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Bins, Bins, Get Your Blue Bins!

Last month RecycleNOW Philadelphia was proud to announce the expansion of the City's single stream recycling program. Many people responded asking, "Where can I get a blue bin? And why are the distribution centers so inconvenient?" We took this question to the City and now blue recycling bins will be distributed at every "a and b" recreation center, in addition to the five Sanitation Yards located around the City. The list of recreation centers that will be distributing bins is available [here](#).

Help the Phillies RecycleNOW and Beat the Mets!

To help the Philadelphia Phillies' "Red Goes Green" Campaign, RecycleNOW will be volunteering to collect recyclables with the Phillies Ballgirls! Join us at Citizen's Bank Park on August 26th at 6pm. Don't miss this fun opportunity to get to see the Phils battle it out with the rival Mets AND raise recycling awareness. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

RecycleNOW's Plan for the Future

On September 6, 2008 leaders of the Recycling Alliance of Philadelphia will meet to discuss the future of the RecycleNOW Philadelphia Campaign. With the help of dedicated community members and activists, RecycleNOW has successfully

completed the goal of bringing weekly (expected in Jan. 09') curbside single stream recycling to Philadelphia residents. The time has come to determine a new direction for this campaign. While the planning session is closed to the public, we welcome your input via email at info@recyclenowphilly.org. Would you like to see more commercial and apartment recycling? Is the city already doing their job just fine? Would you like to see the City collect more items? Let us know your thoughts.

Chapter Meetings, Updates, and Events

- West Philadelphia - Wednesday, August 20, 7pm, Dock Street Brewery, 50th and Baltimore. Contact Ben Ditzler at benditzler@gmail.com.
 - RecycleNOW Strategic Planning Session - Saturday, September 6, 10am. Submit comments to info@recyclenowphilly.org.
 - Northwest - Monday, September 8, 7:15 pm, Unitarian Society of Germantown, 6511 Lincoln Drive. Contact Carolyn Scott at cwelchscott@gmail.com.
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Debunking the Myths of Philadelphia Recycling

MYTH: Your recyclables must be in a city-issued blue bin to be collected.

FACT: Your recyclables can be placed at the curb in ANY hard-sided container that is clearly marked "RECYCLING."

While the blue recycling bins are very popular, you don't need one to recycle! Any container that is clearly marked "recycling" will be treated the same as a blue bin and its contents will be recycled. According to the City of Philadelphia's Streets Department, "Use any sturdy plastic or metal container that holds 20 gallons or less and just mark the word "RECYCLING" on its side." You can also request an official recycling sticker from the City by calling 215-685-RECYCLE.

If you have any more questions, concerns, or would like to get in contact with RecycleNOW Philadelphia, please email us at

info@recyclenowphilly.org. We welcome your input and involvement.

Make sure to check out our updated website at

<http://www.recyclenowphilly.org>

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