



# CITY OF ORLANDO

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KEEP ORLANDO  
BEAUTIFUL, INC.

## Recycle Locally

### To obtain City of Orlando curb-side bins:

Solid Waste Department  
407-246-2314



### Blue

Newspaper & brown paper  
grocery bags.

### Red

Aluminum & steel cans, glass  
containers, plastic laundry  
detergent bottles, plastic soda &  
milk containers, and gable-topped  
containers (such as juice boxes).

**NO** plastic bags.

### To obtain Orange County curb-side bins:

Solid Waste Department  
407-836-6601



As part of Green Works Orlando, the City's Solid Waste Department now offers **Single Stream** drop off locations. You may mix all recyclables and place in the bin, no separating necessary. See below for locations and items accepted.

### **Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake**

3401 S Hiawassee Rd

### **Blue Jacket Park**

2501 General Rees Ave

### **Engelwood Neighborhood Center**

6123 Lacosta Dr

### **Orlando Police Department**

100 S Hughey Ave

### **Solid Waste Management Division**

1028 S Woods Ave

### **Lake Eola Park**

195 N Rosalind Ave

### **Lake Fairview Park**

2200 Lee Rd

### **Misty Forest Academy**

612 N Thornton Ave

### **Southport Park**

8706 Daetwyler Dr



**Cans:** Aluminum, tin, steel, bi-metal, lids from jars

**Paper:** Newspapers, cardboard (flattened), junk mail,  
carton board (such as cereal boxes), magazines

**Plastics:** All containers & shapes

**Glass:** Food and beverage containers

**Cartons:** Milk, soy/rice milk cartons, juice boxes

**\*\*No plastic bags or styrofoam of any kind\*\***



# How Long 'Til It's Gone?

**Time it takes for debris to decompose in the environment**

<b>Paper towel</b>	<b>2-4 wks</b>
<b>Orange or banana peel</b>	<b>2-5 wks</b>
<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>6 wks</b>
<b>Apple core</b>	<b>2 mths</b>
<b>Waxed milk carton</b>	<b>3 mths</b>
<b>Plywood</b>	<b>1-3 yrs</b>
<b>Cigarette filter</b>	<b>1-5 yrs</b>
<b>Wool sock</b>	<b>1-5 yrs</b>
<b>Plastic bag</b>	<b>10-20 yrs</b>
<b>Plastic film canister</b>	<b>20-30 yrs</b>
<b>Nylon fabric</b>	<b>30-40 yrs</b>
<b>Leather</b>	<b>50 yrs</b>
<b>Tin can</b>	<b>50 yrs</b>
<b>Foamed plastic cup</b>	<b>50 yrs</b>
<b>Rubber boot sole</b>	<b>50-80 yrs</b>
<b>Foamed plastic buoy</b>	<b>80 yrs</b>
<b>Aluminum can</b>	<b>80-200 yrs</b>
<b>Disposable diapers</b>	<b>450 yrs</b>
<b>Plastic beverage bottles</b>	<b>450 yrs</b>
<b>Monofilament fishing line</b>	<b>600 yrs</b>
<b>Glass bottle</b>	<b>1 million yrs</b>
<b>Styrofoam</b>	<b>Never breaks down</b>

Sources: U.S. National Park Service; Mote Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL and "Garbage In, Garbage Out," Audubon magazine, Sept/Oct 1998.

