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Dear Canton Resident,

It's been a long journey, but we've finally made it! I am pleased to inform you that – beginning this month – the City of Canton is distributing *free* recycling containers to qualifying city residents as part of our first-ever curbside recycling program.

If you are a city sanitation service customer, you don't have to do anything to receive your blue plastic recycling container. Within 45 days of this letter's postmark, a container will be delivered next to your empty garbage cans on trash day. If your garbage cans are in a location unsuitable for delivery, your container may be left on your porch or doorstep.

There is absolutely no cost to customers for this container. To participate in the curbside recycling program, residents must simply place four categories of reusable waste products into the supplied blue plastic containers. These categories are: **paper, plastic, aluminum/bi-metals** (i.e., soup cans), and **glass**. For more information about what materials are accepted in the program, please visit our Web site at recycle.cantonohio.gov.

Unfortunately, because the price of our recycling containers has nearly doubled in recent months, we must limit our initial distribution to *one container per household* until every sanitation customer in the city has been serviced.

All questions about this program can be answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by visiting the Canton Curbside Recycling Web site at recycle.cantonohio.gov. There, you will be able to receive news and updates about the program, access the approved list of recyclable materials, and find general information about our program, including a regularly-updated "Frequently Asked Questions" section. For questions not answered by the Web site, please feel free to send us an e-mail at recycle@cantonohio.gov.

In closing, I encourage you to take an extra moment to consider whether or not the item you're about to throw away can be recycled. It only takes a second to make the right choice, and the benefit you'll be providing to our planet will be felt for generations to come. We only get one Earth – let's use it wisely!

Warmest regards,

WILLIAM J. HEALY II
Mayor

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