



# City of Hernando

## Utility Department

475 West Commerce Street

Hernando MS 38632

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Dear Recycling Customer:

Thanks to you Hernando is now recycling! You are receiving this letter and two curbside recycling bins, because you joined approximately 600 households who showed support for this voluntary service. For that, we are grateful. It was your support that inspired the City of Hernando Board of Aldermen to back our voluntary recycling service.

Effective April 5, we will begin collecting recyclable items in the bins provided (see attached list). Your curbside recycle collection day is the same as your regularly scheduled garbage collection day. It will continue every other week from that point. For example, if your garbage is regularly collected on Thursdays, then April 8, is the first Thursday your recycle bins should be placed alongside your garbage container. Your following recycle collection day will be Thursday, April 22 and every other week thereafter.

The service guidelines are as follows.

- All containers must be rinsed and emptied before placing in bin
- No plastic bags permitted (Kroger & Wal Mart will accept these bags)
- Containers must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- A \$3.00 per month charge will be on your May 1<sup>st</sup> bill
- Two containers per household will be furnished ; One container for paper/newspaper/cardboard, one container for plastics/glass/aluminum/metals
- Additional containers can be purchased from the City for \$7 each
- Please contact the City of Hernando if you would like to opt out of the recycling service

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the City of Hernando.

Sincerely,

Chip Johnson, Mayor  
City of Hernando

## Dual Stream Recyclables

“Commingled Containers” (Bottles & Cans) are glass bottles, metal cans, and plastic bottles, mixed in one bin.

- Glass food and beverage bottles and jars of any color. Paper labels are acceptable as are rings and lids on glass containers.
- Tin/Steel cans, tin-plated, food and beverage containers, all sizes; paper labels are acceptable.
- Aluminum used beverage containers
- All plastic bottles such as:
  - plastic milk jugs,
  - detergent bottles,
  - soda bottles,
  - dishwashing soap bottles,
  - shampoo bottles.

Caps and labels are acceptable. Motor oil and anti-freeze containers are not acceptable. Tubs, pots, and trays are not acceptable.

“Residential Fiber” consists of all clean and dry paper and cardboard, mixed in one bin. This includes

- newspapers and advertisement inserts
- magazines
- catalogues
- corrugated containers (cardboard)
- paper bags
- Junk mail – envelopes with window are acceptable.
- copier paper
- note pad paper
- non-corrugated cardboard, commonly used in dry food and cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and other similar packaging. Boxboard with wax or plastic coating and boxboard that has been contaminated by food is not acceptable.
- Telephone Books