



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COMES TO WINTER HAVEN

Beginning July 12, 2011, the City of Winter Haven will offer a new Single-Stream Curbside Recycling pilot program. The Program will be for residents in the northern half of Winter Haven City limits. After completion of the six-month Pilot Program, Single-Stream Recycling will begin for all City residents.

What Does This Mean?

- Recycling will be easier and more efficient for all residents. You no longer have to spend time sorting recyclables, so more products can be recycled, with less effort.
- For easy curbside collection and to maximize participation, the City will provide a new 64-gallon recycling wheeled cart, allowing more recycling with each collection. Continue to use your blue recycling container until you receive a new wheeled cart .
- Single-Stream materials are sorted at a special facility and then processed in individual streams. *Simply stated. . . we'll sort for you.*

How Will The Program Work?

- Recyclables should be prepared in the usual manner: cardboard and boxes broken down and containers rinsed. Plastic items and aluminum cans may be crushed to save space.
- Simply place all recyclables in your new recycling container and wheel it to the curb or edge of pavement on your collection day. . . **IT'S THAT EASY!!**

What's Next?

- Curbside collection will start July 12, 2011. *Week of August 1, 2011, residents living in the northwest and northeast sections of the City of Winter Haven will receive a new recycling container. **The date for container delivery has been changed from earlier notices/advertisements.**

For additional information, call the Solid Waste office at (863) 291-5756.

WINTER HAVEN GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ROUTE CHANGES

Starting **July 11, 2011**, Winter Haven will roll out new waste collection routes. The changes are designed to improve residential customer service, reduce the number of refuse trucks on the road and increase the efficiency of the waste disposal fleet.

New Collection Routes are as Follows:

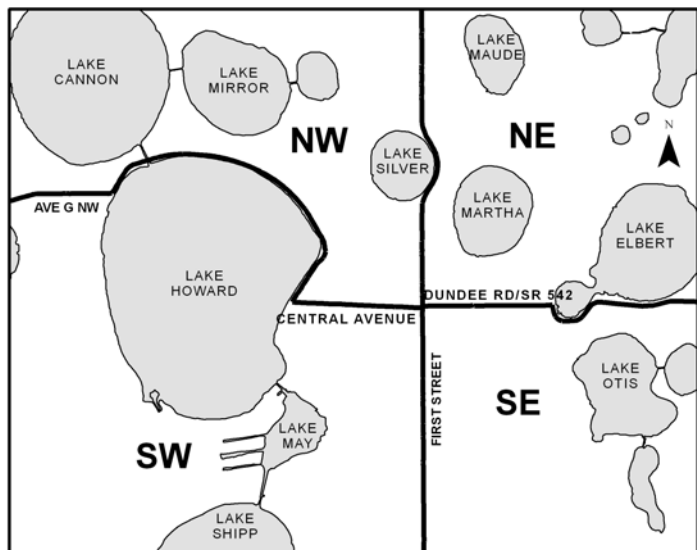
For **City of Winter Haven** residents living **SOUTH** of State Road 542 (also known as Avenue G NW/ North Lake Howard Drive/Central Avenue/ Dundee Road):

Garbage Collection—Monday AND Thursday
 Recycling Collection—Thursday only

These residents will continue to sort recyclables as usual until the second phase of the recycling project begins.

For **City of Winter Haven** residents living **NORTH** of State Route 542 (also known as Avenue G NW/ North Lake Howard Drive/Central Avenue/ Dundee Road):

Garbage Collection — Tuesday AND Friday
 Recycling Collection — Tuesday only



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