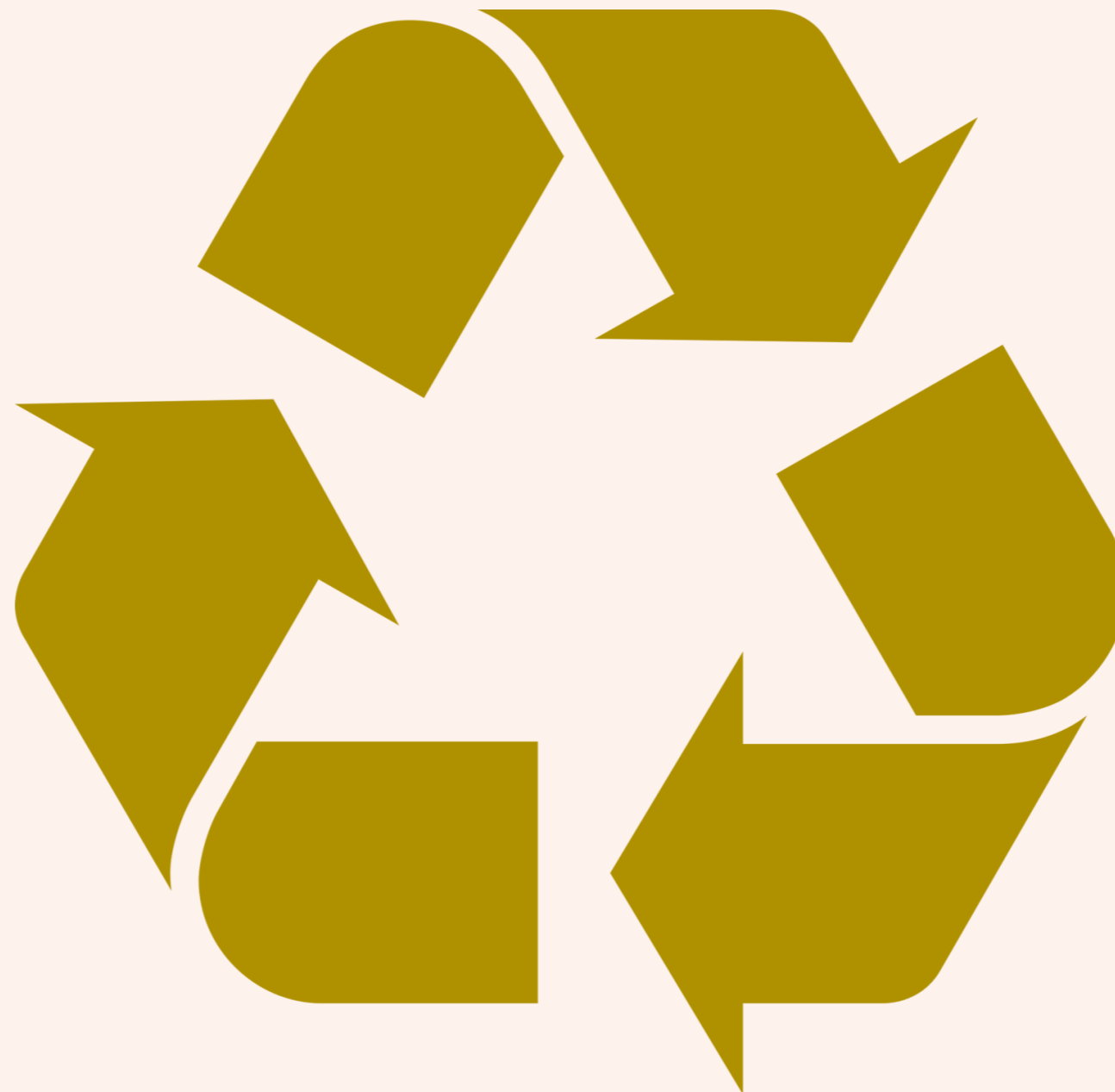


# Recycling Right in Coral Gables



# REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE



# NEW WM RECYCLING FACILITY



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(713) 512-6200 | [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

## WM Recycling South Florida Fact Sheet

Anticipated to be WM's highest volume recycling facility

### ABOUT OUR OPERATION

WM Recycling South Florida is a 127,000-square-foot facility just north of the Miami-Dade/Broward County line that is expected to process nearly 275,000 tons of material annually.

