

GIVE THESE ITEMS A SECOND LIFE!

Recycle at a location near you:



PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS WRAP RECYCLING ACTION PROGRAM

- bread bags
- bubble wrap
- produce bags
- newspaper bags
- beverage case wraps
- plastic wrap, such as around paper towels & plates
- dry cleaning bags
- pallet and stretch wraps

Drop-Off Locations

- Morningside Library
- Oxbow Eco-Center
- Manatee Center
- St. Lucie County Solid Waste Facility
- Paula A. Lewis Library
- Port St. Lucie Community Center
- Zora Neale Hurston Library
- Harbor Branch Visitor Center

Plastic bags can also be recycled by taking them to a local grocery retailer. Avoid them altogether by refusing and switching to reusable bags!

STYROFOAM ACCEPTED AT THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

6120 GLADES CUT-OFF ROAD, FORT PIERCE



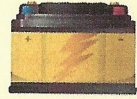
Did you know? Styrofoam is recycled into picture frames!

Many products in our homes can harm people, pets and the environment if not properly used, stored, or disposed.

BE AWARE!

HAZARDOUS WASTE

BRING THESE TO THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY
6120 GLADES CUT-OFF ROAD, FORT PIERCE
St. Lucie County residents only



vehicle batteries



fluorescent bulbs



cooking oil, grease, fats



pressurized tanks, fire extinguishers



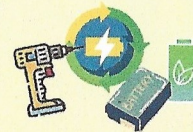
antifreeze, gasoline, diesel, motor oil



lighter fluid, kerosene, lamp oil



electronics



rechargeable batteries

NEVER PUT ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE IN WITH GARBAGE OR RECYCLABLES, OR POUR ON THE GROUND OR IN A DRAIN!

There is no Planet B.

rethink
reduce
refuse
reuse
recycle

Before you make a purchase, consider your options. Instead of buying new, could you borrow from a friend? rent & return it? ... find it in a thrift shop?

Reducing consumption of materials and energy also reduces waste!

Refuse single-use plastics & straws. Refuse plastic bags when you can carry items without.

Reuse materials as often as possible. Repurpose, reinvent, repair!

Recycle right - or donate unwanted items!

DO YOU Recycle Right?

HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT SOMETHING AND THOUGHT,

IS THIS



RECYCLABLE?

FIND OUT INSIDE!

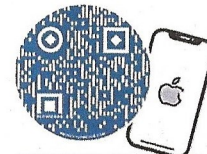
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STLUCIECOUNTYRECYCLES.COM

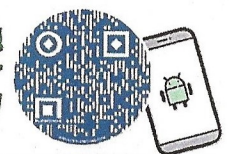
ENTER ANY ITEM AND FIND OUT HOW HOW TO RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF IT



DOWNLOAD THE
ST. LUCIE WASTE WISE APP



Scan & get it now



Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

ST. LUCIE COUNTY
FLORIDA



The Clean Fifteen

RECYCLABLE
ITEMS

PLACE THESE IN YOUR

HOUSEHOLD
RECYCLING BIN



aluminum cans



steel cans



newspaper, wrapping
paper, mailers



plastic beverage
bottles



cardboard
food boxes



plastic bottles



magazines
& catalogs



plastic takeout
containers



brown paper
products & molded
fiber



paper cups



cardboard boxes
& paper bags



glass jars



glass bottles



plastic food
containers



plastic cups, lids &
straws removed

"SINGLE STREAM"
RECYCLING ALLOWS
RECYCLABLES TO BE
PUT INTO A SINGLE BIN

IT DOES **NOT** MEAN
RECYCLABLES AND
TRASH GO IN THE
SAME CAN!

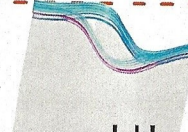


WHAT ABOUT THESE??

NON-RECYCLABLES



six-pack rings



resealable
plastic bags

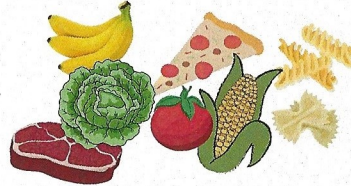


water hoses



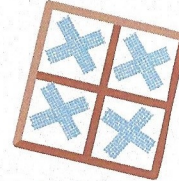
plastic utensils,
straws

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE; THEY CLOG AND DAMAGE SORTING MACHINES.
PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE - NOT THE RECYCLING BIN.



food waste

Consider composting uncooked
fruits, vegetables and their scraps!
All meats and cooked foods must be
disposed of in the trash.



window glass

Place tape across panes in
an "X" pattern to avoid
glass shattering. Place in
household trash.



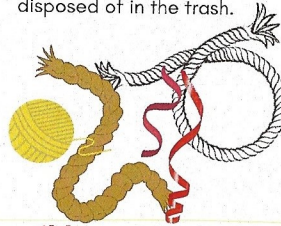
latex paint

Completely dry
leftover paint in the
can to a solid and
dispose in trash.



