

Seven Good Reasons to Recycle

Clearfield City Recycles is a new program bringing the ease and convenience of recycling right to your curbside. Clearfield City has teamed up with Waste Management of Utah to provide this enhanced service in addition to your current trash collection starting in October.

Wondering if you should recycle? Here are seven good reasons*:

- 1. Good for our economy**
American companies rely on recycling programs to provide the raw materials needed to manufacture new products.
- 2. Creates jobs**
More than 56,000 recycling and reuse enterprises employ 1.1 million workers in America.
- 3. Protects wildlife**
Using recycled materials reduces the need to impact forests, wetlands, rivers and other places essential to wildlife and enjoyed for recreation and relaxation by our families.
- 4. Saves energy**
Recycling offers significant energy savings over manufacturing with virgin materials. In fact, manufacturing with recycled aluminum cans uses 95% less energy.
- 5. Reduces air and water pollution**
By saving energy, recycling reduces the air pollution associated with burning fossil fuels.
- 6. Reduces waste and saves landfill space**
The average American discards seven and a half pounds of garbage every day. Most of this garbage ends up buried in landfills. A significant amount of that waste can be diverted through recycling.
- 7. Creates new demand**
Recycling and buying recycled products creates demand for more recycled products, decreasing waste and helping our economy.

As part of Clearfield Recycles, you'll receive a blue cart similar in size to the one you currently use for trash to conveniently combine your plastic bottles, paper (including cardboard), cans and other acceptable items. You'll be billed a low monthly rate of \$3.90 on your current utility bill.

The city has designated an "opt-out" period between now and August 31. If choose not to participate, simply call the city at 801-525-2700 and ask not to receive a cart. After August

31, the opt-out period will close. Waste Management will deliver your recycling cart during the month of September along with instructions for use and a service calendar.

Waste Management looks forward to providing you with the same award-winning, reliable service you've come to enjoy for trash collection while making it easy to recycle. Be on the lookout for more details about ***Clearfield City Recycles!***

**List adapted from the National Recycling Coalition*