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LAKE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

PLASTIC:

- Beverage containers, water bottles, pop bottles
- 2 Milk, water, juice jugs, shampoo bottles, and detergent bottles
- 3 cooking oil bottles
- Margarine tubs, squeezable bottles
- 5 Yogurt cups, kitty litter bins, cream cheese bins
- C Plastic/polystyrene: solo cups & styrofoam (THROW AWAY!!!)
- Other plastics

RECYCLE RIGHT

Drop Off and Curbside Recycling Guide



PAPER:

Food & drink cartons, CLEAN cardboard (no pizza boxes), copy paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, iunk mail. TetraPaks

METAL:

Aluminum cans, clean tin cans, steel cans, metal caps from jars

These items are recyclable in your curbside bin or drop-off center. Non-recyclable items create problems for facilities and cause good recyclables to go to the landfill!

The lists provided have examples and are not meant to be exhaustive.

GLASS:

Bottles and jars that contained a food or drink. Rinse and separate caps!



DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN RECYCLING BINS!

Flexible Packaging

Bags inside boxes
Beverage pouches
Food bags/pouches
Personal care packaging
Stretch wrap
Toothpaste tubes
Ziploc bags & similar

Plastics

All types of bags Bubble wrap CD/Cassette tapes Chemical containers Coolers **Drain Tiles** Envelopes with plastic Flower Pots **Furniture** Garbage/Recycling bins Garden planter trays Garment bags Hangers Hoses Plastic cutlery **PVC** piping

Straws

Vinyl Siding

RECYCLING: RULES OF THUMB

- If it's plastic with NO symbol, throw it out.
- All #6 plastics and styrofoam must be thrown away.
- Do not bag your recyclables in plastic bags!
- All containers must be empty, clean, and dry.
- No electronic components! Contact the LCSWMD or your local municipality about local collection sites.

The following commonly misplaced items DO NOT go in a recycling bin.

Paper & Fibers

Carbon paper
Napkins
Paper cups, plates, etc.
Shredded paper
Tissue or tissue paper
Wallpaper
Wrapping paper

Yard Waste

Branches Compost Grass Leaves Mulch Soil Stumps Trees

Miscellaneous

Animal Waste Construction Debris **Pipes** Aluminium Sidina Drvwall **Propane Tanks** Glass Rocks, bricks, etc Batteries Hangers Roofing items Cabinets K-Cups Rope Carpet Ladders Saw dust **Ceramic Tiles** Mirrors Scrap metal Clothing **Pallets** Tires

Hazardous Items

Acids or Alkalis
Asbestos
Fertilizers
Grease
Medical waste (sharps)
Oil
Paint
Smoke Detectors