

"EXTRA! EXTRA! America Recycles Day is November 15th!"

# RECYCLING IS YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

**AS IN, YESTERDAY'S NEWSPAPERS.** It's old soda cans and beer bottles, too. And last year's phone books. And last night's pork-and-beans cans. You can – and should – recycle **EVERYTHING** you possibly can!



*"Here's another newsworthy thought..."*

## **RECYCLING PAPER = SAVING TREES = SLOWING CLIMATE CHANGE**

The more trees we don't cut down to make paper products, the better they'll do their job of cleaning the air. Plus, paper mills use 40% **LESS** energy making paper from recycled paper than they do from timber! So, c'mon! Toss **ALL** of your recyclable paper products in your bin (see the list below). It really does make a difference.

*"This just in..."*  
**LOSE 25,800 POUNDS  
THE EASY WAY!**

If all City of Griffin residents increased recycling by just 25%, we'd keep more than 12 TONS out of our landfills! Talk about weight loss! All you have to do is feed your recycling bin a steady diet from the list to the right!

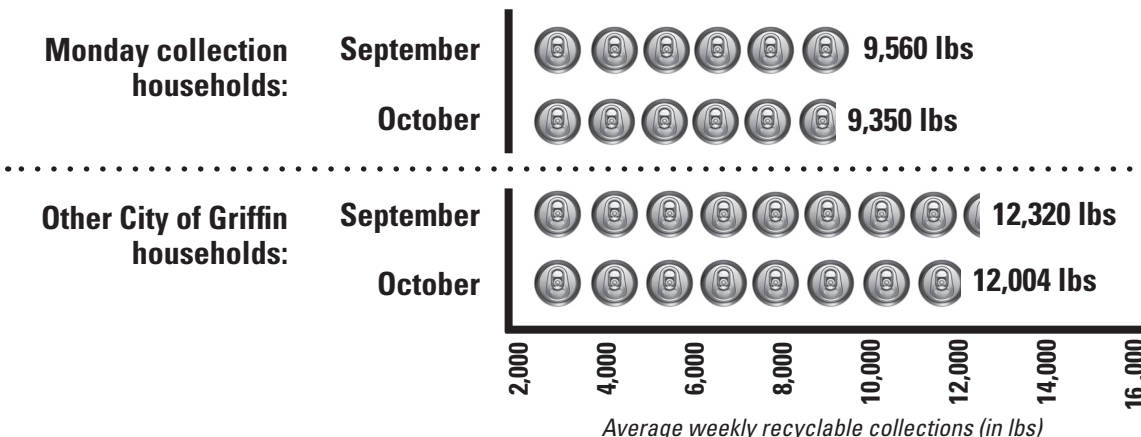
*Keep this list handy to  
know what we collect:*

**GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**  
**PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS**  
**ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS**  
**NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES**  
**ALL BOXES**  
**OTHER PAPER** (If it tears, we accept it!)

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on our Web site at **[www.CityOfGriffin.com](http://www.CityOfGriffin.com)** or by calling **770.229.6421**

# WE NEED TO PICK IT UP A BIT!

We have, how should we say, room for improvement. And it starts this month. C'mon Monday households! Give it all you've got!



*Check here again next month to see your progress!*



## A NEW MONTH. A NEW START.

If you tracked your family's efforts last month, do so again this month and compare. If you didn't keep tally in October, you can start TODAY with this chart. Fill in one square for each family member every time they recycle something!

FAMILY MEMBER'S INITIALS	GLASS	PLASTIC	ALUMINUM	STEEL CANS	NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES	ALL BOXES	OTHER PAPER



Decide ahead of time what the winner will receive at the end of the month, and use that as an incentive for the whole family. And remind the runners-up, everybody wins when the City of Griffin recycles!

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