MANAGING YOUR
HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Chattanooga Recycle Center
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Some Wastes Are Recycled

Glass  
Plastics 1 and 2  
Steel cans  
Aluminum cans

Newspapers  
Junkmail  
Magazines  
All kinds of paper

Please use blue or clear recycling bags

Some Wastes Are Landfilled

Non-recyclables  
Waxed paper products  
Styrofoam  
Plastics 3-7

Ceramics  
Mirrors  
Light bulbs  
Food scraps

One collection day is for recyclables, and one collection day is for garbage.

Think about this...

The more you recycle, the less garbage you have to get rid of AND the more money you save in tax dollars spent on landfill for your garbage. You also help save natural resources and energy.

A Tight-fitting Garbage Can Lid

is the single most important factor in management of household garbage. Replacement lids may be purchased at many home and garden stores, and it costs so little!

Other Ways To Control Problems:

• Sprinkle lime, baking soda or lemon juice on top of garbage to eliminate odors.

• Compost your vegetable, fruit and starchy waste by mixing it with your leaves and grass clippings.

• Use plastic bags in your garbage can, and close tightly when full.

• Cook only what you will eat and create less waste.

• Buy products in containers that can be recycled, eliminating bulk in the garbage can.

• Store meat and greasy scraps in an airtight container in the refrigerator or freezer until the night before garbage pick-up, making it less attractive to insects and animals.