Sylva Residential Curbside Recycling Program

Since 2006, Sylva residents have been able to participate in a voluntary curbside recycling program.

- ✓ **To participate in the program residents must:**
- ✓ **Purchase two approved recycling bins at the Sylva Town Hall**
  - **The Town will only pick up recycling from these approved bins.**
- ✓ **Place all materials at the curb no later than 7AM on your schedule trash pick-up day.**
- ✓ **Ensure that each container weighs no more than 50 pounds.**

How to Recycle and What You Can and Cannot Recycle

You will be using two bins, a green bin for paper products and a blue bin for glass and bottles.

Green Bins

These items should be placed in the **GREEN** colored bins with the lid closed.

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Shopping Catalogs and Junk Mail
- ✓ Home Office Paper
- ✓ Broken Down Corrugated Cardboard
- ✓ Large Boxes Cut into 2 Foot by 3 Foot pieces and tied with strong twine (Cardboard may be placed on the ground under the bin.)

Blue Bins

These items should be placed in the **BLUE** colored bins with the lid closed.

- ✓ Plastic Bottles and Jugs
- ✓ Any Recycled Number Bottle With Screw Neck Top – Remove the lid
- ✓ Plastics Recycling (any numbers)
- ✓ Tin/Steel/Aluminum Containers
- ✓ Any Color Glass

The following items are NOT RECYCLABLE:

- No Plastic Bags
- No Styrofoam
- No Paper Towels or Plates
- No Tissue Paper
- No Waxed Paper
- No Cellophane or Plastic Wrap
- No Aluminum or Tin Foil
- No Foam Rubber Material
- No Packing Materials (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- No Food to Go Boxes (including pizza boxes)
- No Pesticide or Herbicide Containers
- No Petroleum of Oil Containers
- No Window Pane Glass or Mirrors
- No Aerosol Containers

For more information visit www.townofsylva.org or call 828-586-2719