

RECYCLING GUIDE 20

ACCEPTABLE







CANSBOTTLESPLASTICSPlease empty and rinse cans, bottles, and plastics 1-7(remove lids and caps).(remove lids and caps).

UNACCEPTABLE

- PLASTIC BAGS!
- Film (saran wrap)
- Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Diapers
- Food
- Plastic motor oil or pesticide containers

- Pizza Boxes
- Blades, Sharp Metal
- Needles or Medical Waste
- Foam Cups, containers, Styrofoam Packaging
- Light Bulbs
- Window Glass
- Waxed paper/waxed cardboard

Plastic Bags - most grocery stores provide drop off containers in the entrance.

Clothing receptacles are located near and around the area, usually near the grocery stores OR Good Will, Salvation Army, and Common Goods.

Eyeglasses can be donated to the Lion's Club or check with your eye Doctor.

Incandescent light bulbs (for a small fee) can be taken to your local hardware stores to be disposed of properly.

For **paint supplies** check with your local hardware store or the hazardous waste facility station at the landfill.

Scrap Metal and Aluminum are both worth money at metal Recycling facilities.



BOXES Flatten boxes



PAPER Newspaper, office paper, junk mail & magazines. Shredded paper must be in a paper bag.

- Mirrors
- Dishes
- Heat Treated Glass (windshield, shower door)
- Ceramics
- Paper or plastic drinking *cups, plates, napkins, towels and tissues*

- Propane/Fuel Tanks/Oxygen Tanks
- Scrap Metal & Wood
- Textiles/Clothing
- Yard Waste
- Tanglers hoses, cords, chains, wires, ropes

We appreciate the effort you have all made to keep the recycling items clean and acceptable. If you find something left in your container by the driver then that is an unacceptable item and should be disposed of into your trash container.

<u>Please prepare the recycling items as follows</u>: Remove all residues from cans, bottles and jars, (NO NEED to remove labels.) Flatten all cardboard and boxes or they will not be taken. We are doing our part and we ask that you, the customer, take a few minutes to do yours. If in doubt, just throw it out!

During the winter months, please make sure your container is not hiding behind a snow bank, so the driver can see it. As the snow banks get higher it is very easy to drive by a pile of recycling.

Think globally, act locally,

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