



# Curb Side Value Facts

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**Do Something for Tomorrow Today, Recycle!**

**It's one of the easiest ways to help the environment.**

## Why Recycle?

Residents of Putnam County can easily recycle at home by participating in our curbside recycling program. Get in the habit of recycling, starting today!

Despite recycling and composting 70% of our waste, too much still ends up in the trash. Help us recycle all that we can.

The potential savings is due to the diversion of waste from the landfill that results from recycling.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a T.V. for three hours.

One aluminum can thrown in the landfill will stay a can for 500 years.

\*Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour!

Curbside recycling is one of the easiest ways to help the environment. It saves energy, reduces our consumption of scarce fossil fuels and lowers emissions of numerous air and water pollutants.

Every ton of aluminum cans recycled saves approximately 94 gallons of fuel.

Putnam County recycled over 40 tons of aluminum and over 80 tons of tin cans last year.

The EPA estimates that up to 75 percent of the trash generated in the average American home can be recycled, yet on average only about 25 percent is being recycled.

Throwing away just one aluminum can is like wasting the energy equivalent to six ounces of gasoline!

***Make recycling your habit  
and pass it on to your children.***

***It will create a legacy that benefits us all.***

## It's SO Easy!

Putnam County provides recycling collection service to all single family households.

You do not need to sort items; simply place newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, beverage & food cans, aerosol cans, plastic beverage & soap bottles, and corrugated cardboard in your curbside bin.

To prevent litter, place your paper items on the bottom, or in a paper bag.

**Call (386) 328-5445**

For a free recycling bin and to find out your recycling day.

For more information, visit:

[www.putnam-fl.com](http://www.putnam-fl.com)

and click on the recycling link.

### Recyclable Items

Accepted at Central

Landfill, but not

accepted in the  
recycling bin

(No-Styrofoam)

Glass Bottles

Waste Oil

Waste Oil Filters

Automotive Batteries

Waste Tires

(with or without rims)

Electronics

### Did You Know?

\* Plastics with #1 through #7 in the recycle triangle

on the package (except Styrofoam) can be placed in your curbside bin

\* Yard trash and tree

trimmings are ground up

into mulch and it's

available free of charge to

Putnam County residents.

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