



Solid Waste Management Plan

Recyclable Items

Unincorporated Gwinnett County is part of a **Solid Waste Management Plan**, that makes solid waste service more efficient, cost effective, and environmentally friendly. The state of Georgia requires all of its counties to work toward reducing the solid waste deposited in landfills, and this plan will accomplish that goal. Please note this does not apply to city residents.

Under the plan, homeowners have the opportunity to **recycle many different items** as part of their regular solid waste pickup service.

Aluminum

- Aluminum beverage containers
- Aluminum baking tins
- Aluminum food containers

Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (broken down)
- Pizza boxes

Glass

- Glass bottles and jars

Junk Mail

- Discarded mail
- Greeting cards
- Envelopes

Kraft Paper

- Kraft paper
- Paper grocery bags
- Shopping and lunch bags – paper

Magazines

- Magazines
- Shopping catalogs

Mixed Paper

- Calendars
- School papers
- Carbonless forms – paper

Newspaper

- Newspapers and inserts

Other Paper

- Computer paper
- Old phone directories
- Paperback books

Paperboard

- Paperboard
- Cereal boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Paper towel cores
- Tissue paper cores
- Soda and beer cartons
- Shoe boxes

Plastic

- #1: Soda and water bottles
- #2: Milk jugs, juice bottles, butter and yogurt tubs
- #3: Detergent and household cleaner containers, shampoo, and cooking oil bottles
- #4: Squeezable bottles
- #5: Syrup, ketchup, and medicine bottles, straws, and some yogurt containers
- #6: Disposable plates and cups, aspirin bottles, CD cases
- #7: Three and five-gallon water bottles, certain food containers

Steel

- Steel food containers
- Empty aerosol cans
- Clean metallic lids



For more information about the Solid Waste Management Plan, including your service area and fees, please visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com.