



## Treating Every Day as America Recycles Day

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (Nov. 15, 2019).** Every day, we make choices about how best to protect our local environment and preserve our county, our country and our planet for future generations. Recycling has long been acknowledged as key to any effort. That's why every November 15, millions of people take part in America Recycles Day, to encourage Americans to commit to proper recycling.

Republic Services believes in this mission. We are committed as a local partner to helping all of us in Rutherford County become better recyclers. In fact, Republic has put together a website, [RecyclingSimplified.com](http://RecyclingSimplified.com) to help families make a real difference in their communities.

We are fortunate here in Rutherford County that the foundation of a proper recycling operation already exists. Our county offers recycling drop-off centers. Local leaders believe it's the right thing to do and are considering how to expand recycling across the county.

Most of us have a desire to do our part. Unfortunately, we don't always recycle correctly, and sometimes what we believe is recyclable never actually gets recycled.

Here are some simple tips for better recycling:

- **Know What to Throw** – Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs are prime candidates for recycling.
- **Empty. Clean. Dry** – One dirty bottle or item can contaminate the content of an entire recycling truck. Keep your recycling clean, free from contamination and separate.
- **Don't Bag It** – Never put recyclables in containers or bags.

By following these three simple steps, we can all do our part to be better recyclers and protect our planet. Visit [RecyclingSimplified.com](http://RecyclingSimplified.com) to learn more about proper recycling as we work together to improve recycling and treat every day as America Recycles Day in Rutherford County and Middle Tennessee.