

New Recycling Curbside Collection Tips

1. All recyclables may be put out every week. No more alternating between paper one week and bottles and cans the next week.
2. Residents may continue to use green bins for paper & cardboard and blue bins for bottles & cans, or all recyclables may be placed in both blue and green bins. The recycling truck will pick up both at the same time. Note: Some people find it easier to use a separate bin for paper & cardboard, because it is easier to compact paper and cardboard in their bin without bottles mixed in.
3. Recyclables (smaller) need to be put in bins. Plastic bags are not acceptable, because they slow the sorting process.
4. **NEW!!** Large recyclable plastic items such as pails, buckets, lawn furniture, toys, coolers, etc. may be left next to the recycling bin(s) for pick up.
5. Caps, labels and lids can remain on bottles, cans and jars.
6. All food container recyclables with food residue should be slightly rinsed.
7. Have your items at the curb by 6am.

Questions about the single-stream curbside recycling program should be directed to the City of Aberdeen Environmental Department at 410-272-2232. Information also is available at www.Aberdeen-md.org.