

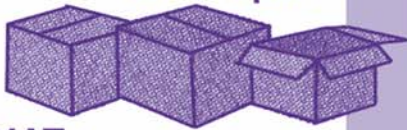
Recycling Preparation Reminders



Recycling it's a 2-step

**Take 2 Steps & 2 Bins! -
Use a separate bin for
each recyclable category**

Step 1. All Paper Items: Cardboard, Boxboard and Paper



WHAT

Cereal & cookie boxes	Phone books
Dry food boxes	Magazines
Shoe and gift boxes	Catalogs
Paper towel rolls	Envelopes – including windows
Toilet paper rolls	Junk mail
Boxes w/multiple layers	Computer paper
Brown paper bags	Copier paper
Newspaper w/all inserts	Notebook/writing paper

NO WAY

No plastic grocery bags
No pizza boxes
No frozen food boxes
No laundry soap boxes
No food contamination
No product samples
No metal or board inserts

HOW

- ★ Place all these paper items in a paper bag or use a separate bin
- ★ Cut hard covers off books
- ★ Flatten boxes & cut cardboard down to 2'x3'

NEW!

NEVER
use boxes or plastic
grocery bags for
your recyclables.
Use a bin, or two!

Step 2. Commingled Items: Plastics, Glass and Metals

WHAT

Plastics #1 & #2

Individual beverage bottles
2 liter soda bottles
Milk Jugs
Laundry detergent bottles
Any #1 or #2 plastic container

Glass

Clear, brown & green
Beverage glasses, plates
Ceramic & cookware
Plate glass

Aluminum & Steel Cans

Aluminum cans & food cans
Metal can lids & ends
Foil food trays/pie plates
Empty aerosol cans
Clean paint cans



NO WAY

Plastics

No plastic grocery bags
No motor oil bottles
No cooking oil bottles
No packing peanuts
No foam corners
No medical items

Glass

No light bulbs
No frosted glass
No blue or black glass
No mirrors

Aluminum & Steel Cans

No large metal scrap
No coated foil wrappers

HOW

Plastics #1 & #2

Empty & rinse
Remove plastic lids & caps
Paper labels okay

Glass

Empty & rinse
Try not to break glass
Labels okay
Metal caps or lids okay

Aluminum & Steel Cans

Empty & rinse
Remove plastic lids & caps
Flatten if possible
Paper labels okay

Remember; when in doubt, throw it out!

Need New or Extra Recycling Bins &/or "Recyclables Only" Stickers? Contact your municipal office or Public Works Department. Residents can use multiple bins weekly. **HINT:** 2 Steps, 2 Bins: use a bin for each recyclable category. Residents **must use** at least one official recycling bin from their community when placing recyclables at the curb. Additional bins or containers (33 gallons or less) marked with "Recyclables Only" stickers may be used along with the official recycling bin.