

KNOW WHAT TO THROW



CITY OF BEREA'S GUIDE TO RECYCLING

ALL THESE MATERIALS ALL GO
TOGETHER IN ONE GREEN BIN!

PAPER & CARDBOARD (remove residue & flatten cardboard)



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (empty and rinse)



CANS (empty and rinse)



DO NOT RECYCLE: Styrofoam, aluminum foil, pie tins, light bulbs, ceramics, plastic wrap, plastic bags, toys, scrap metal, car parts, batteries, and any plastic materials that contained hazardous materials such as motor oil, anti-freeze or paint.

PLASTICS CONTAINERS #1 THROUGH #7 (empty and rinse)

#1: Clear pop and water bottles



#3: Vegetable oil bottles



#4: Packaging



#2: Milk, water, juice, detergent & bleach bottles

#7: Some bottles, such as 3- & 5- gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice bottles and ketchup bottles. *Not all #7s are recyclable. Check with Republic Services if you are unsure.*

#5: Food storage containers



#6: Plastic cups



Most plastic items have their recycling numbers printed on the bottom inside the triangular recycling symbol. If the item has no number, it may not be recyclable. Check with Republic Services if you are unsure.

WHY SHOULD WE RECYCLE?

According to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, 60 to 75 percent of all waste deposited in landfills is recyclable. In Cuyahoga County last year, recycling diverted more than 211,000 tons from the waste stream. The results:

- The less waste deposited in landfills, the lower the tipping (or dumping) fees for municipalities like Berea therefore, saving Berea money.
- More recycling means less pollution in our water resources for drinking and recreation.
- More recycling means saving wildlife from death or injury from ingesting or becoming entangled in discarded items.

Berea's new automated curbside trash collection makes recycling easier. Every resident has been given a green, 65-gallon recycling container. In it, we can put paper, plastics, cans, cardboard and other recyclables without pre-sorting them.

Taking care of the environment is our responsibility. Let's do our part.

Please recycle!

For more information, go to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Web site – www.cuyahogawd.org.



Thank you,

Cyril Kleem
Mayor

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RINSE OUT ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS BEFORE RECYCLING.

Residue causes odor problems and attracts insects and rodents.

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

- Containers with leftover food or beverages.
- Plastic containers that contained hazardous materials, such as motor oil or antifreeze.
- Styrofoam, aluminum foil, pie tins.
- Light bulbs, ceramics, china.
- Plastic wrap, plastic bags, toys.
- Flower pots.
- Scrap metal, car parts, batteries.

YARD WASTE

- Grass clippings and other yard waste can be placed in brown paper yard waste bags (available at hardware stores).
- OR, grass clippings and other yard waste can be placed loose in an old garbage can clearly marked yard waste.
- Tree branches must be cut & bundled.

SEPARATE YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE FROM APRIL 1ST THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST ON YOUR REGULAR PICKUP DAY.

Yard waste will be recycled locally and turned into mulch.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous materials may be recycled and disposed of at Hazardous Waste Round Up Days. Those days are typically scheduled in the spring and fall. 2013 dates have not been determined at this time. Please visit www.cityofberea.org or contact the Service Department at (440) 826-5816 for more information.

BULK ITEMS

Household furniture & appliances will be picked up during the second week of the month.

Call Republic Services to request special pickups.

**Please call Republic Services with any questions about recycling:
(800) 433-1309**