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## **City's recycling contractor looking to better serve customers**

Pratt Industries is partnering with the City of Shreveport to provide improvements to recycling services.

The company is restructuring routes and adopting new practices to become more efficient and better serve customers. Stickers will be posted on the blue carts with a toll free number (**1-888-347-7288**) for customers to call in the case of delayed service or missed pickups.

Pratt has notified the City that it plans to run advertisements to educate the public about the "Do's and Don'ts" for what should be disposed in the carts. Customers who discard improper items in the carts will not receive service, but instead have a red sticker placed on the carts indicating contaminated items were disposed.

Items that are allowed include: newspaper, cardboard, magazines, aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles. Items not allowed include: food waste, batteries, toys, wood, yard waste, and spray cans. For a complete list of what is allowed, please check out the website, <http://www.justcurbit.us/>.

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