

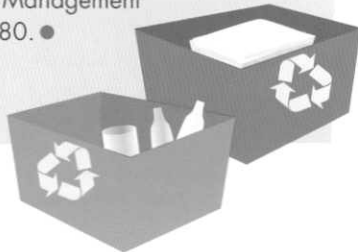
COUNTY'S RECYCLING SCOREBOARD 2009

Recycling does make a difference! This scoreboard shows that almost 190 THOUSAND TONS of recyclable materials were collected last year through the Solid Waste Management Department's recycling programs.

PROGRAM	TONS COLLECTED
Curbside Recycling	29,743
Community Collection Centers Drop-Off	83
Scrap Metal from Waste-To-Energy Facility	5,094
Scrap Metal dropped off at County Facilities	2,684
Household Chemicals and Electronics	765
County Offices Recycling	294
Yard and Wood Waste Recycling	151,032
Used Motor Oil Recycling	47
Lead Acid Battery Recycling	38
TOTAL	189,780

How to Request Recycling Bins

If you live in a single-family home or townhome in unincorporated Hillsborough County that receives curbside garbage collection service, you may request recycling bins at www.hillsboroughrecycles.org or by calling the Solid Waste Management Division at 813-272-5680. ●



HOW TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE

Place these materials in the **BLUE BIN**



- **Newspaper & Newspaper Inserts** – Remove plastic bags
- **Magazines, Catalogs & Telephone Books**
- **Unwanted Mail & Envelopes** – Remove any plastic wrapping and non-paper items
- **Office Paper** - Contain shredded paper in brown paper bags before placing in bin
- **Corrugated Cardboard** – Flatten and cut to a maximum of 3-foot squares
- **Paperboard** – Thin cardboard like cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda and beer cartons
- **Paper Bags**

NO

- Pizza boxes, frozen food boxes, milk or juice cartons

Place these materials in the **GREEN BIN**



- **Plastic Bottles and Jugs** with necks or screw-on caps (Numbers 1 & 2 only)
- **Glass Bottles and Jars** – clear, brown and green
- **Aluminum and Steel Food and Beverage Cans**

Remove all caps and lids and place them in trash

Labels on cans and bottles do not have to be removed

NO

- Aluminum foil or foil containers, plastic or metal hangers, household batteries, Styrofoam, plastic bags

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS



Hillsborough County residents are encouraged to safely dispose of household chemicals and electronics by taking them to the collection events scheduled on the first three Saturdays of each month at the following locations:

- **1st Saturday - Northwest County**
9805 Sheldon Road, Tampa FL 33635
- **2nd Saturday - South County - Powell Rd.,**
¼ mile North of Big Bend Rd. & US Hwy. 41 South
- **3rd Saturday - Northeast County - Hillsborough Heights**
Community Collection Center, 6209 County Road 579,
Seffner FL 33584 [Exit 10 from I-4, go ¼ mile North on CR579]

Insecticides, pool chemicals, fertilizers, motor oil, gasoline, mercury thermometers, paint, ammunition, TVs and computers are some of the items accepted at these collections. For more information, please go to www.hillsboroughcounty.org/solidwaste/resources/publications or call the Solid Waste Management Division at 813-272-5680.

In the event of operational problems or for the safety of the public and employees, the collections may be suspended.

NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS GENERATED MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Hillsborough Extension Service TRIPLE GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Location: Hillsborough County Extension Service
5339 County Road 579
Seffner FL 33584

**Dates: September 18, 2010;
October 2, 2010; November 6, 2010**

Each workshop includes:

- Compost Happens - 8:30 - 9:30 AM
- Water-Wise - 9:30 - 10:30 AM
- Rain Barrels - 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Pre-registration is required for these free workshops. Register online at <http://hillsborough.fyn.ifas.ufl.edu> or call (813) 744-5519.

Households that have previously attended these workshops are not eligible to attend again.

WE CAN-DO IT!



If Hillsborough County recycled just 10 percent more this year, that would be the equivalent of:

- **CAN DO** • Water savings to water the average lawn 917,000 times!
- Energy savings to run a television for 140 million hours.
- Emissions savings of taking 11,000 dump trucks off Hillsborough County's roads.



WHAT'S NEW?

EXPANDED ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Hillsborough County's Household Electronics Collection program has expanded to offer more locations for County residents to drop off electronics for recycling.

Residents may take electronics to any of the following locations from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM:

• **East County/Alderman Ford Community Collection Center (CCC)**

9402 State Road 39, Lithia, FL 33547
Phone: 757-3820

• **Northeast County/Hillsborough Heights CCC**

6209 County Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584
Phone: 744-5533

• **Northwest County CCC**

8001 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33625
Phone: 264-3816

• **South County CCC**

13000 U.S. Hwy. 41, Gibsonton, FL 33534
Phone: 671-7611

• **Southeast County Landfill**

15960 County Road 672, Balm, FL 33547
Phone: 671-7674

Residents will not need to show property tax bills to drop off electronics only. If other materials are being dropped off at the same time, the resident's current property tax bill showing the solid waste assessment and a photo I.D. for the same address will be required.

Household electronics also will continue to be accepted at the County's Household Chemicals & Electronics Collections, held on the first three Saturdays of each month, where no property tax bills need to be produced. ●

ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED include:

- Audio Equipment
- Batteries
- Cables
- Camcorders
- Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs)
- CD ROMs
- Cell Phones
- Chargers
- Computers & Components
- Computer Games
- Copiers
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Laptops
- Microwave Ovens
- Monitors
- Pagers
- Plotters
- Printers
- Power Supplies
- Radios
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Stereos
- Telephones
- Televisions
- Video Equipment
- Wiring