

Blue Cart Recycling Collection



- Cardboard
- Junk Mail
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Aluminum / Steel Cans
- Phone Books
- Brown Paper Bags
- #1 through #7 Plastic Containers
- Green, Brown, Clear Glass



- Garbage
- Oily/Dirty Paper
- Styrofoam Packaging/Containers
- Yard Waste
- Computer Parts
- Plastic Wrap
- Foil Drink Containers (Capri Sun)
- Plastic Hangers & Packaging
- Plastic Grocery/Dry Cleaning Bags
- Hazardous Waste (paints, oils, solvents)



DID YOU KNOW?

- The average American discards 7½ lbs of garbage per day. Most of this garbage goes into landfills where it is compacted and buried.
- Save up to 2,400 lbs of carbon dioxide (greenhouse gas) a year by recycling just half of your household waste.
- Manufacturing new aluminum cans from recycled material uses 95% less energy.
- Recycling of paper products allow more trees to remain standing in the forest, where they can continue to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- Recycling reduces air and water pollution.



Recycle

*You can do your part to
reduce waste and renew resources!*

For more information about recycling or to sign up for curbside blue cart collection, please call the Solid Waste Division at **326-3114** or browse www.BakersfieldCity.us.

Note: Blue cart service is every other week



Blue Cart Recycling Tips

- Rinse out all food containers
- Keep all paper dry
- Box or paper bag shredded paper
- Breakdown all cardboard boxes
- Take off plastic bottle caps (#1 through #7 plastics only)
- No plastic oil containers