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RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

Never put recyclables into a plastic bag.

Toss only the following designated recyclables loose into the recycling cart.

Do **not** put any **other** materials into the recycling cart.

Keep recycling cart lids closed to keep recyclable materials dry.

DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS:

Empty and rinse all containers. Reattach plastic lids and plastic caps back onto plastic containers.

Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil (*trays & foil must be cleaned*)

Steel Cans, Tins, and Metal Caps from glass bottles and jars

Aseptic Packaging & Gable Top Containers (such as milk & juice cartons)

Glass Bottles and Jars - (clear, brown, green, blue) *remove metal caps and place in recycling bin separately.*

No window glass, auto glass, dinnerware or ceramics.

PET Bottles (#1 clear and green plastic resin);

such as Soda, Water & Flavored Beverage Containers.

HDPE Translucent Containers (#2 clear plastic resin);

such as Milk, Water & Juice Jugs.

HDPE Color Containers (#2 colored plastic resin);

such as Detergent & Fabric Softener Containers.

PVC Narrow Neck Containers Only (#3 plastic resin);

such as health & beauty aid products, household cleaners.

LDPE Food Containers (#4 plastic resin);

such as margarine tubs, frozen desert cups.

PP Food Containers (#5 plastic resin);

such as yogurt cups, cottage cheese/cream cheese containers, narrow neck syrup, cooking oil, ketchup bottles, disposable food storage containers (e.g. GladWare® or Ziploc® containers).

#7 Plastic Resin Narrow Neck Containers Only

Plastic Buckets, such as kitty litter containers (*5 gal maximum - no metal handles*)

NOTE: No #6 plastic (*no foam cups/trays/packaging/etc.*)

DESIGNATED PAPER FIBER: *Do not put wet paper, food-stained paper, or shredded paper into the recycling cart!*

Newspaper, including inserts (*remove plastic sleeves*)

Cardboard (*no waxed cardboard, no waxed paper cups*)

Kraft (brown paper) Bags

Magazines, Catalogs and Telephone Books

Office, Computer, Notebook Paper (*no metal clips, spirals, binders*)

Gift Wrapping Paper (*no ribbons, bows, or tissue paper*)

Chipboard (cereal, cake & food mix boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes, etc.)

Carrier Stock (soda & beer can carrying cases)

Junk Mail & Envelopes (*no plastic cards, stick on labels or unused stamps*)

Paper Back Books (*no hard cover books*)



Items NOT RECYCLABLE in Curbside Recycling Bins

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PLASTICS	ELECTRONICS	MISCELLANEOUS	MEDICAL WASTES
#6 Cups (clear or colored)	Asbestos	Aluminum Blinds	Bandages
#6 Plastic	Cable	Aluminum Siding	Bedding
#6 Plates (clear or colored)	Calculators	Ammunition	Bloody Rags
Bags	Cameras	Audio Cassette Tapes	IV Bags
Bubblewrap	CD Players/Recorders	Auto Parts	IV Tubing
CD or Cassette Plastic Cases	Cell Phones	Bathroom Waste	Prescription Medicine Bottles
Cover Sheets	Circuit Boards	Batteries	Sharps
Crates	Clocks	Cabinets (Metal or Wood)	Syringes
Diapers	Computer Discs	Carpet	
Dinner Ware	Computer Keyboards	Carpet Padding	EXPLOSIVE ARMS
Dirty Garden Planter Trays	Computer Monitors	Ceramic Tiles	Ammunition
Drain Tile	Computer Mouses	Clothing	Bullets
Driveway Sealer Pails	Computer Printers	Construction Debris	Fireworks
Envelopes with Bubble Wrap	Computers	Drywall	Gunpowder
Film from packaging	Dinner Ware	Fencing	Guns
Flower Pots	DVD Players/Recorders	Fireworks	Hand Grenades
Furniture	Electric Extension Cords	Furniture	Shells
Garbage Containers	Electronic Consumer Goods	Garden Hose	
Garment Bags	Flashlights	Garden Tools	YARD WASTE
Hangers	Holiday Light Strands	Gasoline Cans	Branches
Heavy-duty Food Storage Containers	Light Bulbs	Glass	Brush
Herbicide Containers	Light Fixtures	Gutters	Compost
Holiday Light Packaging Racks	MP3 Players / I-Pods	Hangers	Grass
Hoses	Pagers	Hardware	Leaves
Inflatable Rafts, Toys, Etc.	PDAs	Hose Reels	Mulch
Insecticide Containers	Radios	Hubcaps from autos	Shrubs
Landscaping Edging	See Medical Wastes	Inner-tubes	Soil
Large Storage Bins (ex. Rubbermaid®)	Switches	Kitchen Waste	Sorbents
Laundry Baskets	Telephones	Lawn Fertilizer Spreaders	Tree Stumps
Lawn Furniture	TVs	Lawn Furniture	Trees
Oil Containers	VCRs	Lawn Sprinklers	Wood Chips
Picnic Coolers		Liquids	Wreaths
Picture Frames	HOUSE WARES	Medical Waste	
Pipe	Ceramics	Metal Scrap	
Plastic Hose	China Dishes	Mirrors	CHEMICAL WASTE
Plastic Sheets	Cook Ware	Motors	Absorbents
Plastic Trim & Molding	Crockery	Oil Dry	Acids
Plastic Wood	Crystal	Pallets	Alkalis
Polystyrene Cups or Plates	Glass Ware	Pipes	Fertilizers
Polystyrene Dinnerware	Porcelain	Pottery	Grease
Polystyrene Insulation	Pots and Pans	Propane Tanks	Herbicides
Polystyrene Packaging	Pottery	Radioactive Waste	Insecticides
Recycling Bins	Silver Ware	Railroad Ties	Oil
Salt Pellet Bags	Vases	Rocks/Stones/Brick	Oil Dry
Sandwich Bags		Roofing Material	Paint
Shower Curtains	PAPER & OTHER FIBER	Rope/Twine/String	Solvents
Solo® Cups	Appliances	Rubber Hoses & Parts	Stain
Straws	Burnt Paper	Rugs	
Stretch Film	Carbon Paper	Saw Dust	TRASH
Styrofoam® Products	Facial Tissue	Scrap and Sheet Metal	Animal Waste
Swimming Pool Liners	Foil Gift Wrap	Shelving	Cooking Oil & Grease
Table Cloths	Gift Tissue Paper	Sporting Goods	Single Serve K Cups
Tackle Boxes	Napkins	Textiles	
Tarps	Paper Cups	Tires	FLEXIBLE PACKAGING
Toys	Paper Plates	Toilet Seats	Bags Inside Food Boxes
Tubing	Paper Towels	Tools	Flexible Beverage Pouches
Tupperware®	Shredded Paper	Umbrellas	Flexible Food Bags
Tyvek Mail Envelopes	Toilet Paper	Vases	Flexible Food Pouches
Tyvek Wrap	Wallpaper	VCR Tapes	Flexible Snack Bags
Utensils (plastic silverware)	Wax Paper	Window Glass	Flexible Wine Pouches
Vapor Barrier Insulation Sheets		Wood	Flour/Sugar Bags
Vinyl Siding	HAZARDOUS WASTE		Hand Cream Tubes
Waste Baskets	See National Catalog List	RADIOACTIVE WASTES	Tooth Paste Tubes
Window Blinds	See Chemical Wastes	Medical Supplies	
		Smoke Detectors	