEDICAL WASTE
- NO STYROFOAM
- NO WAXY OR GLOSSY PAPER ITEMS
- Ø NO BATTERIES
- Ø NO CONTAINERS WITH LIQUID
- NO DIAPERS
- Ø NO PLASTIC LINED MAIL POUCHES

# **RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE 2023**

The city has been divided into two separate blue and red pickup routes with each route scheduled for pickup on an altering, every other week, basis (note: The color of the can does not denote which color your pickup week is, all recycle cans are blue). The calendar below shows the pickup schedule for each route. To know if your pickup week is blue or red, please check the route map at www.riverdalecity.com

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Days that are marked on Thursday reflect a holiday week in which our recycling pickup will be delayed by one day.

