

Blue Cart Recycling Collection



- ☑ **Cardboard**
- ☑ **Junk Mail**
- ☑ **Newspaper**
- ☑ **Magazines**
- ☑ **Office Paper**
- ☑ **Aluminum / Steel Cans**
- ☑ **Phone Books**
- ☑ **Brown Paper Bags**
- ☑ **#1 through #7 Plastic Containers**
- ☑ **Green, Brown, Clear Glass**



- ✗ **Garbage**
- ✗ **Oily/Dirty Paper**
- ✗ **Styrofoam Packaging/Containers**
- ✗ **Yard Waste**
- ✗ **Computer Parts**
- ✗ **Plastic Wrap**
- ✗ **Foil Drink Containers (Capri Sun)**
- ✗ **Plastic Hangers & Packaging**
- ✗ **Plastic Grocery/Dry Cleaning Bags**
- ✗ **Hazardous Waste (paints, oils, solvents)**



DID YOU KNOW?

- The average American discards 7½ lbs of garbage per day. Most of this garbage goes into landfills where it is compacted and buried.
- Save up to 2,400 lbs of carbon dioxide (greenhouse gas) a year by recycling just half of your household waste.
- Manufacturing new aluminum cans from recycled material uses 95% less energy.
- Recycling of paper products allow more trees to remain standing in the forest, where they can continue to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- Recycling reduces air and water pollution.



Recycle

For \$4 per Month

*You can do your part to
reduce waste and renew resources!*

For more information about recycling or to sign up for curbside blue cart collection, please call the Solid Waste Division at **326-3114** or browse www.BakersfieldCity.us.

Note: Blue cart service is every other week



Blue Cart Recycling Tips

- Rinse out all food containers
- Keep all paper dry
- Box or paper bag shredded paper
- Breakdown all cardboard boxes
- Take off plastic bottle caps (#1 through #7 plastics only)
- No plastic oil containers