



City of Chattanooga

Department of Public Works

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City-Wide Services Division

MANAGING YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE



Chattanooga Recycle Center
1250 E. 3rd Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404
(423) 697-1408

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.

