

## CITY OF PUNTA GORDA RECYCLE PROGRAM AND INFORMATION

The City of Punta Gorda's Residential Curbside Recycling program allows for the collection one (1) time per week of your household recyclable items. Your collection day is based on your location. Please see collection map for your regular recycling collection day. Recycling collection starts at 6:00 a.m. and all recyclable material must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Extra recycling that does not fit into the recycling bin and/or toter may be placed next to the recycling bin and/or toter inside an empty cardboard box with the words "EXTRA RECYCLE" written large and clear enough for the driver to see. Remember that the box cannot weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Recyclable items that are collected are:

### PAPER: (NO SHREDDED PAPER IN RECYCLE)

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|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Newspaper          | Magazines                  | Junk mail                           |
| • Telephone Books    | Computer and Printer Paper | Brown, White and Colored Paper bags |
| • Paperboard cartons | Wrapping paper             | Catalogs                            |

### CARDBOARD:

- Cereal boxes (without the plastic liner)
- Soda cartons (without the plastic wrap)
- Cardboard Boxes (flattened and no larger than 4' x 4' square)

### GLASS:

- All clear, brown and green glass FOOD and Beverage bottles (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids or caps removed)

### PLASTIC:

- All plastic FOOD and BEVERAGE containers that have the Recycle symbol on them and a number of 1-7 inside the symbol (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids or caps removed)
- CLEAN #2 black nursery plant pots

### METAL:

- Aluminum FOOD and BEVERAGE cans (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids or caps removed)
- Tin FOOD and BEVERAGE cans (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids or caps removed)
- CLEAN Aluminum foil and pie pans
- EMPTY aerosol cans

**NO PLASTIC BAGS, EGG CARTONS OR STYROFOAM OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN RECYCLE**

**CITY OF PUNTA GORDA ADDITIONAL COLLECTION SERVICES MUST BE SCHEDULED FOR PICKUP BY CALLING PUBLIC WORKS AT 941-575-5050:**

### E-WASTE:

Residents of the city of Punta Gorda are allowed to place E-waste (electronic waste) items out for curbside collection on your regular recycling collection day. E-waste items include, but are not limited to: Computers, Monitors, Printers, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, Radios and Cell phones. Please place the items at the curb next to your recycling bin and/or toter for collection.

### BATTERIES:

Residents of the city of Punta Gorda are allowed curbside collection of non-leaking lead acid vehicle batteries one (1) time per week on your regular recycling collection day. Place your NON-LEAKING vehicle lead-acid battery at the curb next to your recycling bin and/or toter for collection.

### TIRES:

Residents of the city of Punta Gorda are allowed curbside collection of no more than six (6) passenger tires per year. Residents can place tires with or without rims, up to a maximum of 25 inches in diameter, at the curb next to your recycling bin and/or toter on their regular recycling collection day.

### USED MOTOR OIL:

Residents of the city of Punta Gorda are allowed curbside collection of used motor oil and/or filters one (1) time per week on your regular recycling collection day. The orange colored stickers are no longer necessary for your used motor oil or oil filters. Use a self-contained plastic container (milk, water, juice or the container the oil came in) with a SCREW-ON lid for your used motor oil and clear plastic bag for your used oil filters. Place items next to your recycling bin/toter for collection.