



We can make a difference as City of Hazelwood residents

Because of global warming, polar ice caps in Greenland and Antarctica are melting much faster than scientists believed, even melting at “runaway” rates. Our air pollution is getting worse and we’re running out of space for landfills to put our trash. In fact, we’re losing the trees we need to absorb carbon dioxide out of the air. Did you know that we’re cutting down rainforests at the rate of 100 acres per minute? And, did you know the average American uses 650 pounds of paper each year? We could save nearly 100 million tons of wood every year if all that paper was recycled.

We can make a difference if we work together to “Save Our Planet” through recycling. The City of Hazelwood is urging all residents to “GO GREEN” by Reducing, Reusing and Recycling! Since improvements have been made to waste hauling techniques, all recyclables can be collected from a single container—we don’t have to sort them anymore. Plus, new recycling markets now make it possible to recycle about 80% of what we throw away.

Let’s make our homes more green-friendly

Any paper products that tear are considered recyclable. We’re encouraging all City residents to put their recyclables in the 65-gallon cart and take them out to the curb for pick-up on a regular basis.



Here are lists of recyclable items you can collect:

Paper Products

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs / Paperback books
- Wrapping paper
- Phone books
- Junk mail
- Office paper, file folders and envelopes
- Corrugated cardboard
- Other boxes for cereal, dry foods, beverage cases, frozen foods, and gifts
- Waxed cardboard

(Don’t include hardback books and sanitary items like tissues, toilet paper & paper towels.)

Aluminum & Steel/Tin Cans

- Aluminum cans
- Clean foil
- Food or pie trays
- Metal food cans
- Empty aerosol cans

Glass

- Food and beverage containers
- (Don’t include ceramics, mirrors or window glass)

Plastics

- Check for the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #7 are accepted - everything except #6)
- Beverage containers
 - Milk & juice jugs
 - Laundry & soap bottles
 - Dairy product tubs-butter, yogurt, margarine
 - Health & Beauty containers

(Don’t include plastic bags of any kind)

Hazardous Recycling Materials (Do not put in recycling cart)

Paints, stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, pool chemicals and other acids and bases, car batteries, wood preservatives, driveway sealant, and items containing mercury (such as thermometers, thermostats and mercuric salts). Don’t include medical items (needles & syringes) and containers filled with hazardous materials.