

RECYCLING

PAPER PRODUCTS

ACCEPTABLE

All types of clean office and junk paper, school papers
Newspapers – separated from other papers
(Slick ads placed with magazines)
Magazines and catalogs, shiny paged, glued, stapled
Corrugated cardboard must be broken down and tied or contained

Please clean paper, plastic wrap & Styrofoam out of ALL boxes

UNACCEPTABLE

Disposable diapers
Milk, juice and egg cartons
Photographs, greeting cards
Food-encrusted pizza boxes
Cereal box liners, pet food bags
Slick coated frozen food boxes
Paper plates, cups and napkins
Gift wrap paper
Chipboard containers – cereal boxes, Kleenex, cake mix
Jell O boxes, toilet paper & paper towel holders
Pop & beer boxes

Items must be clean and dry. Flatten cardboard boxes. Place newspapers in one paper bag and all other paper items in another. Use tape or twine to bundle cardboard. Place next to your bin.

METAL

ACCEPTABLE

Tin cans and food containers
Aluminum foil, pie pans, trays
Metal jar lids

UNACCEPTABLE

Pesticide, chemical containers
Iron, steel and batteries
Car parts and oil filters
Hangars

Remove paper labels and completely rinse cans. Flatten tin cans with lids inside. Place clean copper, brass and aluminum pieces, none longer than three feet, next to your bin.

MOST ABUSED TENDECIES

- *Containers, either glass, tin or plastic are not rinsed
- *Caps on plastic containers
- *Broken glass, light bulbs, pane glass thrown in containers
- *Newspapers not bundled, bagged or securely tied
- *Materials just thrown in container, please keep separated
- *Wet cardboard (refrain from setting out on inclement day or bring to Public Works Building during working hours)

GARBAGE PICKUP

Monday and Friday – Residential
Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Commercial

Please have materials contained and well drained (water added to solid waste increases cost)
Bring to curb or alleyway and do not block area to cans and dumpsters

Large garbage pickup is held in March, July and October – check local paper for date of pickup

Extra pickups available by appointment

PLASTIC

ACCEPTABLE

Milk and juice jugs
Margarine and ice cream tubs
Yogurt cups
Pop and water bottles
Household cleaning containers
Shampoo and lotion bottles
Dish and liquid soap bottles

UNACCEPTABLE

Plastic bags and film wrap
Motor oil, anti-freeze containers
Pesticide, chemical containers
Plastic with a #6 symbol
Items with no recycling symbol
Prescription pill bottles
Unsanitary containers
Styrofoam
Medical supplies
Cooking oil containers

Only items with a #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 recycling symbol are acceptable. Rinse and flatten all items. Labels may be left on. Discard caps, rings and pumps with your other household refuse.

GLASS

ACCEPTABLE

Food jars and bottles
Juice containers
Pop and water bottles
Beer, wine and liquor bottles

UNACCEPTABLE

Mirrors and window glass
Drinking glasses and vases
Crystal, Pyrex and ovenware
Ceramic cups and plates
No broken glass – pane glass, china, light bulbs

Only clear, brown or green glass that contained food or beverages can be recycled. Completely rinse all containers and remove caps. Labels may be left on. Do no break the glass

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

No medical waste – except for diabetic syringes that are put in a proper impenetrable container
Used motor –fuel oil, antifreeze in a sealed (not open) container - please place in metal tank– 5 gallon limit

Fluorescent tubes – the City provides a commercial tube disposal for businesses, which includes ballasts. They must be boxed, non-broken, counted and name of business plainly printed on box.