



Apopka Youth Council Educational Video on Recycling

Video Information:

Video includes footage of the Apopka Youth Council students at the Billie Dean Community Center at Alonzo Williams Park, Apopka recycling trucks collecting in neighborhoods, and Apopka Public Services. Apopka Youth Council Logo and City of Apopka Logo Included throughout video. For more information visit www.apopka.net/recycling

Slides of Recyclable Items:

- Yes to Cans: Aluminum and Steel Cans
- Yes to Cartons: Food and Beverage Cartons
- Yes to Glass: Bottles and Jars empty and rinsed
- Yes to Paper: Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, and flattened cardboard
- Yes to Plastic: Kitchen, laundry, bath: bottles and containers
- No to Hazardous waste containers or electronics
- No hoses
- No Styrofoam
- No Soiled food containers
- No Plastic bags, bagged items, shrink wrap, or juice pouches

Names of Students in Apopka Youth Council

- Tariq Ballard
- Robertina Clenord
- Roggernsy Jacotin
- John Latimer
- Devin Leath
- John Rassel
- Whitney Robinson
- Hannah Scarborough

Special Thanks To

- The City of Apopka
- Apopka Solid Waste Operations
- Waste Management

Transcript of Apopka Youth Council Educational Video on Recycling

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[Music]

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During 2020 the Apopka Youth Council

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will improve community knowledge on

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sustainability by educating residents on
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how to properly recycle. In 2019 out of
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two thousand three hundred and twenty
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five tons of garbage that was recycled
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ninety seven percent of it was rejected
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[Music]
00:26
Hello my name is Tariq Ballard and I'm
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part of the Apopka Youth Council and
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we're here today to ask Mr. Josh
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Robinson some questions about recycling
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Mr. Robinson what do you do for Apopka
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I'm the operations manager for the City
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Solid Waste Division. What are some items
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that you find that people recycle that
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they should not recycle? One of the
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biggest problems we have with recycling
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in the City now are people trying to
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recycle bags, plastic bags. Either loose
00:52
or by putting recyclables in the plastic
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Bags. Which makes it impossible to
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recycle that material as well. So,
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Yeah, definitely no bags in the recycling. And
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what advice can you give to the
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residence of Apopka about what they
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should it should not recycle. What we're
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telling people now is to if in doubt
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throw it out. contamination in the recycling
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is one of the biggest problems we are
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experiencing here in Apopka and Orange

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County. And people well-meaning to
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recycle all they can often put things
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that aren't recyclable in our program.
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Even things that may have the recycling
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symbol on them may not always be part of
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that program. So rather than look at the
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Symbol, we're just asking people to
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think about bottles jars cans paper and
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Cardboard. You know just those items. And
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if you are unsure just leave it out. It would
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be better to throw away something that
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was recyclable than put something in it that
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wasn't and that can contaminate the
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whole load and we lose that whole
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load
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By contract at 15% of the material in
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the load is not recyclable the whole
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load is rejected. Did you know that once
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pizza boxes are soiled they are no
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longer recyclable
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If a load has any hazardous materials
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such as petroleum products or gas cans
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the whole load is rejected. Say no to
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Plastic bags. Do not put your recyclables,
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in the plastic bags
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[Music]
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When in Doubt, Throw it Out!