

Royal Refuse Service - Spring 2019 Newsletter

NEWS: May 27th, Memorial Day – CLOSED

Routes and services will be delayed 24 hours leading into Saturday pick-ups.

“Why should I Recycle?”

You know the three R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) – now let's talk about the three E's: Energy, Economy, and Environment. Recycling saves energy because the manufacturer doesn't have to produce something new from raw natural resources. When energy consumption goes down, production costs go down. Savings are passed on to the consumer, and when recycled products are purchased, a demand for more recycled goods is promoted. This improves the economy. Waste has a huge negative impact on the natural environment, including the land, air, and water. Recycling reduces the need for more landfills, where harmful chemicals and greenhouse gasses are released into the air and land. By recycling, you are actively improving the planet's overall health by helping keep the air, water and land clean.

Food Waste Materials & Preparation

Food scraps only and biodegradable bags. BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute) certified and clearly marked bags only. Support Local - Food Waste collected goes to Rexius for re-use in a number of products including Love Food Not Waste planting soil.

NOT ALLOWED: Forks, spoons, knives, plates, napkins, etc. even if biodegradable.

Recycling Material & Preparation

Preparation: Empty and rinse out all containers and cans. Make sure recyclables are dry. Flatten corrugated cardboard and crush aluminum cans. Don't mix plastic bags with Recycling.

Plastics: Milk Jugs and Clear Drink Bottles ONLY. Please remove lids

Tin/Aluminum: Food & Beverages Cans with lids removed, Clean Foil. Please remove lids and/or tabs.

Cardboard: Please Flatten. NO Slick or Waxed Cardboard.

Mixed Paper: Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, envelopes, colored & white paper, computer paper, tin can labels, wrapping paper (no foil or ribbon). NO shredded paper, tissue paper, wax paper, candy wrappers or snack food bags.

Paper Board: Cereal/cracker/shoe boxes (discard liners), soda & beer cartons, paper egg cartons and paper towel tubes. All paper bags accepted. NO frozen food boxes, paper cups, plates, towels, napkins or pet food bags.

Container Collection & Placement

Containers must be accessible on their scheduled service day. Please do not park in front of containers or otherwise block the containers. If containers are not accessible they will not be picked up. If you need a lock or container moved or anything else please call the office.

Collection Schedules

We offer a wide range of pick-ups from Once per Month to 6 Times per week and On-Call for Drop Boxes and Construction containers. Call to find out what schedule you are on or to change your current schedule.



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