

WHY RECYCLING IS WORTHWHILE

Recycling reduces environmental damage caused by mining, logging, and manufacturing raw materials. By decreasing the need to extract and process raw materials, recycling helps reduce pollution risks and disposal space needed by keeping materials out of landfills. Rockingham County's landfill space is limited. The Town of Broadway is responding by operating a curbside program that can assist in separating recyclable materials from the waste stream.

Did you Know??

Recycling just one aluminum can saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for 3 ½ hours.

In 2001, Virginia had a recycling rate of 37%, with paper being the most recycled material followed by yard waste and metals.

In 2005, 50% of all paper products were recycled -- or about 42 million tons.



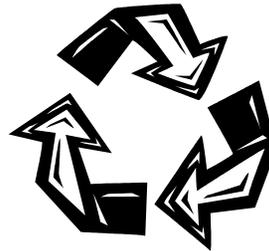
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Stop by the Broadway Town Office if you do not have a recycling bin.

Throughout the week collect recyclable materials and place them in your green container.

Place the recycling bin at your curbside with your trash by **7:00 a.m. on Monday mornings**.

The materials will be picked-up, sorted at the curbside, processed locally and readied for shipment to recycling markets.



Waste Management of Virginia provides the curbside recycling and garbage collection every Monday.

Recycling bins remain the property of Waste Management. If you move, please leave the bin for the next occupant.

If you have questions call
(540) 434 – 2771.

TOWN OF BROADWAY, VIRGINIA

RECYCLING



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RECYCLING IN BROADWAY

The Town of Broadway is pleased to offer citizens and opportunity to make a difference through recycling. Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources and generates a wide range of environmental, financial, and social benefits. The Broadway Curbside Recycling Program provides you with an easy, efficient way to recycle your newspapers, glass containers, cans, plastic bottles, and more!

The Benefits of Recycling

- ◆ Protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and increases U.S. competitiveness
- ◆ Reduces the need for new landfills and incinerators
- ◆ Saves energy
- ◆ Decreases emission of greenhouse gases
- ◆ Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals
- ◆ Helps sustain the environment for future generations

MATERIALS ACCEPTED THROUGH CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Materials	What to Recycle
<i>Paper</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Clean, dry, untied and un-bagged newspapers and all the inserts that come with the paper ◆ Magazines ◆ Cardboard ◆ Junk Mail
<i>Cans</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Aluminum Cans ◆ Tin Cans ◆ Steel Cans ◆ Bi-metal Cans
<i>Glass</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Glass food containers ◆ Drinking glasses ◆ Bakeware ◆ Colored glass
<i>Plastic</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any plastic bottle with a number on the bottom of it

How to Recycle	What Not to Recycle
Place newspapers and other paper against an inside wall of the container so the wind cannot blow them away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Telephone books ◆ No Wrapping Paper
Empty cans and place in the bottom of the container.	
Remove the lids, and rinse out the bottles and jars. Place in the bottom of the container. Paper labels do not need to be removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No window glass ◆ No light bulbs ◆ No ceramic
Remove the cap, rinse the bottle, flatten it and place in the container.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No plastic containers that do not have a number on the bottom of them