



## Why Recycle?



### Recycling...

**Saves Natural Resources**—The national recycling rate of 30% saves the equivalent of more than 5 million gallons of gasoline, reducing dependence on foreign oil by 114 million barrels.

**Saves Energy**—Paper recycling saves 70% of the energy needed to create paper from new timber. Aluminum recycling saves up to 95% of the energy required to make new aluminum from raw ore (equivalent to filling the can 2/3 full of gasoline).

**Saves Clean Air and Water**—Recycled paper uses 80% less water and produces 95% less air pollution than virgin paper production.

**Saves Landfill Space**—Landfills last longer when recyclables are being diverted.

**Saves Money & Creates Jobs**—Recycling creates far more jobs than do landfills or incinerators.

## ITEMS THAT **CAN** BE RECYCLED IN THIS PROGRAM

### Paper

- Newspapers
- Newspaper inserts
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Catalogs
- Cardboard Boxes
- Cereal Boxes
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Paper Towel Cores
- Office Paper
- Copy Paper
- Note Pads
- Index Cards
- Writing Paper
- Computer Paper
- Coated Paper
- Circulars
- Brochures
- Envelopes
- Manila Folders
- Junk Mail
- Bottles #1 PET & #2 HDPE

### Plastics

ALL Plastic beverage, food and household cleaner containers.

All plastic items should be rinsed free of stored material prior to placing items in recycle cart for collection.

### Metals

**TIN**—cans that stored beverages and foods such as juices, meats and vegetables are acceptable and should be rinsed of contents.

**ALUMINUM**—cans and containers that stored any beverages or food such as soda are acceptable and should be rinsed of contents.

**NO SORTING IS REQUIRED**  
**DO NOT PLACE ITEMS IN**  
**PLASTIC BAGS**

## ITEMS THAT **CANNOT** BE RECYCLED IN THIS PROGRAM

- Glass
- Plastic film including, grocery bags, trash bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap, etc.
- Plastic marked #3 through #7
- #1 PET deli trays or clam shell containers
- Paper towels
- Paper Plates
- Shredded paper
- Medical Waste
- Toys
- Clothing
- Carpet
- Tissue Paper
- Wax coated beverage containers
- Cellophane paper or plastic wrap
- Foam rubber materials
- Packaging materials
  - Peanuts
  - Bubble Wrap
  - Styrofoam packaging
- Styrofoam to-go boxes
- Ceramic containers
- Cereal box liners & Potato chip bags
- Containers that have contained:
  - Paint
  - Pesticides
  - Herbicides
  - Petroleum products
- Strings & twines
- Strapping material
- Aerosol containers of any type

If in doubt call 237-2430

## Materials Accepted

**Most Paper**—newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cardboard boxes, food packaging boxes, office paper, note pads, coated paper, junk mail, envelopes, manila folders

**Some Plastics**—beverage, food, and household cleaner containers marked #1 PET or #2 HDPE that have been rinsed and had their caps securely in place (**NO plastic bags**)

**Certain Metals**—tin and aluminum cans or containers that have stored food and beverages and have been rinsed

## Materials NOT Accepted

Glass, plastics marked with #3 through #7 recycling symbols, plastic clam shell containers, plastic deli trays, plastic bags, shredded paper, potato chip bags, paper towels, paper plates, PVC & ABS pipe, medical waster, toys, clothing, carpet, tissue paper, wax-coated beverage containers, cellophane paper, plastic wrap, foam rubber, packaging materials (peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam packaging), Styrofoam containers, ceramic containers, cereal box liners, string, aerosol containers, and any container that has been filled with paint, pesticides, herbicides, or petroleum products. **If in doubt, leave it out.**

- The Home Depot: Materials Accepted:
  - Car Batteries
  - Cell Phones
  - CFLs
  - Lead-Acid Batteries - Non-Automotive
  - Nickel-Cadmium Batteries
  - Rechargeable Batteries
- JC Penny: Materials Accepted:
  - Number 2 Plastic Bags
  - Number 4 Plastic Bags
- Lowe's: Materials Accepted:
  - Number 2 Plastic Bags
  - Number 4 Plastic Bags
  - Cell Phones
  - CFLs
  - Nickel-Cadmium Batteries
  - Plastic Plant Materials
  - Rechargeable Batteries
- Walmart: Materials Accepted:
  - Number 2 Plastic Bags
  - Number 4 Plastic Bags
  - Car Batteries
  - Marine Batteries