

RECYCLING PROGRAM TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Due to the rising costs for recyclable processing and low global demand for materials, the City voted to not enter into an unreasonable contract with Waste Management. Over the past year, the City has been proactively searching for another disposal vendor in North Broward and Palm Beach counties. While we secured a lower rate for municipal solid waste, there were not any companies interested in the bid for recyclable processing of our materials. We will continue to explore both short-term and long-term improvements to our recycling alternatives because we believe in a sustainable, healthy environment.

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018 THE CITY WILL SUSPEND
ALL CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I do with my blue recycling bin?

Please store the container until further notice.

Is there anywhere else that I can take my recycling?

The City's Drop-Off Center will continue to accept clean cardboard, metal, Styrofoam and paper shredding. Single stream recyclables will no longer be accepted.

Will there be a change to my garbage collection service?

No.

What if I have more garbage than 2 days of service?

You can call the Department of Sustainable Management to schedule an extra pickup for \$15. You can also get a second garbage cart for an additional \$14 per month.

I have a small garbage cart (35 gallons). Can I get a larger one (65 gallons)?

If you call the Department of Sustainable Management, you request to exchange your container for a one-time fee of \$25.

Can I use my recycling cart for garbage?

No. The blue recycling carts will not be serviced.

Will recycling services ever be restored?

The City will continue to explore both short term and long-term recycling options.

What recycling options do commercial and multi-family properties have?

The first option is to eliminate recycling services. Additionally, commercial and multi-family properties may contract with a registered hauler for recycling services.

