
CURBSIDE RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT

GOALS OF THE PROJECT

- Observe citizen participation rates
- Study any changes in recycling rates
- Determine if curbside recycling is a feasible option for all of Botetourt County

HOW DO I DO IT?



- Store garbage and recyclable materials separately
- Sort recyclable materials according to information in the brochure
- Place sorted recyclables in clear bags
- Following the calendar in this brochure to determine which group of recyclables are being collected in a given week
- Set your recycling out on the same day as your garbage collection
- The following week, do the same, but with the other group of recyclables
- If in doubt, leave it out

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

The pilot project will last for six months, beginning October 3, and ending March 30.

BOTTLES AND CANS


YES! PLEASE RECYCLE...

-  PETE  HDPE
- Aluminum drink cans
- Tin food cans
- Glass bottles and jars (any color)

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT...

- Plastics #3, 4, 5, 6, or 7
- Bubble wrap
- Windows
- Ceramic or porcelain dishes
- Crystal ware
- Mirrors

TIPS

- Look inside the recycling emblem on the bottom of plastic goods to find out what type of plastic it is, as seen here. 
- To avoid attracting pests, rinse bottles and cans, crush, and replace caps on plastic bottles.
- Lids must be removed from all glass bottles and jars.

MIXED PAPER

YES! PLEASE RECYCLE...

- Paper bags
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Office paper (staples are acceptable)
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Paper gift wrap

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT...

- Milk cartons
- Paper or cardboard with plastic coating
- Any type of paper with food waste, such as paper towels & pizza boxes

TIPS

- Store mixed paper in a dry area. Extra moisture will make it heavy, making it harder to carry to the curb.
- Break down small boxes, such as cereal and pasta boxes and place into a clear bag.
- For larger boxes that won't fit into your clear bags, break them down so that they lay flat. Place them on the ground under the bagged paper so they don't blow away.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mixed Paper						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bottles and Cans						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mixed Paper						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Bottles and Cans						
30	31					
Mixed Paper						

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bottles and Cans						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mixed Paper						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Bottles and Cans						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mixed Paper						
29	30	31				
Bottles and Cans						

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mixed Paper						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bottles and Cans						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mixed Paper						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Bottles and Cans						
29	30					
Mixed Paper						

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
Mixed Paper						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bottles and Cans						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mixed Paper						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bottles and Cans						
27	28	29	30			
Mixed Paper						

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Bottles and Cans						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mixed Paper						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bottles and Cans						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mixed Paper						
26	27	28	29			
Bottles and Cans						

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
Mixed Paper						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bottles and Cans						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mixed Paper						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bottles and Cans						
27	28	29	30	31		
Mixed Paper						

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Mixed Paper						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bottles and Cans						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mixed Paper						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bottles and Cans						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mixed Paper						

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Bottles and Cans						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mixed Paper						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bottles and Cans						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mixed Paper						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bottles and Cans						

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
Mixed Paper						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bottles and Cans						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mixed Paper						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bottles and Cans						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mixed Paper						