

SEPARATE YOUR RECYCLABLES FROM YOUR TRASH

Did you know that most of the material you throw away could be recycled and reused? By simply placing your recyclables in a recycling container instead of throwing them away...

- Your recyclables can be recovered and reused to make new products. This means fewer natural resources will be extracted from the environment to create new products.
- You keep your recyclables from ending up in a landfill. When you throw your recyclables in the trash, they are picked up and disposed of in a landfill. Once in a landfill, recyclables become contaminated and cannot be recovered and reused.

So, look for the labeled recycling containers placed throughout your living community and begin taking advantage of this recycling opportunity offered here at _____.

Acceptable



Paper

- ✓ Advertisement circulars
- ✓ Carbonless paper
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Catalogs and magazines
- ✓ Dry goods cardboard packaging (remove liners)
- ✓ Envelopes (with or without windows)
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper (all sections)
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Wrapping paper

Plastics

- ✓ All plastic containers with recycling symbol labeled 1 to 7
- ✓ Plastic bottles, cups, jars, food trays, tubs, bowls

Metals

- ✓ Aluminum drink cans
- ✓ Steel or tin food cans and lids
- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty and remove nozzle)

Glass

- ✓ Bottles (all colors)
- ✓ Jars (all colors)

NOT Acceptable



- ⊗ Household trash
- ⊗ Aluminum foil
- ⊗ Appliances
- ⊗ Auto glass
- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ Clothes
- ⊗ Clothes hangers
- ⊗ Dead animals
- ⊗ Drink boxes and straws
- ⊗ Garden hoses
- ⊗ Grass clippings and bagged leaves
- ⊗ Hard cover books
- ⊗ Light bulbs
- ⊗ Paper milk and juice cartons
- ⊗ Plastic bags
- ⊗ Plastic containers that held hazardous materials such as motor oil, paint, pesticide or weed killer
- ⊗ Plastic utensils
- ⊗ Propane tanks
- ⊗ Styrofoam® formed packing or peanuts
- ⊗ Toys
- ⊗ Wax coated paper and food containers

Please do not place any of these items in the recycling container. Placing non-recyclable material in the recycling container contaminates all recyclables rendering them non-recyclable. If you witness anyone placing non-recyclable items in the recycling container, please notify anyone on our staff team. Thank you.

If you have any questions and/or concerns about recycling, please contact _____

at: _____ or visit us at _____.