

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 16 aluminum cans saves the energy equivalent of 1 gallon of gasoline.

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, uses less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than plastic production using raw materials.

Curbside Yard/Tree Waste Collection

Brush & Trimmings – pickup available in urban areas only, 1 day in spring and 1 day in fall; call city hall at 763-753-2630 for dates

Christmas Trees – call your hauler

Residential Recycling & Refuse Haulers

Ace Solid Waste, Inc 763-427-3110
Allied Waste Services 952-941-5174
East Central Sanitation 763-689-2171



The future is in our hands.

Recycling in St. Francis

Curbside recycling is provided by waste haulers and is available to all residents living in single family homes, townhouses and condos. Haulers may not charge those who recycle more than those who do not recycle.



Thank you for your continued recycling efforts.

St. Francis households average 403 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 your scheduled recycling day. Pickup schedules vary by haulers. Containers are provided by the hauler.

Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.

Place these materials together in your cart:

Aluminum Cans

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 non-refrigerated items (cereal, etc.) are generally recyclable. Packaging for refrigerated and microwavable products, such as frozen entrees, are usually coated in ways that make them unacceptable for recycling.

Plastic – #1 & #2 containers 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 or hold items until your next recycling day.

For more information on St. Francis' recycling program, call Eric Peterson at 763-753-2630

Watch for your city newsletter, *City of St. Francis Newsletter*.

Spring and Fall Recycling Days

St. Francis Middle School Parking Lot
23026 Ambassador Blvd NW
Call city hall for recycling day dates.

All materials collected curbside, same guidelines, plus the following materials typically accepted (subject to change):

Appliances – fee

Batteries – automotive

Cell phones

Clothing

Computers/Electronics/TVs – fee

Fluorescent Bulbs – fee

Furniture – usable & in good condition

Household Goods – usable & in good condition

Leaves & Grass Clippings – see next page

Paper and Documents – to be shredded; Spring Recycling Day only

Scrap Metal – remove all non-metal material

Tires – fee

Curbside Appliance Pickup

Available in conjunction with spring and fall recycling days only. Call city hall at 763-753-2630 for pickup dates and payment arrangements.

