



RECYCLING

in Indian River County

Let's work together to reach 75% by 2020!

Recycle These in the Blue Cart:



Glass Bottles and Jars



Office Paper/
Newspaper/
Magazines



Cardboard



Aluminum/Tin/
Steel Cans



Plastics
#1-7



NEVER Put These in the Blue Cart	Why Item Should Never Be Placed in the Blue Recycling Cart	What to Do With it
 NO Plastic Bags, Hoses or Cords	Plastic bags, hoses, cords and plastic films get wrapped around the gears at the sorting facility. 	Return plastic grocery bags to a local store. DO NOT Bag Your Recyclables! 
 NO Heavy Metals	Dense or heavy metals can damage the machinery at the sorting facility.	Place hoses, cords, and plastic films in the garbage. 
 NO Shredded Paper or Loose Bottle Caps	Items smaller than 2" in size do not sort properly and often fall into the wrong container. This is called contamination.	Residents may bring heavy metals and more to be recycled at the Landfill or one of the 5 Customer Convenience Centers. Place shredded paper and loose bottle caps in the garbage.  (Some local stores will recycle shredded paper for a fee.)

Great news! The sorting facility for Indian River County has just announced that bottle caps may be recycled if they are securely fastened to the bottle.

Indian River County is striving to reach Florida's statewide goal of recycling 75% of our waste by the year 2020. The numbers for 2017 have arrived...

The recycling rate for Indian River County has increased to 64%!

For more information, call the Solid Waste Disposal District at 770-5112 or visit www.ircrecycles.com

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