

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## *From the City of Florence*

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#### **City of Florence Accepting Cardboard with Curbside Recycling Collection**

Effective immediately the City of Florence will now accept cardboard with our curbside recycling program. Please follow these guidelines for cardboard collection:

- Cardboard must be **completely flattened and cut down to fit in your green recycling bin (reduced in size to pieces no larger than 14" x 20")** in order to be accepted as recycling.
- **All packing material must be removed** – including any glued on styrofoam liners (Styrofoam and plastic are not accepted).
- For disposal of large quantities of cardboard, you may **flatten and bundle (making sure to tie or tape the bundle) and place on top of or next to the recycling bin**. Securing cardboard will prevent it from being scattered in the yard or along the street. Resident is responsible for making sure cardboard is contained for collection.
- Cardboard **must be dry and clean (no food residue)** for collection.
- Cardboard collection will also include cereal boxes, and waxed cardboard (milk/juice cartons)

**Note: Cardboard is required to be prepared using these guidelines for acceptance in the City's curbside recycling collection.**

Large quantities of cardboard may also be taken to one of the County's recycling centers. Visit [www.florenceco.org](http://www.florenceco.org) for a listing of Florence County recycling drop sites.