

# CITY OF DOUGLAS RECYCLING NOTICE

Dear Residents of Douglas,

The City of Douglas will soon be switching to the 96 gallon recycle carts as part of our overall goal to be more conscious about recycling. While the yellow bags were useful they did create a few problems regarding contamination that we hope to eliminate. We feel that by moving to the cart system more of your recyclables will be properly recycled. Starting in March residents will be able to call the phone number listed below and provide the requested information to obtain a cart. When the cart gets delivered your Republic Representative will give you a calendar so you will know the first day of pick up. Your cart is free of charge and will be picked up once per month.

**Dedicated voice mail line for  
Douglas Residents**

**616-662-6789**

**Provide the following information:  
Name, Address, and Phone Number  
Ask for a recycling cart**

*Please read the Recycling Guide for detailed information on what you can and cannot recycle.*

## **Condo/Apartment/Mobile Home Residents**

If you are apart of a condo, apartment, or mobile home complex that uses dumpsters please have your association president call Lisa Osborn at 616-662-6825 for more information.

**If you feel you need a second 96 gallon cart it will be an additional cost of \$3.00 per month. To add the extra cart please call the same dedicated line at 616-662-6789, leave your name, address, and request for an additional cart.**

# CITY OF DOUGLAS RECYCLING GUIDE

**Please recycle only the items below:**

## **PAPER & CARDBOARD**

Recycle office papers, junk mail, file folders, newspapers, greeting cards, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, paper boxes & containers, clean pizza boxes (no food residue), cereal boxes, pasta boxes. Flatten all cardboard.

**NOTE:** Shredded paper, napkins and paper towels cannot be recycled curbside.



## **PLASTICS**

Recycle plastics #1-#7. Look on the bottom of container for the number inside the recycling arrows. Leave caps on if plastic.

**NOTE:** Flexible bags or plastics of any kind cannot be recycled curbside.



## **ALUMINUM/METAL**

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans - steel, tin, bi-metal, and aluminum. Aluminum foil, aluminum pans, pie tins. Remove all labels.



## **GLASS**

Currently not being recycled curbside.

**EMPTY. CLEAN. DRY.**

When in doubt, throw it out.

**DO NOT** put your recyclables inside plastic bags

Please visit Republic's website link for more information.

<https://recyclingsimplified.com/>

## **No not recycle:**

Shredded Paper  
Dirty Food Containers  
Hardback Books  
Wax Coated Cartons (ice cream boxes)  
Tissues  
Flexible Plastics  
Plastic Bags  
Plastic Straws  
Plastic Food Wrappers  
Plastics Without Numbers  
Polystyrene Foam  
To-go Lids  
Plastic Egg Cartons  
Scrap Metal  
Electronics  
Cables  
Batteries  
Windows  
Mirrors  
Ceramics  
Light Bulbs  
Dishes  
Holiday Decorations  
Yard Waste  
Medical Waste  
Hazardous Material  
Diapers  
Bio-Hazard Waste  
Hoses  
Toys  
Clothes  
Shoes  
Propane Tanks  
Anything Stringy  
Construction Material / tools  
Oil Containers of Any Kind

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