The \$90 million facility can process up to 60 tons per hour utilizing advanced optical sorters and AI technology.

WM is the largest recycler in North America, managing more than 16 million tons of material per year.

WM is reimagining a circular economy, with the goal of recovering 25 million tons of material per year by 2030. In pursuit of this goal, WM is on track to invest more than \$1.4 billion in 39 new and upgraded recycling facilities from 2022 through 2026. WM Recycling South Florida is part of WM's planned investments and our efforts to provide certain communities with increased access to recycling.

Once recycled materials are collected and sorted at WM Recycling South Florida or other WM facilities, they can become feedstock for new products, such as WM driver uniforms, curbside recycling bins and common everyday items like backpacks, boxes, water bottles, cans and apparel.

### ADDRESS + CONTACT

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### FAST FACTS

- ✔ \$90 million Investment
- ✔ 275,000 Annual processing capacity in tons
- ✔ 60 Tons per hour
- ✔ 127,000 Facility square footage
- ✔ Sustainability Education Station for community tours



### TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

We believe demand for recycled content and recycling services continues to rise. WM Recycling South Florida is expected to bring sustainability-related solutions to Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Collier counties. Our state-of-the-art facility aims to strengthen recycling and streamline the material collection process by utilizing:

- ✔ 14 advanced Optical Sorters
- ✔ Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- ✔ Volumetric Scanners



# NEW FROM WM

## What is Accepted in Recycling

### WM accepts:

- Hot and cold beverage paper cups (e.g., coffee cups with sleeves and soda cups)
- Plastic cups made from polypropylene (PP) (e.g. cold drink cups for soda and iced coffee)

### Not accepted:

- Foam cups (Styrofoam™)
- Rigid polystyrene (#6)
- Lids, straws, and stoppers

### How to prepare cups for recycling:

- Empty all liquids
- Remove straws, stoppers, and food



# WASTE MANAGEMENT'S SIMPLE 5

**RECYCLE  
RIGHT** 

**WM**



## Always Recycle



**Plastic Bottles, Cups  
& Containers**



**Paper & Paper Cups**



**Glass Bottles & Containers**



**Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard**



**Food & Beverage Cans**

# DO NOT INCLUDE IN RECYCLING BIN



## Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



**NO Batteries, Power Tools,  
Flammables or Hazardous Waste**



**NO Foam Cups, Containers  
or Straws**



**NO Food or Liquids**



**NO Clothing, Furniture  
or Carpet**



**NO Loose Plastic Bags,  
Bagged Recyclables or Film**

Empty recyclables  
directly into your bin



**NO Green Waste**

# CORAL GABLES RECYCLING FLYER



## City of Coral Gables RECYCLING PROGRAM

### ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED

PLASTIC CUPS,  
BOTTLES, CONTAINERS  
AND PAPER CUPS



FLATTENED  
CARDBOARD  
BOXES AND PAPER



GLASS BOTTLES AND  
CONTAINERS



FOOD AND  
BEVERAGE CANS



### ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED

PLASTIC BAGS

*It is recommended to use reusable bags instead of single use plastic bags when shopping.*



EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE  
(STYROFOAM)

*It is recommended to use items that are reusable or recyclable.*



### ADDITIONAL TIPS

✓ KEEP RECYCLABLES  
CLEAN, DRY AND EMPTY  
BUT DO NOT BAG THEM.

✓ KEEP FOOD WASTE AND  
LIQUIDS OUT OF THE  
RECYCLING BIN.

✓ WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE  
IT OUT.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Single-family residences**

To request recycling bins please contact the city at 305-460-5346 or visit [www.coralgables.com/recycling](http://www.coralgables.com/recycling).

**Multi-family & commercial properties**

Please contact Waste Management at 305-471-4444 or visit [www.wastemanagement.com](http://www.wastemanagement.com).



*Please break down your cardboard boxes and place them inside or next to your recycling bins.*

For suggestions on what to do with other common household items please visit [www.coralgables.com/recycling](http://www.coralgables.com/recycling).

