

Green Notes



Each month, the Green Team wants to provide resources for the public on how to reduce one's impact on the planet.

This month we want to focus on what recycling services are offered through the City and how to properly use these services.

The City of Palos Heights has a contract with Republic Services which includes a recycling tote that accepts recycling every other week on your regular waste pick up day.

Many people struggle with what can be recycled and/or how to recycle items properly.

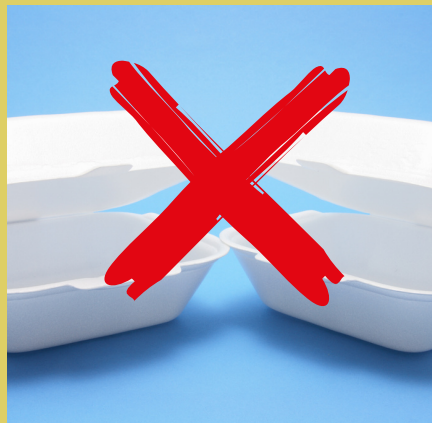


Make sure recyclables are clean and free of food waste!

The following information is provided directly from Republic Services:

How to recycle: place the following un-bagged materials in the recycle tote

- Clean Paper and cardboard
- Clean Metal cans
- Clean Plastic Bottles and Jugs
- Clean unbroken glass bottles and containers



Foam is not recyclable in this area

Please only place clean items in the tote. Rinse out your items, and if unable to clean properly, throw in trash not recycling.

- Please do not bag recyclables
- Please do not place plastic bags in the recycling
- If you are not sure, it's best to find another way to recycle, reuse, or put in the regular garbage
- Do not place polystyrene/foam in your recycling tote, it may have a recycle sign but it's not recycled in this area.
- Contamination from food or liquids can jeopardize recycling initiatives. It's better to recycle properly with a few items then risk throwing in items that are not recyclable or are contaminated.

Palos Heights offers two E recycling events a year - 1 in spring and 1 in fall. The City also will chip and recycle branches between 3 and 8ft in length and up to 4" in diameter. The following link to the City's page details recycling, chipping and E waste events:
<https://www.palosheights.org/317/Garbage-Chipper-Services>

In next month's Green Notes:

Find where to go and what to do with those hard to recycle items.

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