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Pasco County Begins Offering Weekly Curbside Recycling

~~Glass is no longer accepted in once-per-week collections~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- In pursuit of a cleaner, greener future, [Pasco County](#) is now offering weekly residential curbside recycling.* The new, once-per-week schedule will increase recycling tonnage and make participation even easier – just toss your recyclables into one bin! **Haulers have 90 days to make the transition to weekly recycling.*

Since there is no resale market for recycled glass in Florida, and broken glass contaminates the recycling stream – glass will no longer be accepted in our recycling program. Please toss your glass in the trash bin where it will be sent to Pasco’s Waste-To-Energy facility, leaving even less of a carbon footprint than it would in a landfill.

“This increase in service is a reflection of Pasco County’s commitment to future sustainability and to our citizens,” said Solid Waste Director John Power. “Though removing glass may seem counter-intuitive, it increases the overall reuse of collected materials, eases processing and maximizes our positive environmental impact.”

Pasco residents recycle about 8,000 tons a year, while producing 379,000 tons of trash. Additional pick-ups will capitalize on recycling that wasn’t being captured. Pasco County is increasing the allowable price cap haulers can charge for service from \$12.44/month to \$16.81/month – the first increase since 2009.

How to participate:

- ✓ Contact your trash hauler for a pick-up schedule
- ✓ Order an optional recycling cart through your trash hauler
- ✓ Use your own container – recycling is accepted in containers with a recycling sticker

For more information on recycling schedules or to order a recycling cart, call your trash hauler. A list of local trash haulers can be found here: bit.ly/GarbagePickUp.

For more information on what can and can’t be recycled, visit: bit.ly/PascoRecycling; call: 727.856.4539; or e-mail: recycling@pascocountyfl.net.