

Collection Guidelines

1. Have Garbage & Recycling at the curb by 7:00a.m. on Monday (Holiday Collection is the next day)
2. One 65 gallon, or two 33 gallon garbage containers a week is allowed.
3. You may have an unlimited amount of recycled material.
4. Use city provided recycling container.
5. ALL material must be in a container with a closed lid.
6. City Waste and Recycling Collection is for city residents only. Please do not bring friends and relatives waste into the city for disposal.

These Guidelines Are to Increase Recycling, and Save Money!

Questions/Answers

- Q: I do not have very much garbage. Can I place a small bag at the curb?
- A: Animals and wind have cause waste to blow about, so all material must be secured in a container. You may use as small of a container as needed.
- Q: I live alone and the recycling containers are large. Do I have to use the large container?
- A: We suggest that you keep recycling until it is full. It is not necessary to put recycling out every week.
- Q: recycling is a hassle. How does recycling affect me?
- A: The cost for material that goes to the land fill is more than three times per ton than material sent to the recycling center. As the cost of doing business rises, we must find alternatives to combat rising cost. **RECYCLING IS THE ANSWER!**

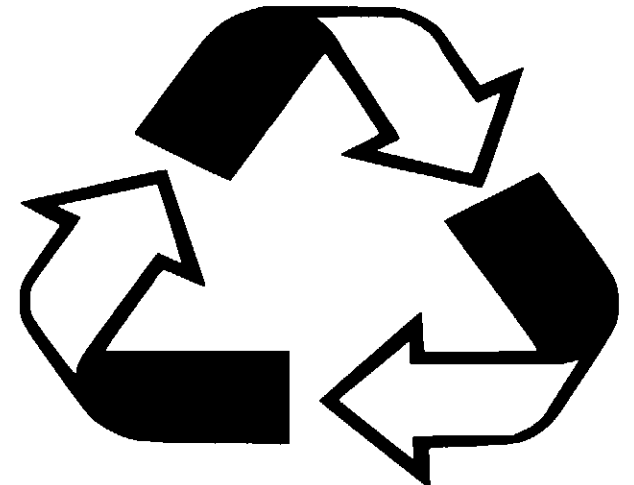
Recycling is Easy, Less Expensive, and Good for the Environment!

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RECYCLING

Recycling Facts

1. **Recycling is good for the environment. It**
2. **reduces tons of material in the landfill every year.**
3. **Recycling is less expensive than garbage disposal! By recycling you can help keep your waste removal fees down.**
4. **Recycling in Fairbank is easy! Simply wash your recyclables and throw them in the city provided container! NO SORTING NECESSARY!!!**
5. **It is the right thing to do!**

Over 75% of waste is recyclable, but only about 30% of it is recycled

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Recycling Containers

Fairbank received a grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to provide every household with a sturdy recycling container as well as recycling information.

Our goal is to increase recycling in the city by 15% while reducing our material in the land fill.

The containers are:

- Easy to handle
- Large enough to accommodate considerable material
- Fitted with an attached lid
- Property of the City

Containers must remain at the residence if you move.



What Can be Recycled?

- **Paper**
- **Plastics**
- **Steel and Aluminum Cans**
- **Clear and Colored Glass**
- **Cardboard**

What Cannot be Recycled?

- **Plastic bags**
- **Styrofoam**

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod. Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.