

### Did you know?

Production of recycled paper uses 80% less water, 65% less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than paper production using raw materials.

Recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than producing cans from new metal ore.

Glass recycling saves 25 to 32% of the energy used to make new glass and reduces related air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.

Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 685 gallons of oil.

### Residential Recycling & Refuse Haulers

Ace Solid Waste, Inc .....	763-427-3110
Allied Waste Services.....	952-941-5174
LePage & Sons .....	763-757-7100

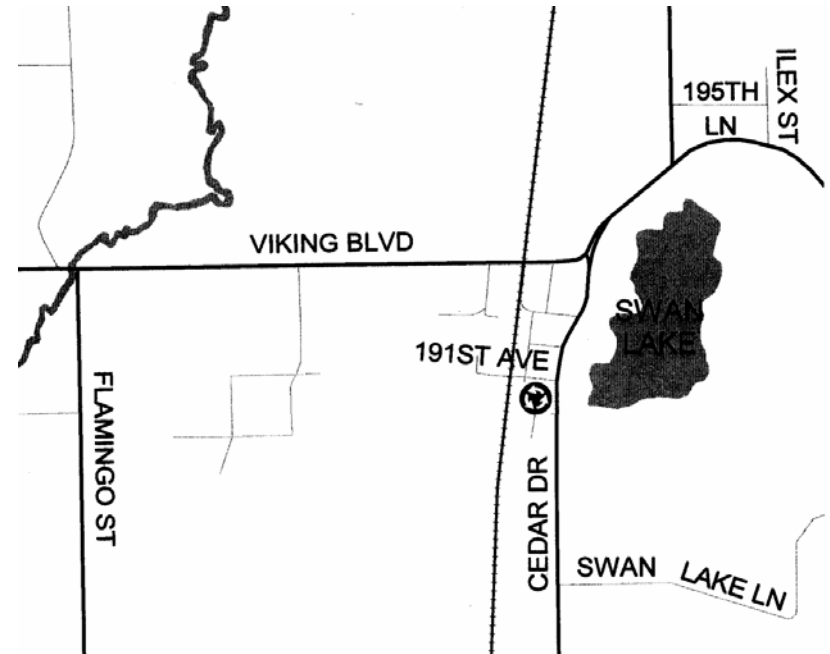


*The future is in our hands.*

## Recycling in Oak Grove

Curbside recycling is available to all residents.

A recycling drop-off center, open 24 hours a day, is located across from the Lifelong Learning Center in Cedar.



*Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.*

Oak Grove households average 509 pounds of recycling every year!

Please review the list of materials that can be recycled and recycle more if you can.

## Curbside Collection of Recyclables

Set recyclables at the curb on the same day as garbage pick-up. Place recycling cart at least 4 feet away from the garbage can. Set both back in the driveway out of the street. Pickup schedules vary by hauler. Call your hauler for your collection day.

***Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.***

### Aluminum Cans

**Appliances** – fee; call your hauler to arrange pickup

**Glass** – food/beverage, bottles & jars; rinse

### Paper

mail, office & school papers

magazines & catalogs

newspapers & inserts

phone books

shredded paper in closed paper bags

cardboard boxes – flatten

cereal, cracker, pasta & cake mix boxes

shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes

boxes from toothpaste, medications & other toiletries

paper towel & toilet paper cores



*Food Box Guidelines: Boxes from items meant to go in your cupboard (cereal, etc.) are generally recyclable. Packages for refrigerated and microwaveable products, such as frozen entrees, are usually coated in ways that make them unacceptable for recycling.*

**Plastic** – #1 & #2 bottles & jugs with a neck & a screw-on lid; NO

fertilizer, pesticide, chemical or automotive fluid containers; rinse & throw away lid

**Steel Food Cans** – rinse

## Recycling Questions

For specific questions on curbside recycling or a missed collection, call your hauler, hold items until your next recycling day or take them to the recycling center.

For more information on Oak Grove's recycling program, call Sherry Fiskewold at 763-404-7006.

## Oak Grove Recycling Center

Across from Lifelong Learning Center

Daily, 24 hours

***Place all materials in appropriate containers.***

**All materials collected curbside**, same guidelines, plus:

**Clothing** – clean & in good condition

**Used Oil** – NO gasoline, solvents or water – pour carefully into tank & take container home for reuse; NO business waste

**Used Oil Filters** – drained, place in container provided; NO business waste

## Spring and Fall Recycling Days

Public Works Garage

815 Viking Blvd

Call city hall for recycling day dates.

**All materials accepted curbside and at the recycling center**, same guidelines, plus:

**Appliances** – fee

**Batteries** – automotive

**Computer/Electronics/TVs** – fee

**Fluorescent Bulbs** – fee

**Household Goods** – usable & in good condition

**Scrap Metal** – remove all non-metal material

**Tires** – fee

## Drop-off Location

Oak Grove City Hall

19900 Nightingale St NW

Cell phones

Eyeglasses

**Watch for your city newsletter, *Recycling News*.**