



ABOUT US

Brookhaven Recycles is a recycling program for city residents. This program aims to educate and encourage residents to properly dispose of paper, plastics, aluminum cans, metals, and cardboard so that it can be reused to create new materials.

GOALS

- Increase curbside recycling from its present 23% to 45% by expanding recycling efforts into municipal buildings, parks, the public library, and schools plus increased education and outreach efforts;
- Increase curbside recycling tonnage by purchasing and distributing 900 recycling carts (35 gallon) for participating recycling residents.



RECYCLING NEWS

Check back soon for recycling news!

RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Residential- curbside pickup is available for Brookhaven residents who use city issued, 18 or 35 gallon blue recycling containers. Pickup is each Monday or Tuesday depending on residential location. Times vary by location.

Various city sites- receptacles are conveniently located at city parks and recreation facilities, municipal buildings, and throughout the downtown area for use by citizens visiting or working in or near each site. These receptacles are only accessible during operational hours of the respective sites.

Willard Street Fire Station- secured, monitored location; accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

RECYCLING TIPS FOR BROOKHAVEN RESIDENTS

[Click here to download the Brookhaven Recycles Tips Flyer](#)

WHAT TO RECYCLE

Plastic bottles and jugs #1 & 2



Aluminum Cans & Metal Cans



Note: Look for these symbols on your plastic materials.



Newspaper, cardboard, and mixed paper



Mixed paper includes magazines, paperback books, and slick copies.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Brookhaven Recycles will provide education programs to inform the community on how to recycle, the benefits of recycling, and how recycling preserves our natural resources. Programs will take place at city schools and the Lincoln County Public Library. Please check this web page and the **City of Brookhaven Facebook page** for event announcements.

Please do NOT submit acceptable materials in plastic bags.

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

Glass

Styrofoam®

Plastic bags

Soiled paper

Chemical containers- examples include auto fluid and pesticide containers

Electronic equipment of any type

Plastic garden hose, lawn chairs, and garbage cans

Plastic toys that do not contain the Plastic #1 (PETE) and Plastic #2 (HDPE) symbols

Note: Some items listed as non-recyclable for Brookhaven Recycles may be accepted by other recycling programs. However, we are not able to accept the items listed above.

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