

**RECYCLE e-BITS**  
(excerpts from US-EPA "12 Tips for Reducing Solid Waste")

**Tip 9: Select Products Made from Recycled Materials**



Participating in a local or regional recycling program is only part of the recycling process. For recycling to succeed, recyclable materials must be processed into new products, and those products must be purchased and used.



Look for items in packages and containers made of recycled materials. Many bottles, cans, paper wrappings, bags, cereal boxes, and other cartons and packages are made from recycled materials.

Use products with recycled content whenever you can. For instance, many paper, glass, metal, and plastic products contain recovered materials. Some examples are stationery, wrapping paper, computer paper, and many containers. Many of these items are available in grocery, drug, and other retail stores. Mail-order catalogues, stationers, and print shops also may stock these and other recycled items.

When checking products for recycled content, look for a statement that recycled materials were used and, if possible, choose the item with the largest percentage of recycled content, if known. You can also call directory assistance at 1-800-555-1212 to obtain manufacturers' 800 numbers to find out how much recycled material their products contain.

**Did you know?**

**...The City offers yard debris recycling.**

For \$1.50 per month you too can have yard debris recycling. A gray 95 gallon cart that will be delivered and will be emptied every other week, opposite of the blue recycle cart. Yard debris is **NOT** recyclable in the **BLUE** recycle cart. The City would prefer that yard debris be composted rather than put in the green garbage cart.

**What's allowed? Any organic matter cut above ground is accepted.**

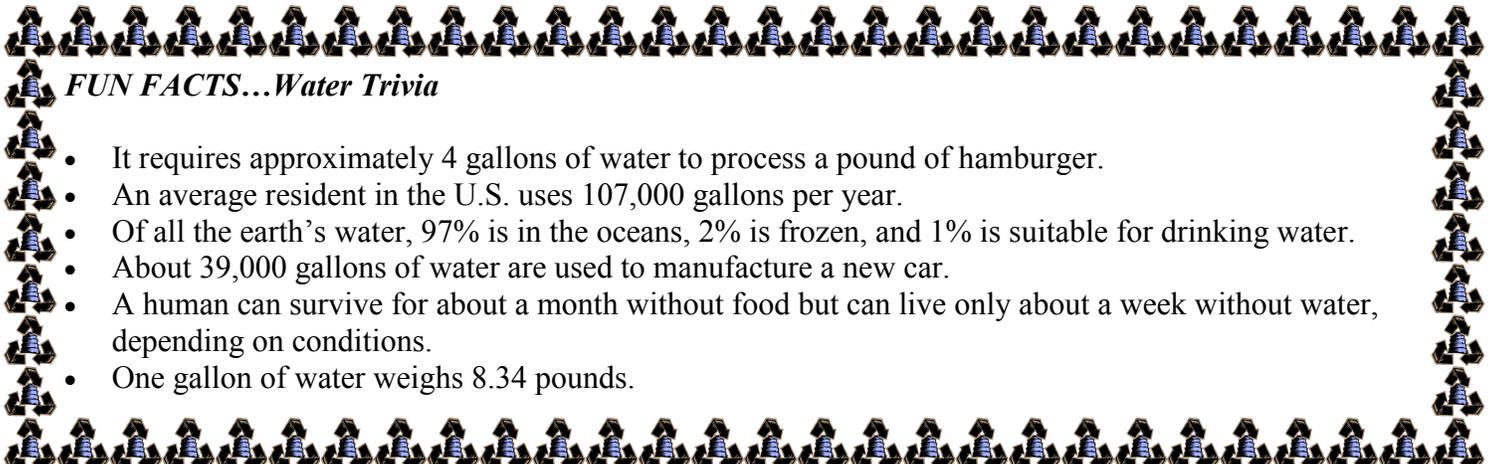
**This includes:**

- Grass
- Leaves
- Plants/Shrubs
- Fallen fruit
- Branches smaller than 2-feet in diameter
- Pruning/clipping  
...if it grows, it goes.

**What's NOT allowed? Anything else.**

**This includes:**

- Dirt
- Household waste
- Sod
- Bark mulch
- Branches larger than 2-feet in diameter
- Animal feces
- Plastic bags



**FUN FACTS...Water Trivia**

- It requires approximately 4 gallons of water to process a pound of hamburger.
- An average resident in the U.S. uses 107,000 gallons per year.
- Of all the earth's water, 97% is in the oceans, 2% is frozen, and 1% is suitable for drinking water.
- About 39,000 gallons of water are used to manufacture a new car.
- A human can survive for about a month without food but can live only about a week without water, depending on conditions.
- One gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds.

Summer Is Fun = YES!!!  
Are the following Recyclable = NO!!!

Hoses



Plastic Pools



Rubber Pools



HVAC Filters

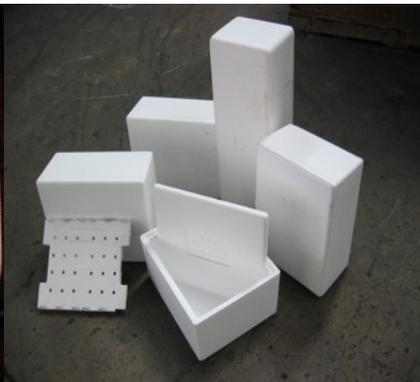


Styrofoam

(food containers)

(ice coolers/blocks)

(packing peanuts)



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