



A Couple of Changes to Vienna's Recycling

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There are a couple of changes to the "Recycling at a Glance" information (the sheet that lists what you can recycle):

- No colored glass is accepted - only clear
- No plastic trash bags - however, these can be returned to local vendors such as Hannaford and Walmart.

Have you ever wondered what happens to all the stuff we recycle? It really does get used again (that's why we call it "recycling").

Paper:

- Corrugated paper and cardboard is made into new paperboard and corrugated boxes.
- Newspapers is recycled into paperboard, new newsprint, insulation and animal bedding products.
- Office paper is recycled into writing paper, tissue and towel products.
- Telephone books are recycled into egg cartons and wine boxes.

Glass:

- Empty glass bottles and jars are used to make things like decorative paving and aggregate for asphalt or swimming pool filters, as well as new glass jars and bottles.
- Some glass, such as mirror glass and crystal, cannot be recycled because of high lead content.

Food and Drink Cans:

- Empty aluminum drink cans are sent overseas for recycling and can be recycled again and again. Recycled aluminum cans are sorted, crushed and baled into "bricks" for transporting. These bricks are fed into a hot furnace where the aluminum melts and the melted aluminum is then cast into smaller ingots which are processed into new aluminum cans.
- Steel cans that have contained anything from

baked beans to fruit cocktail, pet food or soup are recycled to make new cars and bridges.

Plastic:

- 25 plastic soft drink bottles can be recycled to make an ecofleece top.
- A styrofoam vending cup can be made into a pencil or a pen.
- Plastic bags and containers can be recycled into garden furniture, decking and fencing.
- Milk bottles can be recycled into buckets, composting bins or the recycling bins many towns use for curbside recycling.

Recycling

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BULK	EARTH	REDUCE
CLIMATE	EFFICIENCY	RENEW
COMPOST	EMISSIONS	REUSE
CONTRIBUTE	ENERGY	SAVE
DONATE	POLLUTION	TRASH
DURABLE	RECYCLE	