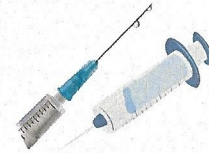
prescriptions & medicines

Contact St. Lucie County
Sheriff's Office 462-7300
Do NOT flush
down toilets or drains!



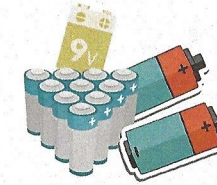
ribbon, yarn, rope

place in household trash



sharps, needles

Contact Dept. of Health 873-4931



single use batteries

place in household trash



dry food bags
& wrappers

place in household trash

MANY ITEMS DON'T NEED TO BE THROWN AWAY, THEY CAN BE REUSED!

DONATE TO REUSE CENTERS, RESELL, OR CONSIGN



toys

Most toys are made
of various
unrecyclable
plastics and metals.
When purchasing
toys, consider
sustainable
materials!



glassware &
ceramics

Broken or
unusable items
should be placed
in the trash.



clothing &
hangers

Consider reusing
or upcycling into
something useful!
Unusable items
should be placed
in the trash.



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Putting Out Trash and Recycling for Collection

Helpful Tips To Follow



- When your garbage and recycling day coincides, place the two containers at least 4 feet apart.
- Place the recycling cart opposite the mailbox, clear of any structures, cars or other trash piles.
- Always have the recycling cart handle facing the property.
- Place containers no more than 2 feet away from the road or curb.

- Pile your yard waste neatly in front of your property.
- Cut long limbs or branches into four foot lengths with the exception of palm fronds.
- Do not comingle any other trash with yard waste.
- Containerize grass clippings, leaves, small branches, etc.



- This is an example of improper trash set out. All solid waste must be containerized.
- Non containerized trash attracts pickers and scrappers causing further scattering of the pile.

- Order a dumpster to contain large piles of bulky trash as seen here. Call Waste Pro for a quote.
- Construction, demolition or renovation debris accumulated at the site of a project must be put in a commercial container until removed.



All Services

- Set out time is no later than 7:00 A.M. on your service day.
- Set containers out the night before, if possible.

Containers

- Containerize your garbage and trash. Stack bulky items neatly.
- Trash cans, bags etc. must weigh under 50 lbs. to be collected by hand.

Materials Prohibited Curbside

- Oil based paint (Latex paint must be dried out with the lid off)
- Automotive parts and fluids
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Propane / Gas tanks
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Lead acid batteries

Note: Some residential materials listed above are considered Household Hazardous Waste and can be disposed of free of charge at the St. Lucie County Baling & Recycling Facility: 6120 Glades Cut Off Road, Fort Pierce. Visit our website <https://www.stlucieco.gov/hazwaste> or call 772-462-1768 for details.

RECYCLING DAY IS	TRASH PICK UP DAYS ARE
Monday	Monday & Thursday
Tuesday	Tuesday & Friday
Thursday	Monday & Thursday
Friday	Tuesday & Friday

Holiday Schedule

Waste Pro services will be provided on all holidays except for Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving and Christmas. Garbage, yard waste and recycling collection will resume according to the regular schedule after the holiday.

Storm Weather Preparation

If there is a named storm or hurricane and the County is in the cone of uncertainty, DO NOT cut back any vegetation. Residents may put it roadside after the storm or hurricane passes.

Contact Information

Waste Pro, Fort Pierce, Florida Office: 772-595-9390

Waste Pro, Fort Pierce Division: 4100 Selvitz Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981

St. Lucie County Baling & Recycling Facility, Fort Pierce, FL: 772-462-1768



RECYCLE THESE • RECYCLE RIGHT

KNOW YOUR NO'S

Don't tangle or contaminate. Recycle right for our state!



No bagged recyclables
(Keep them loose in the bin)



No tanglers
(cords, hoses, wires, etc.)



No receipts, shredded paper,
packaging or small scraps



No cups, no lids, no straws
(can't be sorted by machinery)



No Styrofoam
(crumbles in the machinery)



No paper towels or napkins
(often soiled with food or grease)



No batteries
(toys, auto, electronics etc.)



No scrap metal
(harms the machinery)



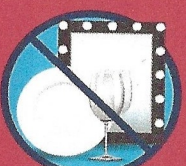
No pumps or tubes
(made from mixed materials
can't be separated for recycling)



No plastic wraps,
pillows or bags
(tangles in the machinery)



No textiles
(blankets, clothes, shoes,
plush toys, pillows etc.)



No household glass,
mirrors or ceramics
(can't be remanufactured)



No aerosol cans
(fire hazard)



No food waste
(contaminates clean recyclables)



No hazardous or
medical waste



Pizza Boxes
(No greasy boxes)



NOT RECYCLING BUT WANT TO?
CALL Waste Pro: 772-595-9390 TO ORDER A CART!



St. Lucie County Residential Trash & Recycling Collection Guide



Side Loader

Rear Loader

Clam Truck