

Recycling Program Changes

for Parks & Sons customers in
Arizona Traditions, Corte Bella,
Sun City, Sun City Grand,
Sun City West, and Youngtown



Parks & Sons has been collecting curbside recycling in the Sun Cities since the mid-1990's. With overwhelming participation and support from our customers, together we have been able to divert thousands of recycling tons from the landfill. In our ongoing effort to protect the environment and increase the volume diverted from landfills, Parks & Sons has developed a commingled curbside recycling program. **In addition to the paper already collected, the following materials are being added to the curbside recycling pickup: ALUMINUM / TIN CANS, BOXES / CARBOARD, PLASTICS #1 AND #2, and GLASS.** The new expanded recycling program went into effect October 1, 2009 and is being offered at no additional cost to you!

COLLECTION DAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Beginning February 1, 2010, all recycling collections will be changed to Wednesdays. The frequency will remain the same at twice monthly and will be collected according to the schedule on the right. Although the recycling schedule is changing, **TRASH COLLECTION DAYS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.**

Service Area	Recycle Collection Days
Arizona Traditions (AT)	1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Corte Bella (CB)	1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Sun City (SC)	2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Sun City Grand (SG)	1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Sun City West (SW)	1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Youngtown (AF, YT)	2nd and 4th Wednesdays

COLLECTION METHODS

Continue to place your recyclables in the bin(s) of your choice (e.g. cardboard boxes, baskets, paper bags). If you use a cardboard box or basket to store your recyclables, we will not take your container but will leave it for your next recycle day. Set your recyclable items at the end of your driveway on the side opposite of the underground can. For suggestions on bins for your recyclables, please visit our website at www.parksandsons.com or call our office at (623) 974-4791.

This is a single-stream recycling program, meaning that all recyclable items are placed into the bin together – there is no need to sort or separate them (e.g. glass can be mixed with plastic, paper mixed with aluminum, etc.).

Please avoid using plastic bags as they can damage the sorting equipment and contaminate the recycle load.

Parks & Sons has and continues to believe in contributing to those less-fortunate. As a result, generous portions of the recycling revenue from our programs are donated to local charities (including Meals on Wheels, Interfaith, West Side Food Bank, Hospice of the Valley, Eve's Place, Sun City Animal Shelter, and many more). It is our hope that with the larger amounts of recyclables collected that we will be able to increase the donations to such charities. With help from our customers, we will be able to achieve this goal.

This curbside service is being offered as a convenience to our customers. Anyone who chooses to deliver their recyclables to any of the drop-off sites around the Valley are encouraged to continue doing so.

Additional information about the expanded recycling program will be mailed to residents in September. This information is also available online at www.parksandsons.com.

Parks & Sons is excited about this new program and we are happy to be working with you in protecting our environment. With your help, we will be able to decrease the volume of material taken to the landfill, reduce the negative impact on the environment, and help support local charities. We appreciate your support and will work diligently to continue providing you with the high level of service you deserve. For any questions you may have, please feel free to call our office or visit us online.