

RECYCLABLE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED

RECYCLABLES CAN NOT BE DISPOSED OF WITH REFUSE.

ALL recyclable items can be co-mingled for collection.
Place them loose (do not tie or bundle paper) into the BROWN RECYCLING CART.

RINSE, EMPTY, & RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING PLASTIC AND METAL CONTAINERS:

- Aluminum Bottles and Cans
- Glass Food & Beverage Bottles and Jars (any color)
- Tin Cans (labels & lids on)
- Metal Caps & Lids (remove from containers & bottles)
- Household Plastics: Food and Beverage Bottles, Jars and Jugs, Dairy, Deli, Bakery and Produce Tubs, Containers and Lids.
- Aerosol Cans (cap & nozzle removed)

RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING PAPER PRODUCTS:

- Newspaper (all sections) & inserts
- Corrugated Cardboard (boxes flattened)
- Milk, Juice, and Soup Cartons
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Office & Writing Paper
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Chipboard/Fiberboard (beverage containers, cereal and cracker boxes, etc.)
- Phone Books
- Hardcover and Paperback Books
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Shredded Paper (in paper bag-stapled shut)

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE METAL AND PLASTICS:

Don't use valuable recycling cart space on items that are not currently recyclable.

- Motor Oil Containers
- Chemical Containers
- Plastic Bags (any color or type)
- Kids toys, baskets, buckets
- Aluminum foil and aluminum cooking trays
- Plastic Screw on Caps
- Flower Pots and Trays
- Window glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, mirrors, and light bulbs
- Styrofoam, bubble wrap, packaging bags, etc.

DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING PAPER PRODUCTS:

These items should be disposed of as refuse.

- Bathroom/Diaper Paper
- Gift Wrap, Tissue Paper
- Paper Contaminated with Food or Grease (pizza boxes)
- Paper plates, napkins

DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags of any type or color are not allowed in the recycling stream. Plastic bags can damage sorting equipment and should be recycled at participating retail locations.

DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES

Used needles are a hazard! They must **NOT** be placed in your refuse or recyclables. Contact your local pharmacy or clinic about available disposal options.

KEEP THIS INFORMATION SHEET HANDY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

2016 RECYCLING UPDATE

With the expansion of the Tri-County Recycling Facility, the recyclable material accepted has expanded to include additional items. Take note of the additional changes to materials and packaging.

-  **PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY COLOR OR TYPE ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLING STREAM.** Recycle plastic bags at participating retail locations.
-  **PLACE SHREDDED PAPER IN A PAPER BAG AND STAPLE SHUT.**
-  **FLATTEN AND CUT BOXES TO 3'X 3' OR SMALLER.**
-  **NEW RECYCABLE ITEMS INCLUDE: BAKERY, DAIRY, DELI, AND PRODUCE CONTAINERS & LIDS! MILK, JUICE & SOUP CARTONS!**
-  **CO-MINGLE PAPER PRODUCTS, GLASS, ALUMINUM, TIN, PLASTIC HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS. Keep it Clean:** empty and rinse all bottles and containers to remove food and liquid. Remove and discard plastic screw caps. No need to remove labels.
-  **ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS THAT DO NOT EXCEED A 50# WEIGHT LIMIT AND HAVE EXTERNAL HANDLES CAN BE USED FOR OVERFLOW RECYCLABLES. A RECYCLING LABEL TO IDENTIFY THE CONTAINER IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR OFFICE.**
-  **USE THE RECYCLING CENTER FOR ADDITIONAL RECYCLING AND LARGE CARDBOARD (which does not need to be broken down). RECYCLING CENTER HOURS DAILY 6:00am - 8:00pm.**

The following items are not recyclable and should be thrown away with your other garbage in the blue refuse cart:

- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Food Wrap
- Aluminum Pans or Foil
- Packing Peanuts
- Bubble Wrap
- Flower Pots and Trays
- Buckets & Pails
- Window Glass
- Plastic Toys
- Styrofoam
- Drinking Glasses
- Vinyl Siding
- Empty Paint Cans
- Ceramics and China
- Tissue Paper
- Paper Contaminated with Food or Grease
- Window Glass
- Plastic Screw Caps
- Gift Wrap



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