

Do you recycle?



Now is a great time to start!

RECYCLE CHALLENGE

Everyone in Pinellas County can recycle at a drop-off center or curbside pick-up program. Find your local program in the recycling directory or online at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle. Fill out the **Recycling Plan** below:

RECYCLING PLAN

Check off the items recycled in your area.

Curbside recycling
To request a curbside bin, call:

- aluminum cans
- cardboard boxes
- glass bottles & jars
colors _____

mixed paper
(notebook paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, toilet paper rolls, wrapping paper, magazines, phone books, junk mail — **any clean, dry paper that tears!**)

- newspaper
- plastic bottles
- steel (tin) cans
- yard waste

Drop-off recycling
Where is the nearest drop-off?

- aluminum cans
- cardboard boxes
- glass bottles & jars
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Take this home and talk with your family about recycling!





RECYCLING QUIZ



Use the 2009 Pinellas County Recycling Directory.

1 What is the recycling rate in Pinellas County?
_____ %

2 What is the statewide recycling goal?
_____ %

3 List 2 examples of plastic bottles you can recycle (not including water or soda).

4 The closest free mulch site to my house is:

5 When will the countywide curbside recycling program begin?

6 List 3 items NOT listed on the other side that you could recycle (hint: see p. 18). Research specifically how you can recycle those items with our A to Z Guide: www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit

7 Pick an event or workshop you'd like to attend in 2009.

8 What happens to garbage at the WTE facility?

9 What does "closing the loop" mean? How can you help "close the loop"?

10 When is the next mobile collection in your area? What items could you bring?

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

ITEMS: _____

11 List 5 examples of mixed paper found at your house.

12 What items are recycled at your school?

13 Which is the largest percentage of our garbage? *HINT: see pie chart*
a) diapers b) food c) paper d) metals

BRAIN TEASERS

Use a separate sheet:

- What are the top 3 reasons you think teens don't recycle?
- Develop an advertising slogan to promote recycling to teens.

