

# Tuesday Talk

In 2015, the Village recycled 572 tons compared to 606 tons in 2014. Our recycling rebate revenue was the lowest it has been in six years. How can you help change the course in 2016?

## A recycling journey...

1. You finish a box of cereal, break down the box, and recycle.



**Tip:** Break down all boxes. Even if they fit in the can, large boxes get stuck in and block other recycling from getting out. Find out what [other items to be recycled](#).

2. You put your can out on collection day



**Tip:** Don't put extra items out outside of your can. In order to get to all the

homes on the route, the driver does not leave the recycling truck. We offer [drop off times](#) for excess items.

### 3. The recycling truck picks up the can



**Tip:** Have your can out by 7am. As we approach construction season, your can could be picked up on your scheduled day anytime between 7am and 4pm.

### 4. Have extra recycling? Rent or buy an extra container.



**Tip:** The Village's [rents](#) extra recycling containers for special events. Rentals are for one pick up and cost \$25 for the first container, and \$5 for each additional container. You may also [purchase](#) a second container for \$50.

### 5. The recycling is sorted and processed.



**Tip:** Do not put items in plastic bags. These items have a tendency to get stuck around the sorting equipment. You can recycle plastic bags separately at Village Hall.

**6. The recycling truck is cleaned and returned back to operation as a garbage truck.**



**Tip:** The truck is used for garbage and recycling which is why there is a charge for pick-ups after your collection time. Often the truck has already been emptied and cleaned for the day.

**7. The Village receives a rebate for items that are recycled.**



**Tip:** The key to remember is, recycling is good for the environment and saves

on costs. The Village receives rebates for items that are recycled and avoids the dumping fees it has to pay for garbage.

