



Dear Resident of the Village of Cobden:

Starting Friday November 2nd, CWI of Illinois/Republic Services is now able to offer Single Stream Recycling to the residents of the Village of Cobden. This is the most modern and efficient method of recycling and the Village of Cobden will be the first one of its size to have this service in Southern Illinois. Instead of having to use two 18 gallon bins and separating your recycling material it can all go together in your **new blue recycling cart**.

This blue recycle cart with a green lid will be delivered to your home by the 23rd of October. It will have a sticker on it with the items that can be recycled. Enclosed is a copy of what that sticker will look like along with your collection schedule for the rest of the year. Keep this in your kitchen for a handy reference on what can be recycled and what your collection day will be. **These recycle carts will be serviced every other week.**

In addition to the convenience of not having to separate your materials, **we're also able to accept more items**. All paper products to include junk mail, magazines, office paper, newspaper and cardboard can go into your new blue recycle cart. Additionally, we can accept more plastic than just number 1 and number 2. All plastics numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 can be recycled.

One important change is that you **can not put glass** in your recycle cart. There will be a dumpster for glass only by city hall for you to put your glass in. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 270-832-1840.

Let's Recycle!

Randy Thompson
General Manager



THINK BEFORE YOU THROW!



Q: What can I **RECYCLE** from my waste at home?

A: On average, **3** out of **4** items you are disposing of can be **RECYCLED!**

➤ PAPER PRODUCTS

- Newspaper, Inserts
- Gift Wrap
- Chipboard - cereal boxes, soda cases, etc.
- Magazines, catalogs, envelopes, phone books, paperback books
- Junk mail
- Office paper
- Corrugated cardboard (broken down no larger than 3'x3')
- Clean pizza boxes
- Brown paper bags

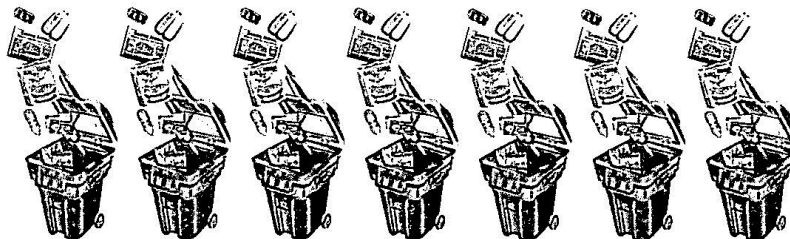
➤ CONTAINERS

- Aluminum and tins cans; clean foil
- Tin and Steel Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Plastic – with #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 in the recycle symbol
 - Milk, Water, and Juice Jugs
 - Bottles – leave the lids on
 - Plates/Cups/Containers (as long as no food waste contamination)
 - Yogurt, butter tubs, ketchup
- Colored HDPE – detergent bottles, bleach bottles, etc – leave the lids on

Q: What cannot be recycled from my waste at home?

A: Please do not recycle: food/motor oil containers; Styrofoam; disposable diapers; bathroom waste; wet waste. Plastic grocery bags cannot be recycled curbside, but can be taken back to grocery/retail stores where recycle bins are located.

QUESTIONS? Contact Us at 270-832-1840



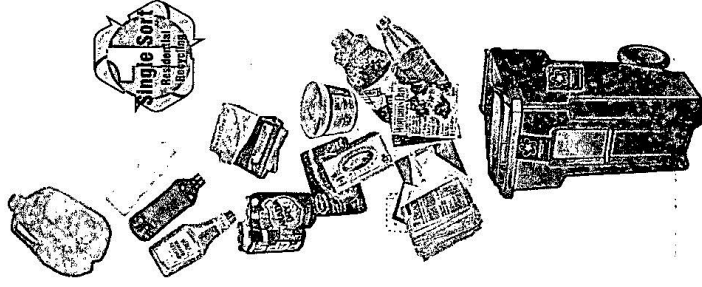
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Recycle Collection Schedule

YES!
Please Recycle these items in this cart:

- Newspapers, Inserts, & Junk Mail
- Magazines, Catalogs & Envelopes
- Paper Back Books & Phone Books
- Cardboard & Clean Pizza Boxes
- Office & School Papers (colored paper too)
- Boxboard (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)
- Brown Paper Bags (grocery type)
- Aluminum Cans & Clean Foil
- Tin & Steel Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Plastic Milk, Water, Juice Jugs,
- Yogurt & Butter Tubs, Ketchup,
- Detergent, & Cleaning Containers

All of the items that are Recyclable (listed here in GREEN) can be mixed together and placed in this cart-
NO sorting needed!



Do NOT put these items in this cart:

- No Plastic Bags
- No Food Waste
- No Food Tainted Items (used paper plates, paper towels or paper napkins)
- No Empty Glass Jars & Bottles
- No Polystyrene Cups or Plates
- No Motor Oil Bottles
- No Hazardous Chemical Containers
- No Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods
- No Electronics or Batteries
- No Compact Discs or DVD's
- No Foam Egg Cartons
- No Ice Cream Cartons
- No Garbage
- No Yard Waste or Garden Tools

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Recycle Collection Schedule

If you live on the East Side of the railroad tracks then your service day will be: **If you live on the West Side of the railroad tracks then your service day will be:**

November 2, 16, 30 **November 9, 24***
December 14, 29* **December 7, 21**

(*) Indicates a holiday week and your service will be on Saturday
Please have your Recycle Cart out by 6am on your collection day.

Important Recycling Facts:

It takes 95% less energy to recycle aluminum than it does to manufacture it from raw materials.
Plastic water bottles recycled with Republic Services are broken down and reused to make carpet, containers, toys, and furniture.

About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is only 28%.

For every job collecting recyclables, there are 26 more jobs in processing and manufacturing the material into new products.

The average American uses 650 pounds of paper each year - 100 million tons of wood could be saved each year if all that paper was recycled!
A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can in as little as 60 days. That's closed loop recycling at its finest!

Every 1 ton of plastic that is recycled saves the amount of water used by one person in two months and almost 2,000 pounds of oil.