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### Canton Subscription Curbside Recycling Program

Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc. of Galva, IL is pleased to offer, in conjunction with the City of Canton, a subscription based curbside recycling program to the residents of Canton.

### Program

Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc. uses Toter® brand carts in 48-gallon, 64-gallon, and 96-gallon sizes. Our program uses the three different sizes of totes to better fit each individual household's needs. For singles and older couples, we recommend the 48-gallon container. For a 2-3 person household, we recommend the 64-gallon container. If your household has 3-4 or more people, we recommend the 96-gallon container. There is some overlap in the sizes, which accounts for different household habits and lifestyles. For instance, if your family takes a daily newspaper, or drinks a lot of milk or bottled water, you will need more space for recycling.



The different sizes of totes L to R: 96-gallon, 64-gallon, 48-gallon

This program offers the most extensive list of accepted materials in the region, including:

Newspaper (everything that comes in the newspaper, including inserts)

Corrugated Cardboard (includes cereal & kleenex boxes, etc.) **No juice or wax-lined boxes**

Magazines

Hardback and Paperback Books

Telephone Books

Office Paper (No construction paper) Please bag any shredded paper

3rd Class or Junk Mail (includes plastic window envelopes)

Aluminum Cans

## Aluminum Foil

Aluminum Scrap such as lawn chairs

Steel Tin Cans (need to be washed of food waste; labels may be left on)

Light Steel (This includes everything from coat hangers to bicycles)

Plastics #1 - #7 except Styrofoam (PS) #6 – Acceptable plastics are designated by a number inside the recycling triangle (need to be rinsed)

Clear, Green and Brown Glass Beverage or Food Containers (need to be washed and/or rinsed) - No Pyrex, ceramic, drinking glasses, or window glass

The lid of the tote has an in-molded graphic that includes the company name, telephone number, website address, and a list of all the accepted materials in words and pictures.



The in-molded graphic.

There is no sorting of materials required in the program; if it is on the list, it goes in the cart. And if you get a container only to find after a few weeks or months that it is not big enough, all you have to do is call us; and we will switch your container for a larger size. You may also get a second tote (or occasionally, we have some families with 3 totes). There is no additional charge for multiple totes. The goal of the program is waste reduction.

Curbside collection from the subscribing residents will be done on a bi-weekly basis. Residents will be provided a calendar that will indicate their collection day. On your appointed collection day, place the tote at the curb by 7:00 am. The Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc. truck leaves our facility at 6:00 am and will be on the street by 7:00 am. Once the daily collection is completed, the truck returns to the Material Recovery Facility in Galva, where it is emptied on the tipping floor. Materials are moved from the tipping floor to the sorting line where they are separated out into their individual classification. When enough of each type of material is accumulated, it is baled and stored until there is enough for a semi load. Once a load of material leaves the Material Recovery Facility, it goes to a mill for reprocessing into new products.

### **Reasons to Recycle**

- One ton of newspaper recycled saves 17 tall trees, 7,000 gallons of water, and 81 cubic feet of landfill space, and enough energy to run a television for 31 hours (the average American uses 650 pounds of paper per year)
- One aluminum can recycled saves enough electricity to run a television for 3 hours
- One plastic pop bottle recycled saves 1/3 of its volume in crude oil, and enough energy to run a 60 Watt light bulb for 6 hours
- One glass bottle recycled saves enough energy to run a 100 Watt light bulb for 4 hours
- One pound of recycled steel saves enough energy to light a 60 Watt light bulb for 24 hours
- One ton of recycled steel saves 2,500 pounds of iron ore and 1,000 pounds of coal

### **Cost**

Please contact Eagle Recycling for the current monthly cost.

### **How to Subscribe**

Call Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc. toll free at 888-932-2936 or e-mail [info@eerecycling.com](mailto:info@eerecycling.com). If you e-mail, please include name, address, phone number, and tote size. We do not sell any lists or use your information for any further sales, it is only for our records should we ever need to contact you regarding your tote or the program.