

Did You Know?

Residential waste (household trash) accounts for approximately 56% of all the types of waste that goes to DeKalb County's Semihole landfill.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, in 2006, U.S. residents, businesses, and institutions produced more than 251 million tons of trash, which is approximately 4.6 pounds of waste per person per day.

On November 15, 1997, the first "America Recycles Day" was celebrated in thousands of communities nationwide.

Aluminum cans are unique because they can be recycled forever, and the can that you recycle today can be turned into a new can and be back on the store shelves in 60 days!

According to the Aluminum Association, in 2003, 4 billion aluminum cans were recycled, saving the energy equivalent of 15 million barrels of crude oil — which is roughly America's entire gas consumption for one day!

You can find recycling and other community specific environmental information at: www.earth911.org or by calling 1-800-CLEANUP.

When you recycle you are helping keep the environment clean, saving precious natural resources for our children's future, and reducing the need for new landfills and incinerators.

Recycling in DeKalb is easier than ever!



Thank You
for Recycling
in DeKalb!



DeKalb County

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Join Our New
**RESIDENTIAL
CURBSIDE
RECYCLING
PROGRAM**



DeKalb County Sanitation

Dekalb's Residential Curbside Recycling Program

WHO?



All Dekalb County single family residences that presently receive solid waste collection services from Dekalb's Sanitation Division are eligible to participate in this recycling program. This includes residents of Unincorporated Dekalb County and the City of Lithonia.

WHAT?

Dekalb's new comprehensive subscription recycling program allows residents to recycle a large variety of household items conveniently. Items you will be able to recycle include:

- all grades of paper (newspaper, phone books, magazines, office paper, cardboard, junk mail),
- all glass beverage bottles,
- all plastic containers with recycle symbol numbers 1 through 7 (no food residue and no motor oil containers please),
- all steel, tin, and aluminum cans.

WHEN?

Dekalb's recycling collection service will be on Wednesdays. Please note that certain Wednesdays such as during Thanksgiving week, Christmas, and certain County holidays that fall on Wednesday may not be serviced. Please see the current Sanitation Holiday Calendar.

HOW?

Participation is as easy as this:

- 1: Mixed papers go in the blue plastic bins
- 2: All other eligible "commingled" (placed together in the same bag) items including plastic, glass, steel and aluminum bottles and containers go in the blue plastic bags.

COST?

Initial subscription cost is \$30, which includes a one time \$15 fee for a blue plastic bin, and a \$15 as needed fee for commingled blue plastic bags (box of 100). We would like to personally deliver your recycling bin and bags to your house or you can come by the Sanitation Division office in person to subscribe and pick up your recycling bin and bags. We will also provide you with an instructional brochure so you know what items are NOT recyclable in this program.



To Recycle in Dekalb, please fill out the application on the next page.

NOTE: Recycling bins are the property of Dekalb County Sanitation. Subscribers are responsible for reporting change of residence within our service area.

RESIDENTIAL SUBSCRIPTION CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM APPLICATION

We appreciate your interest in recycling in Dekalb! Our comprehensive recycling program allows Dekalb County residents to recycle a large variety of household materials conveniently. Subscription curbside recycling is a voluntary program available to all Dekalb County residents who presently receive solid waste collection services from Dekalb's Sanitation Division. To subscribe to our recycling program, fill out this application form and send it along with a check or money order for \$30 to the Sanitation Division at the address below (make check payable to Dekalb County). Please indicate how you would like to obtain your recycling bin and bags.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Payment and Delivery Preferences:

\$30 Payment Enclosed

Pay Online (\$3 fee) at www.co.dekalb.ga.us
(Call or e-mail Sanitation for required account number)

Please deliver the recycling bin and bags to my home and leave at (check one)

My front door

My back door

Specify other location _____

Note a \$25 charge will be assessed for all returned checks.

Mail Payment to:

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