

Recycling Information & Instructions

Place all your **CLEAN** recycling materials **LOOSE** into a labeled recycling container.
PLACE RECYCLING AT CURB OR ALLEY BY 7AM

PLASTIC

- Any plastic bottle or food container marked with this symbol and the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7. Except milk bags.
- Remove caps and covers.
- Wash thoroughly.
- Flatten milk jugs and other large plastic containers. (step on)



- Labels do not have to be removed. Examples - milk, laundry and dish detergent, soft drinks, peanut butter, ketchup, shampoo, cooking oil and other containers with recyclable symbol.
- ANTIFREEZE CONTAINERS** must be rinsed clean and **CAPS REMOVED**.
- MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS ONLY (REPLACE CAP TIGHTLY)**
- NON-ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC:** Examples - styrofoam, dishes, meat trays, milk bags, chemical containers, plastic bags, toys, flower pots.
- OVERFLOW HINT:** Thread string through all handles and then tie to the recycling can.

GLASS

- CLEAR, GREEN, BROWN OR BLUE** glass that has contained food or beverage items is acceptable.
- Remove caps, covers and o-rings and discard in regular garbage - **WASH THOROUGHLY - DO NOT BREAK.**
- Labels do not have to be removed.
- NON-ACCEPTABLE GLASS:** Examples - dishes and drinking glasses, light bulbs, window glass, flower vases, casserole dishes, canning jars, ceramic.

METAL

- ALUMINUM:** Pop cans, pie tins, aluminum trays and foil - **wash and rinse thoroughly.**
- TIN CANS** - crimped or flattened. Rinse Clean. Remove labels.
- COPPER:** Pipes and brass fittings.
- Metal pots & pans.
- Empty aerosol cans, cleaned paint cans.
- NON-ACCEPTABLE METALS:** Paint thinner cans, charcoal lighter cans, chemical containers, gas cans, wire, toys.



MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

- Bundle securely with heavy string or place in paper sack.
- Set on top of or next to container.
- No comic books.
- NON-ACCEPTABLE** Laminated Paper No plastic bags



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

- Must be clean and flattened
- Maximum acceptable size 36" by 36" by 6" high.
- Tape or tie securely.
- NON-ACCEPTABLE CARDBOARD:** Refrigerated Packaging, Waxy Cardboard



NEWSPRINT

- Inserts may be left with newsprint.
 - Stack neatly, flatten and place in a paper sack or tie securely with string.
 - Set on top of or next to container.
 - DO NOT DOUBLE FOLD PAPERS.**
 - No plastic bags.
- If weather is unfavorable, please save your newsprint, magazines & catalogs and cardboard until your next scheduled pick up.**

If it's wet it's ruined



BOXBOARD - JUNK MAIL

- Keep all like items together in paper bag.
- Tie securely.
- All items must be clean.
- Catalogs bundled separately.



Examples

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| School Papers | Advertisements |
| Greeting Cards | Adding Machine Tape |
| Note Paper | Manila Folders |
| Envelopes | Letters |
| (with labels and windows) | Pop Cartons |
| Pamphlets | Computer Printouts |
| Receipts | Typing Paper |
| Gift Wrap | Phone Books |
| Cereal Boxes (remove inserts) | Cracker Boxes |
| Laundry Boxes | Cookie Boxes |
| Junk Mail | Shoe Boxes |
| Tissue Boxes | |
- *NON-ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS***
Waxy Boxes, Butter Boxes, Frozen Food Boxes, Pizza Boxes, Carbon Paper, Plastic Bags, Bacon Boxes

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