

***Step 3. PICK A DAY TO BRING YOUR RECYCLING BAGS TO WORK.** The courthouse now has a blue recycling bin in the fenced parking lot behind the Courthouse, where we have the gas pump.



Simply drive through, drop the bags into the top of the blue container, and go. It's THAT SIMPLE. I do this for my items, and have cut my trash load drastically. I now recycle 2/3 or more of my waste.

NOTE:
MAKE SURE YOU TIE OFF EACH BAG SECURELY BEFORE DROPPING OFF.



***Step 4. DON'T BE INTIMIDATED.**

If you can't recycle everything try **Recycling one thing.** You will find that it will become easier.



- Bartow's Recycling Center is named in honor of Gene Thacker (Bartow's former Solid Waste Director for over two decades). Gene was named 2005 Keep Georgia Beautiful State Man of the Year and is one of the founders of Keep Bartow Beautiful (now in its 15th year).
- Bartow County Government has an award-winning recycling program that adds over \$250,000 annually to the county's General Fund.
- In 2008, Bartow County Government Recycling Program won the Georgia Recycling Coalition's Green Spirit-Best Government Program award, the first ever given.
- Recycling is a \$ billion dollar industry in Georgia and Georgia is one of the top 5 states in the NATION with regard to recycling infrastructure and turning recycling into new products and new jobs for Georgians.
- All the items we recycle stay here in Georgia, or neighboring states, creating newly manufactured carpet, car parts, paint buckets, or countertops, as well as new bottles or cans.



Supports
"Recycle
from
Home"

*This new program makes it easier than ever for Bartow County employees to Recycle. Look for the **BLUE** bin in the "gated" employee parking lot behind the Frank Moore Bldg.*

RECYCLING RECYCLING

Bartow County operates on the



— (A) RIGIDS —



— (B) FIBRES —
(paper and cardboard.)

You will see a significant reduction in the amount of TRASH that comes from your home and goes into the landfill if you recycle these things.

***Step 1.** Because there are two categories of recycling to separate, when setting up a home recycling station, TWO CONTAINERS would be helpful. Line each can with a trash bag. Each can should be kept in an area where they will not take on water. A covered area is best but they should be lidded if kept outdoors.

You can get rolling cans made out of recycled plastic at Dollar General for \$5 each. Or reuse a can you already have.

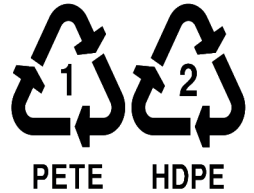
***Step 2** Start Collecting



Can A Rigids

Can B - Fibres

Can A—RIGIDS—Cans and Bottles. This includes lids and labels, just rinse out and empty liquids. Items to include are: all glass bottles clear, brown, and green, such as soft drink, beer, or wine bottles and caps. All tin cans, such as canned fruits and veggies, soup, pet food, etc. and lids. All aluminum cans such as soft drink or beer cans. All plastics number 1 PETE such as water and soft drink bottles (look for 1 on bottom inside recycle symbol) or plastic number 2 HDPE such as milk jugs or laundry detergent bottles (look for 2 on bottom inside recycle symbol).



Can B—FIBRES— Any products made from a tree fiber goes here. That includes all paper products, such as newspapers, magazines, old paperback books, junk mail (remove your name and address), fiber-board such as Kleenex boxes, toilet paper tubes and paper towel tubes, and cereal boxes (break down to flatten) and cardboard boxes (break down to flatten.) Shredded paper can also be recycled. **DO NOT INCLUDE** any items with food or other waste on them (used paper plates, pizza boxes, etc. Also, no wood items such as furniture or lumber, or clothing or fabric items.)



~~**DO NOT** include light bulbs, window glass, broken dishes, Styrofoam, plastic bags, or plastics labeled 3-7.~~