

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 annual 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
- plastics #1-7
- 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 2012 Pinellas County Recycling Directory



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

2 What is Florida's recycling goal (by 2020)?
_____ %

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 List two items you can recycle at the beach.

6 Pick an event or workshop you'd like to attend in 2012.

7 What happens to garbage at the WTE facility?

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

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

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

ITEMS: _____

10 List 4 examples of mixed paper found at your house.

11 What items are recycled at your school?

12 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.

