

4 BIG reasons why you should start recycling.

- 1) Recycling Saves Trees!
- 2) Recycling protects wildlife habitat and biodiversity!
- 3) Recycling helps curb global warming!
- 4) Recycling reduces the need for landfills!

Did you know if American's recycled every phone book each year, an estimated 650,000 tons of paper could be saved?¹

Check inside this pamphlet to see how you can recycle your own phonebook by starting a low-cost home recycling program.

Visit us at our website at:
www.slco.org/recycle

1. EarthWorks Group. (1990). *The Recycler's Handbook*. Berkely, CA: The EarthWorks Press.



Salt Lake County Government Center

2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190-3050

*****ECRWSS****

Kelly Turnbeaugh
Salt Lake Community College
4600 S. Redwood Rd
Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

Small Steps for a Big Impact

Learn about the recycling program in your area. It's easy and inexpensive.



SL SALT LAKE COUNTY

Why are you receiving this Pamphlet?

As an effort to reduce the amount of waste entering our landfills Salt Lake County and its cities have created recycling programs for household. Out of all the waste that reaches our landfill over 60% of it can be recycled. In 2003, we began our first curbside recycling program and since then it has grown into a county-wide effort. If you received this pamphlet in the mail it means you have not yet benefited from one of these programs. Please take a moment to look over this information and see how you can find out which services are available to you.

Standard Recyclable Materials

No matter where you reside in Salt Lake County curbside recycling in your area will pick up these common items*:

Figure 2.1



*If you live in Draper, you must wash out your recyclables before putting them in the curbside bin.

Why Should You Recycle

We have made curbside recycling convenient for you! For a small monthly fee (predetermined by your city) you will receive a recycling bin and weekly pick-ups from your city's service provider. The only work you will have to do is sort out your waste from your recyclables and put your bin out every week. The rest is done for you.

There are 19 participating cities & townships in Salt Lake County. This means if you live in one of these incorporated areas you are able to participate in a curbside recycling program. Visit our website to find out how to contact your city's recycling department to get started with curbside recycling.

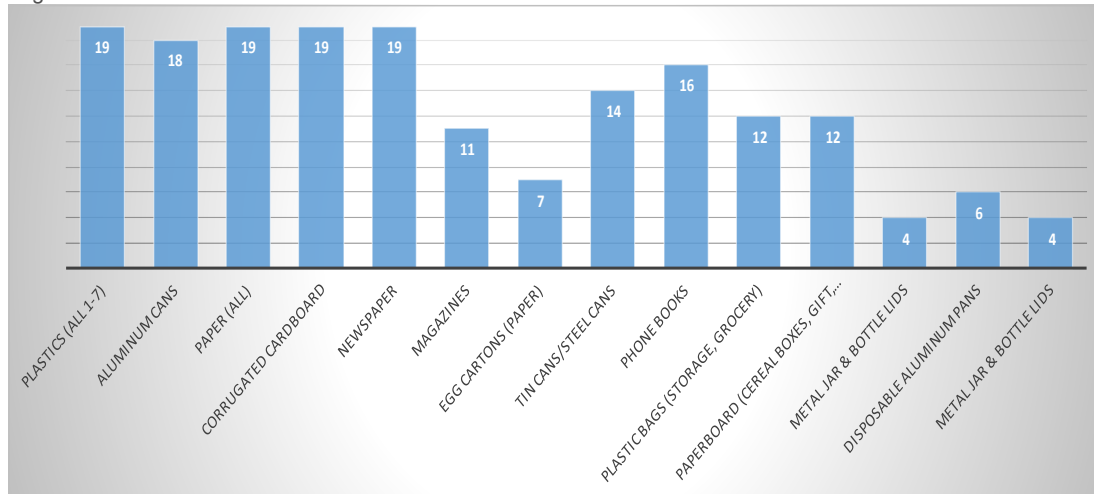
If you happen to reside in an unincorporated area of Salt Lake County then your area is serviced by Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling. To join their curbside service please call 385-468-6325. Additional information is also available on our website.

What can you place in your bin?

Between the 19 cities and townships the items most likely to be recycled are seen on the left of the page in figure 2.1.

After each city's curbside's do/don't were compiled the other most likely items that can be recycled are seen on the right in figure 2.2. Each number represents a city or township.

Figure 2.2



What can you NOT place in your bin?



*Glass and Electronics/Appliances can be put in a few curbside bins. Check your city to see if it is permitted.

Glass Drop Off Locations in Salt Lake City:

Northwest Rec. Center Fairmount Park

Rite Aid 21st South SLC Facilities Division

Check out our website for more drop off locations.