**City of Charleston Recycling FAQ**

**What has changed about the City of Charleston’s recycling program?**

Recycling pickup was previously limited to clear bags only. Now you can use bins, cans, or carts if clearly marked as recycling – in addition to clear plastic bags.

**What parts of the City of Charleston’s recycling program stayed the same?**

The City will still take the same materials and they can be mixed. Paper and cardboard recycling must be kept dry.

**What kind of bins or cans are acceptable?**

Containers that are no larger than 48 gallons in volume, no heavier than 40 pounds when full, and clearly marked as containing recyclables can be used. Containers that contain paper or cardboard must have a lid to keep the materials dry.

**What can I recycle at the curb?**

The City takes Plastics #1 and #2 (beverage bottles, milk jugs), metal cans (aluminum beverage cans or steel soup/food cans), mixed paper (newspaper, office paper, junk mail), and cardboard.

**Where can I buy clear plastic bags?**

Clear bags are for sale at Piggly Wiggly in Kanawha City, Pyle Hardware on the West Side, Zegeer Hardware on the East End, Lowe's in Kanawha City and Southridge and Home Depot in Southridge. Other local vendors may also be carrying clear plastic bags.

**Where can I buy bins?**

Bins can be purchased at several local retailers including Lowe’s, Home Depot, Zegeer Hardware and more.

**Can I use the containers below?** YES!



