

PAPER



Office paper, junk mail, and folders



Magazines, catalogs and telephone books



Newspaper, including inserts



Cardboard (flattened to fit in your bin or cart)



Paperboard



Gable top containers

You can recycle 60% of all your trash

METALS



Steel, tin cans and aluminum cans.

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees

GLASS



Bottles & jars (any color)



PLASTICS



Bottles & jugs

1st Challenge: Every household should try and recycle at least one bin of material each week.

Unacceptable Materials:

- Medical sharps or syringes
- Window or drinking glass
- Plastics that are not bottles or jugs
- Coat hangers or scrap metal
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam

2nd Challenge: Hang this flier next to your trash and recycling bin, in order to help you know which items can be recycled

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Facts:

- Troy currently recycles 24.74% (1704.17 tons) of all trash
- Obtaining a recycling bin is free
- For every ton of recycled paper, you save 17 trees
- The energy we save when we recycle one glass bottle is enough to light a light bulb for four hours
- .68 tons of trash is generated yearly from each household in Troy, the national average is one ton per household
- The City currently pays \$61.80 per ton of trash that is disposed of
- You can contact Rumpke at (800) 223-3960

Goals:

- To promote a more eco-friendly environment around Troy through public awareness and recycling efforts
- Reach a City wide recycling rate of 60%
- Recycling 60% of all trash saves the City \$255,425.95 yearly
- Enhancing recycling throughout City parks

You can obtain a recycling bin if you call 335-1914 (The Central Maintenance Facility)

