

GOOD NEWS:

Sarasota County Recycling has joined the 21st century and will allow recycling of plastics with recycle numbers of 1 through 5 and also 7. No sixes! Also new is their acceptance now of pizza boxes and paperboard (cereal, tissue, boxes, soda cartons, etc).

Here is the full list:

RED BIN	BLUE BIN
Brown paper bags Catalogs Corrugated cardboard boxes broken down Junk mail, including window envelopes Magazines, phone books Empty pizza boxes Writing and office paper Shredded paper placed in paper bags Paperboard such as cereal boxes, soda cartons, etc.	Empty aerosol cans Aluminum cans, foil and trays Glass bottles and jars (all colors) Milk and juice boxes – wax coated paper Steel cans (lids separated) Plastics with symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 No Sixes!

Some interesting facts from earthfriends.com

- One recycled glass bottle saves enough energy to power a personal computer for 25 minutes.
- 70% less energy is utilized to recycle paper compared to making it from raw materials.
- One recycled tin can save enough energy to power a television for 3 hours.
- Up to 24 trees are cut down to make one ton of paper.
- Recycled paper creates 70% less pollution compared to virgin paper production
- Glass products in landfills do not decompose at all.
- More than 60% of the rubbish that ends up in landfills can be recycled.

LET'S ALL DO OUR PART

YARD WASTE , OVERSIZED ARTICLES AND SPECIAL PICK-UPS

Call Waste Management at 941-924-1254 to arrange for a special pick-up. In general, special pick-ups are for items too large to easily fit in a plastic bag and the trash/garbage bins. If you have questions about special pick-ups, give Rick a call at 941-966-1645.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Disposal of hazardous waste is the responsibility of individual owners and must not be put in either trash/garbage bins or recycling bins. Some of the items on the hazardous waste list will be picked up as a special pick-up because we are a condo. Call 924-1254 or Rick, 966-1645 and check before you put an item out for special pick-up that you aren't sure about.

Contact Rick in our Maintenance office at 914-966-1645 if you have questions.