
CURBSIDE RECYCLING

HOW DO I DO IT?

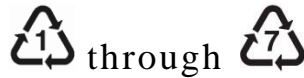
- Store trash and recyclable materials separately.
- Sort recyclable materials according to information in this guide.
- Place sorted recyclables in **clear plastic bags**. The **clear plastic bags** allow the collector to quickly inspect the recyclables for contamination before placing in the recycling truck. The **clear plastic bags** also keep recyclables from blowing away or being spread around by neighborhood pets or wildlife.



- Follow the calendar in this guide to determine which group of recyclables is being collected in a given week.
- Set your recycling out on the same day as your regular garbage collection.
- The following week, do the same, but with the other group of recyclables.
- All recycling and trash needs to be at the curb by 7 a.m. in order to ensure that it is picked up.
- Take care not to include any items with food contamination. The oils from food residue interfere with the processing of recyclables, potentially leading to the contamination of a whole batch.

BOTTLES AND CANS

YES! PLEASE RECYCLE...



- through
- Aluminum drink cans
 - Tin food cans
 - Glass bottles and jars (any color)



SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT...

- Styrofoam
- Bubble wrap
- Windows
- Ceramic or porcelain dishes
- Crystal
- Mirrors
- Aluminum foil

TIPS

- Look at the number inside the recycling emblem to determine the type of plastic.
- Rinse bottles and cans to avoid attracting pests.
- Crush plastic bottles and replace caps.
- Remove lids from all glass bottles and jars.



MIXED PAPER

YES! PLEASE RECYCLE...

- Paper bags
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Office paper (staples are acceptable)
- Paper gift wrap (no metallic wrap)



SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT...

- Milk cartons
- Paper or cardboard with plastic coating
- Any type of paper with food waste, such as paper towels
- Ribbons and bows

TIPS

- Store mixed paper in a dry area. Extra moisture will make it heavy, making it harder to carry to the curb.
- Break down small boxes, such as cereal and pasta boxes and place into a clear bag.
- For larger boxes that won't fit into your clear bags, break them down so that they lay flat. Place them on the ground under the bagged paper so they don't blow away.
- Plastic windows in boxes and envelopes do not need to be removed.