



CITY OF MANASSAS PARK RECYCLING GUIDELINES



Recycling materials are collected on Wednesdays for single-family homes and townhome communities with curbside collection service.

Recycling carts/bins should be placed at the curb no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and no later than 6:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Please remove all emptied trash/recycling carts from the curb no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Please observe the following guidelines for disposal of recycling materials:

- **DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.**
- **RECYCLABLES SHOULD BE PLACED LOOSELY INTO RECYCLING CARTS.**
- **Crush/compress plastic containers and aluminum cans, if possible**
- **Thoroughly rinse all food from containers. Containers should be clean/dry.**
- **Remove caps and lids from containers.**

RECYCLING CARTS CONTAINING ANY CONTAMINANTS, UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES, OR ANY RECYCLABLES CONTAINED IN A PLASTIC BAG WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

PLASTICS:

Plastics bearing the codes 1, 2, and 5, are acceptable for recycling. These include food/beverage plastics (no styrene/Styrofoam), detergent/bleach/fabric softener containers, all narrow neck bottles, ketchup & mustard containers, milk & water bottles, plastic toys, empty garbage and recycling containers, wide mouth plastic jars (peanut butter, yogurt, margarine & butter tubs, cottage cheese & sour cream containers, whipped topping and mayonnaise containers).

ALUMINUM:

Food & beverage containers, ferrous/bimetal food & beverage containers, pet food cans, tuna cans, juice cans, soup cans, vegetable cans, soft drink cans, non-hazardous content aerosol cans, aluminum foil bake ware and cookware (empty and clean).

PAPER:

Newspaper/inserts, white/colored paper, telephone books, catalogs, junk mail, small cardboard items (flattened, small enough to fit in a recycling cart), non-metallic gift wrap (tape, ribbons removed), all other clean, dry paper.

GLASS:

Glass is no longer acceptable for curbside recycling but may be taken to the Glass recycling dumpster located at Signal Hill Park, 9300 Signal View Dr. Manassas Park, VA 20111.

CARDBOARD

Cardboard boxes/items small enough to fit into the curbside recycling cart. Large cardboard materials such as appliance/electronics/moving boxes are not acceptable for curbside collection and may be taken to the cardboard recycling dumpster at Signal Hill Park 9300 Signal View Dr. Manassas Park, VA 20111

UNACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

- ◆ **Plastic bags/film:** plastic trash bags, plastic grocery bags (should be returned to your grocer for recycling), vegetable bags (carrot or celery packaging), plastic wrap (Saran or Handi-Wrap), candy/food wrappers.
- ◆ **Batteries and electronics**
- ◆ **Diapers** – clean or dirty
- ◆ **Glass** – glass must be disposed of as trash or taken to a nearby glass recycling location.
- ◆ **Styrofoam** - cups, plates, bowls, “to-go” containers, egg cartons, packing materials
- ◆ **‘To Go’ containers or plastic cutlery** (knives, forks, spoons)
- ◆ **Ceramics** (pottery, flowerpots, decorative ceramics, dishes)
- ◆ **Wood and waste wood**
- ◆ **Shredded paper and other specific paper products such** paper towels, napkins, diapers, tissues, feminine hygiene products, wax paper, parchment paper, laminated paper, ribbon, any paper contaminated with food, Amazon shipping boxes with packing tape/labels attached.
- ◆ **Motor oil containers** (please dispose with household trash)
- ◆ **Construction/remodeling/demolition materials:** reusable materials may be taken to Habitat for Humanity’s RESTORE located at 10159 Hastings Dr. Manassas, VA 20110 Please call (703) 369-6145 to make confirm that your items are acceptable for donation
- ◆ **Vinyl siding, clothes hangers, garden hoses, cords/cables, roping, chains**
- ◆ **Combination food/metal products** (frozen juice cans, freeze/thaw dessert containers)
- ◆ **Any materials contaminated with food waste** (pizza boxes, TV dinner trays).
- ◆ **Household trash/food waste/beverages**

NON-CURBSIDE RECYCLING RESOURCES

WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL/RECYCLING: The Tire Recycling Solution (Proco Tire) 703-396-8473
8220 Birch St. Manassas, VA 20111 Telephone: 703-396-8473 <http://prococompany.com/>
Call for current fee schedule.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Please note – some items may be accepted free of charge and some items may require a fee.
Securis, Inc. 3900 Stonecroft Blvd. Suite F Chantilly, VA 20151
<https://securis.com/event/e-recycling-near-chantilly-va/2023-09-09/>

Staples Office Supply 9890 Liberia Ave, Manassas, VA 20110
<https://www.staples.com/stores/recycling>

Best Buy 13093 Gateway Center Dr, Gainesville, VA 20155
<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/recycling/recycle-fags/pcmcat174700050009.c?id=pcmcat174700050009>

REPORT MISSED RECYCLING COLLECTION

Missed collections must be reported no later than 10:00am on Thursday of the same week collection was missed.

Please call Patriot Disposal (703) 275-7100 or the Solid Waste Management Office at 703-335-8818 to report missed collection or email solidwaste@manassasparkva.gov

