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You can use blue plastic curbside recycling bags in Burleson.

Monday, Burleson City Council members approved an amendment to an ordinance that now allows residents to use the translucent blue plastic bags, in addition to the current green recycling bins, for weekly curbside recycling collection. The bags, which can be purchased at local retail stores, cannot be less than 33 gallons in size and you can only stuff 35 pounds or less in each bag. The change came about after public works staff responded to a question from a resident about the use of the plastic bags for recycling. City staff contacted the contractor, Community Waste Disposal (CWD), who agreed to collect the blue bags.

Recycling is collected once per week. All items must be placed in the city approved green bins or newly approved 33-gallon translucent blue bags and placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your recycling day. The blue bags must be placed with the recycling bin, completely separated from any household garbage that is placed at the curb for solid waste collection. One bin is provided for each residence. Additional bins may be purchased for \$10 each. To order an additional bin, call 817-426-9830 during regular business hours. Lids are available at the Municipal Service Center, 725 SE John Jones Dr., at no additional charge.

Residents are welcome to drop off recyclables or pick up free mulch at the Recycle and Compost Center, located at 620 Memorial Plaza, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more about the City's curbside recycling program, go to www.burlesontx.com/recycling.