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RECYCLE RIGHT

Drop Off and Curbside Recycling Guide



PLASTIC:

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

PAPER:

Food & drink cartons, CLEAN cardboard (no pizza boxes), copy paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk 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

Burnt paper
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 Siding	Drywall	Propane Tanks
Auto Parts	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