CORAL GABLES  
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

# RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING BINS



# WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

## – What can be recycled?

- Narrow neck plastic bottles and containers
- Plastics (including plastic water bottles, plastic food tubs and containers, medicine bottles, cups and milk containers)
- Pigmented plastics (shampoo bottles, detergent containers, clamshell containers, yogurt containers)
- Paper (magazines, newspapers, mail envelopes, including those with windows) and now including paper cups
- Food and beverage glass (clear, green, and brown)
  - Take caps off if they have a plastic or rubber layer
- Cardboard boxes (remember to break the box - labels and tape can stay)
- Cereal boxes
- Pizza boxes (only if they contain minimal grease and no food waste)
- Aluminum Cans
- Steel and tin cans (soup cans, dog/cat food cans, etc.)
- Aseptic containers (juice containers, orange juice cartons, milk cartons, etc.).
- Clean aluminum foil

### REMEMBER

- Wash bottles, cans, and containers before placing them in recycling bins
- Leave caps on containers except those that have plastic or rubber
- Remove food waste

# WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED?

## – What can't be recycled?

- Batteries (recycle at one of the city's drop-off locations)
- Plastic Bags (The city has 3 locations for recycling plastic bags at the [Adult Activity Center](#), [War Memorial Youth Center](#), and [Parking & Mobility Services Office](#). Learn more about our [NextTrex Program on the KCGB page](#).)
- Food waste
- Styrofoam
- Garden hoses
- Planter pots
- Textiles/clothing
- Christmas lights
- Pots, pans, trays
- Plastic chairs
- Extension cords
- Hangers
- Propane tanks (camping or grill tanks)
- Commercial or industrial glass (windows, mirrors, etc.)

### REMEMBER

- Don't recycle household hazardous waste such as oil/gas containers, paint cans, or plastic bleach containers.
- For common household hazardous waste items, electronics, or clothing, please bring them to the city's bi-annual recycling drive-thru event that typically takes place in April and November in the city hall parking lot.
- Unwanted or expired prescription drugs can be taken to the police and fire headquarters to be properly disposed of.

**IF IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT!**

# YEAR-ROUND SPECIALIZED RECYCLING PROGRAMS



# Christmas Tree Recycling Drop-Off



- Natural trees only.
- Remove tree stand, lights, ornaments, tinsel, and other decorations before drop off.
- Do not bag your tree or drop off flocked trees.



## Holiday Cardboard DROP-OFF



*Boxes must be flattened  
and placed in the container.*

*Scan here to learn  
more about  
holiday recycling!*



# BI-ANNUAL RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU EVENT



CITY HALL PARKING LOT, 405 BILTMORE WAY

SATURDAY, April 25  
9 A.M. TO NOON

Now Collecting  
Plastic Bags & Film!



## YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:



Recycle  
electronics



Safely dispose  
household hazardous  
waste



Shred sensitive  
documents



Recycle plastic  
bags & film



Donate gently  
used clothing



SCAN ME

PROTECT THE EARTH & OUR FUTURE

Exclusively for Coral Gables residents.  
Walk-ins and Cyclists are welcome.  
Visit [coralgables.com/KCGB](http://coralgables.com/KCGB) for more information.



# COMPOSTING PROGRAM



- Renüable will handle all collection
- Pick-Up will be twice a week- (2) 45-gallon toters
- Pilot program for the first year- \$6,000
- City has applied for two grants
- Renüable will provide city with 1 cubic yard of compost 2 times a year
- Educational workshops to teach correct composting habits



# COMPOST DROP-OFF STATION

## HOW TO USE THIS STATION

**SIGN UP FOR FREE COMPOSTING**  
 ACCESS PROVIDED BY:  
**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**

1. COLLECT COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS AT HOME.
2. EMPTY ACCEPTED MATERIALS INSIDE THIS STATION.
3. CLOSE LID, REPLACE & RE-LOCK.

## SPONSORED BY:

## IF IT GROWS, IT GOES!

YES COMPOST			NOT COMPOST		
Coffee Grounds	ALL Food	Meat & Dairy	Recyclables	Plastic Bags	Animal Waste
Paper Napkins	BPI Certified Products	Plant Materials	Glass	Fruit Stickers	Coated Paper

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## LEARN MORE

# RECYCLING OUTREACH/EDUCATION

- City Website- [www.coralgables.com/recycling](http://www.coralgables.com/recycling)
- Waste Bills
- Community Events- 300+ KCGB events since 2020
- City Facilities
- Social Media
- E-News
- Green Business Program/WM
- Solid Waste Team





Thank You!

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