

Curbside Recycling Pickup Returns to Wednesdays on October 1st

Starting on October 1st, Premier Waste Services, our curbside garbage and recycling provider, is returning to **weekly recycling pickup on Wednesdays** for all neighborhoods that currently receive curbside collection. This includes **Candler Hills, Indigo East, Weybourne Landing, Long Leaf Ridge, and the curbside service areas of Crescent Ridge.**

This means you should place your blue recycling bin out on Wednesday—although any color bin is acceptable.

What Can Be Recycled?

On Top of the World Communities supports recycling, but we must all do our part to ensure materials are properly prepared. **Contamination** occurs when non-recyclable items or dirty containers are placed in the bin, which can cause the entire truckload to be rejected and sent to the landfill instead of being recycled. To help prevent this:

- **Plastics and glass bottles/jars:** Rinse thoroughly and remove any labels, paper, or food residue.
- **Cardboard:** Break down boxes and make sure they are free of food or grease.
- **Metal cans:** Rinse clean before recycling and remove any labels.

Items That Cannot Go in Recycling or Regular Trash

The following items should **never** be placed in curbside bins:

- Appliances
- TVs and electronics
- Furniture
- Hazardous materials

Homeowners are responsible for proper disposal of these items. Options include:

- Contacting Waste Management or Premier Waste Services directly to schedule pickup as a private contractor (fee-based service).
- Dropping items such as an old couch, microwave, or TV at the **Martel Recycling Center** (296 SW 67th Ave. Road, Ocala, FL 34474, just off SR 40 in Marion County), where disposal is **free of charge**.

Note: Neighborhoods that use community dumpsters and compactors remain unaffected by this recycling schedule change.