

## Residential Curbside Recycling

The City Council voted recently to approve a residential curbside recycling program subject to sufficient customer support. Each household now receiving garbage collection service from the City will automatically be included in the curbside recycling program. The monthly estimated cost per month is \$3.80.

You will be billed along with other City services when the recycling program begins (anticipated to be March 1, 2010) and a container will be delivered to your home sometime between January 4<sup>th</sup> and March 1st. There will be no initial fee for a container. New residents will have the option of opting out at the time they sign up for their water utility connection. This curbside recycling service will be available only to residents who receive garbage service from North Salt Lake City. For those residents who do not receive garbage service from the City, such as PUDs (Private Unit Developments) and are interested in a recycling program, please contact the City by phone at 801-936-3877 ext. 111 or email at [sallyb@nslcity.org](mailto:sallyb@nslcity.org).

Recycling containers will be similar to existing solid waste containers, but a different color. Recyclables do not need to be sorted and can be put into a single container. Recycling containers will be picked up every two weeks on regular trash pick-up days. Acceptable recyclable materials are:

- paper products
- cardboard
- plastics (1-7)
- metals (including aluminum and tin cans)

Glass is not accepted now, but it is anticipated to be accepted in the near future. Any household desiring more than one recycling container may obtain one by filling out a request form available at the City offices.

Households that currently use more than one solid waste container may realize a cost savings by terminating a second container for a recycling container. A second garbage container currently costs \$8.50 per month compared to approximately \$3.80 per month for a recycling container. Additional information regarding the recycling program will be delivered to all participating households before the program begins.