



# RECYCLING GUIDE

DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES - place items loose in cart.

## 2021 Every Other Week Single Sort Recycling Collection

Red week    
  Blue Week    
  Holiday    
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Buffalo scheduled zones for red or blue collection week can be found on the City of Buffalo website.

For Future Reference-Recycle pick up is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color Day of week

Holidays Observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Pickups that fall on or after a holiday will be serviced one day late.

Holidays on Saturday or Sunday do not cause any delays.

Collection Schedule is also available on our website: [RandysEnvironmentalServices.com](http://RandysEnvironmentalServices.com).



### X DO NOT RECYCLE ITEMS LIKE:

- X No plastic bags, plastic toys, or plastic wrap
- X No propane tanks
- X No batteries of any kind
- X No tanglers (hoses, wires, chains, electronics, etc.)
- X No styrofoam
- X No shredded paper

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### Questions?

Or need a larger cart?

We're happy to help!

Give us a call at

**(763) 972-3335**

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### EVER WONDER ABOUT THE SORTING PROCESS AT A MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)?

All material is unloaded and placed on a conveyor. Non-recyclable items are manually sorted and removed. The material moves to a Trommel. This breaks glass containers for the safety and convenience of the workers. Items too heavy or light, such as cardboard, containers, and paper, are removed. Heavier containers drop to the bottom level, while lighter items head to the second level. The remaining material passes under a powerful magnet to remove tin and steel cans. MRF staff watch carefully for specific commodities that may still have inadvertently made it down the line. A reverse magnet called an "eddy current" causes aluminum cans to fly off the conveyor and into a bin. MRF workers separate cardboard, newsprint and office paper, and drop each piece into a bunker below. Once all the material is separated, it's baled and shipped to recycling companies for processing. The entire process of single-stream recycling involves a combination of machines and human workers.