



Recycling Education & Outreach Resources



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www.floridarecycles.org

Our education campaign offers local Sustainability Coordinators the flexibility to focus not only on core materials, but also target a specific material or contamination issue occurring in single stream curbside recycling programs. We also can customize each piece of collateral with your county or city logo and messaging.

Florida has a recycling problem. ...but Dunedin can be part of the solution!

Floridians are contaminating curbside and drop-off recycling bins with materials that are not meant to be there — mainly plastic bags, yard debris, ladders, like cords, hoses, and clothing. Contamination drives costs up and spoils good materials.

Let's **RETHINK** what we recycle and **RESET** our behavior to focus on recycling the basics at curbside...and drop off!

Keep Them Clean & Dry!

Back To The Basics
Focus on recycling these items in the City's Recycling Program:

- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- Cardboard & Paper
- Glass Bottles & Jars

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Don't Try This At Home!



BEST IF USED.

TRASHING ONE EGG WASTES 55 GALLONS OF WATER

COOK IT, STORE IT, SHARE IT. JUST DON'T WASTE IT.
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In 2020, Rethink. Reset. Recycle. joined NRDC's Save The Food Campaign

Our Food Waste Reduction collateral is now available on demand for both residents and businesses to promote easy steps to save money and conserve valuable natural resources.

10 EASY TIPS FOR MEAL PLANNING

40% of food in the U.S. is never eaten. Meal planning helps reduce wasted food and also saves time, stress, and money. Even better, it usually leads to healthier eating.

- 1. SCRATCH**
Save time and money by preparing meals from scratch. Start with your go-to recipes and add missing pieces.
- 2. GENERATOR**
Use what's in the fridge. See what you have and then think of a meal. Check your pantry for what you need to add.
- 3. MINDERS**
Help you feed a big group. Plan a meal that can be made in large batches and then frozen for later.
- 4. ESSENTIALS HANDY**
Stock up on cooking fundamentals, such as herbs and spices, to make it easier to cook.
- 5. JACKS**
Use or two grains, and eat the beginning of grains into different meals. Beans and peppers can be used in a soup or meatloaf.
- 6. THINK DOUBLE DUTY**
Plan a Tuesday taco night? Think about other ways to use the extra tortillas. Ingredients sometimes come in larger portions than we need. If you plan a second meal around them, it's easier to avoid overload.
- 7. SCHEDULE A LAZY NIGHT**
The truth is we don't always have the time or energy to cook every night. Plan a few lazy nights that don't require cooking and take the opportunity to order takeout or dine with friends.
- 8. GO FRESH FIRST**
To preserve freshness and nutrition, use perishables like seafood and meat earlier in the week and save junk, dairy, and condiments for later in the week. Some greens like kale, will stay fresh longer than others.
- 9. LEAN ON FROZEN INGREDIENTS**
Frozen foods have nearly all of the nutrients (and sometimes more) as their fresh counterparts. And they don't go bad.
- 10. COOK AND FREEZE**
Soups, stews, casseroles, and lasagnas can all be made in large batches and then frozen and defrosted when you need a quick dinner. To keep it easy, freeze the portion sizes you'll want to defrost.

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W.R.A.P. Wrap Recycling Action Program
www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

FloridaWRAP is our partnership with American Chemistry Council's initiative to significantly increase the recycling of plastic film packaging by promoting retail takeback of plastic bags & film. Multi-media advertising including social media, print, radio, and television direct residents to an online database of participating retailers by entering their zip code.

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Plastic bags don't go in your recycling cart. Recycle them & other plastic overwraps at neighborhood stores. Find one near you.

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Find a Drop Off Location

SEARCH THE DROP OFF DIRECTORY

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