

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

In 2013 the City of Scottsbluff started the single stream recycling program with 200 containers. Not knowing how the residents of Scottsbluff would accept the new concept it began as a pilot program. Almost 5 years later and over 1,000 containers in the community, the program continues to grow each month.

In 2016 the decision was made to make the program available to residents and businesses at no charge with the hopes in cutting down on unnecessary trash that went into the landfill area. At that time it was also decided that each container would be picked up weekly to ease the scheduling confusion. Currently the Sanitation department utilizes two trucks to accomplish the over 1,000 pickups weekly.

If you have questions or would like to participate in the recycling program please contact the Sanitation department between the hours of 7:30am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday. There are a limited number of containers available and will be handed out on a first come first serve basis.

Acceptable Items: (include but not limited to)

Plastic bottle & containers #1 - #7
Newspaper and inserts
Magazines and inserts
Tin & Aluminum containers (with caps and lids)
Office/Copy paper (white, colored, green bar)
Hard & Soft back book
Miscellaneous paper (junk mail, etc.)
Cardboard and Paperboard
Brown Paper bags
Aluminum foil & trays (*CLEANED*)

NOT Accepted: (include but not limited to)

Glass
Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Electronics
Any used items contaminated with food or waste