

RECYCLING 101

Congratulations on starting to recycle! Recycling works differently in every city, so be sure to familiarize yourself with the way recycling works in Chesapeake.

■ **STEP 1: Order container**

Request your curbside recycling container by calling (757) 382-CITY (2489)

■ **STEP 2: Pick-up dates**

Curbside recycling collection is every other week, on the same day as trash collection.

TIP: Visit www.recyclingperks.com to set up an email reminder for your pickup day!

■ **STEP 3: In-house set-up**

Buy small recycling bins for your home, and place them near all major trash containers. This will help everyone remember to recycle.

TIP: If you're going to get containers for the kitchen, office, and other rooms of your home, make sure to measure so that you'll know what size will fit behind a door or in a cabinet.

■ **STEP 4: Recycling Perks**

Chesapeake recycling customers are eligible to participate in the recycling incentive program, Recycling Perks. To activate your free account and start getting rewarded for your recycling efforts, visit www.recyclingperks.com. If you don't have access to a computer or smart phone, call 855-813-2154 and a friendly customer service rep will set up your account for you.

■ **STEP 5: Recycle right**

Review the list of recyclables on the back on this flyer. When in doubt, it's best to throw the item in the trash rather than contaminate your recycling.

Recycling

You Recycle
We Reward **Perks**

■ **Local regulations**

Familiarize yourself with local rules and regulations. Go to your City's website:
<http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/Government/City-Departments/Departments/Public-Works-Department/wastemanagement-recycling.htm>

■ **Don't worry**

Don't let the process overwhelm you. It's OK to start small--every bit of recycling helps. A great benefit of the Recycling Perks program is that we will give you access to recycling tips and knowledge to help you grow your confidence.

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Recycle right at home!

PLASTIC



Bottles
Jugs

Rinse

GLASS



Bottles
Jars

Rinse

CARTONS



Food &
beverage
cartons

Rinse

CANS



Aluminium
Steel

Rinse

PAPER



Flattened cardboard
Office paper
Mixed paper
Newspapers
Magazines



No plastic bags
No plastic wrap
No Styrofoam
No electronics
No plastic utensils
No yard waste or trash

Recycle plastic bags
at grocery stores.

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