

Simple Recycling – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does the program cost?

A: ZERO! Nothing! Nada! Free! All Simple Recycling programs are offered free of cost to cities, residents and participants.

Q: What happens to the collected clothing?

A: All the materials are graded and sorted locally and/or regionally based on quality and condition. The top-quality materials will be resold to thrift outlets, mid-grade is exported to international markets, and “unusable” items are processed for raw materials.

[The life cycle of secondhand clothing](#)

Q: Is Simple Recycling a non-profit organization?

A: No, Simple Recycling is a for-profit recycler that is committed to offering residents the most simple and easy way to keep usable materials from the landfill. Residents who prefer to donate items to charity should continue to do so. Simple Recycling recommends the free home pickup service of [DonateStuff.com](#).

Q: What does Simple Recycling accept?

A: Simple Recycling primarily focuses on clothing and accessories, but also takes small usable household discards. Acceptable items include: Men's Clothing, Women's Clothing, Children's Clothing, Coats and Jackets, Jewelry, Shoes, Purses, Hats, Toys, Blankets, Drapes/Curtains, Pillows, Sleeping Bags, Tools, Silverware, Dishes, Pots/Pans, Backpacks. Individual cities may also have unique lists of acceptable items. Residents should refer to their city's recycling page for more detail [here](#).

Q: What if a resident has more stuff than can fit in the Simple Recycling bag?

A: Residents can use any trash bag, as long as it's clearly marked for Simple Recycling. In addition, Simple Recycling is happy to provide extra bags: [Request more bags here](#).

Q: Should residents put clothing and other items in the bin with the other recycling?

A: No, the clothing and household discards will need to be set out separately and alongside the trash and recycling bins.

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Q: What day will Simple Recycling pick up?

A: Simple Recycling follows the same pickup schedule as residents' current trash and recycling pickup.

Q: Is the trash or recycling truck going to pick up the stuff for Simple Recycling?

A: No, there will be a separate Simple Recycling truck that will pick up the designated bags/items.

Q: What if a resident doesn't live in a Simple Recycling pickup area?

A: For those not living in a designated Simple Recycling pickup area, Simple Recycling recommends using www.DonateStuff.com for a free charitable donation collection program nationwide.

Q: Is there a limit on how much stuff Simple Recycling will take?

A: No, as long as the items qualify as the types of items Simple Recycling is able to accept, the driver can take as much as the resident wants to offer.

Q: Does Simple Recycling provide tax receipts?

A: No, Simple Recycling is not a non-profit organization. Those who prefer to donate items to a charity and receive a tax receipt, should use www.DonateStuff.com or take items to their favorite charity who accepts such items.

Please contact info@simplerecycling.com with additional questions.