

## Acceptable Items to Recycle



### METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans & aerosol cans

### GLASS:

- Clear, brown & green glass food & beverage containers. NO BROKEN GLASS.

### PLASTICS:

- #1—#7 containers & bottles **with necks smaller than their bases**

### PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & Jello boxes)
- **EMPTY** paper towel & toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (tissue boxes etc.)
- Office paper—any color
- Shredded paper
- Newspapers & inserts
- Magazines, catalogs & brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books

## How to Prepare Recyclables

### Metal Cans, Glass & Plastics

- Remove caps/lids
- Rinse thoroughly
- It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings



### Paper, Paperboard & Cardboard

- Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic, bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)
- Flatten **ALL** boxes/cardboard
- Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin (no larger than 2'x2'x2')
- Cover loose paper with heavier containers to prevent it from blowing away
- Check weather forecast: If the forecast calls for high winds or rain, keep your recyclables inside until the following pickup if possible. Wet paper products are difficult to process.

## Unacceptable Items to Recycle



- **NEEDLES** (Do NOT place used needles with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone)

- Plastic tubs, cups & trays
- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Tupperware or disposable plastic containers
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- All solvent, oil & chemical containers
- Food soiled material
- Paperboard juice and milk containers
- Soaked and/or wet papers or Cardboard
- Pizza Boxes
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues



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