

Recycling Collection Services

RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

General Provisions

- Please place recycling items in your recycling bin for weekly collection. Place material that will not fit in your regular recycling container in a paper grocery bag and set next to your recycling container.
- The blue recycling bin signals our driver to stop. Please make sure it is visible from the street. If material is set out without a blue bin, the driver may miss your collection.
- For worker safety reasons, bins or other containers must be no larger than 18 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when loaded.
- If your bin is lost, stolen or damaged, contact Allied Waste for a replacement. There is a nominal charge for replacement bins. Please write your address on your recycling bin to help in recovery should it be lost or stolen.

Preparation of Materials

- Items do not need to be sorted. Paper and non-paper items may be placed in the same bin.
- Do not place recyclable materials in plastic grocery bags; please use paper grocery bags if you have more material than will fit in your container.
- All recyclable materials should be rinsed free of food with caps and lids removed. Please do not recycle pizza boxes with any food contamination.
- Break down boxes and cut or fold corrugated cardboard into 3 foot by 3 foot pieces. Please flatten all corrugated cardboard or paperboard boxes.

PAPER MATERIALS

NEWSPAPER

Place in a bin or brown paper bag.



OTHER PAPER ITEMS

Magazines and Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy accepted

Telephone Directories

- covers do not need to be removed

Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- paper grocery bags

Corrugated Cardboard

- cardboard boxes
- pizza boxes- only if no food residue

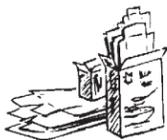


Paperboard (Chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- pasta boxes
- clothing boxes
- tissue boxes

Wet Strength Carrier Stock

- carriers for beer and soda
- frozen food packaging



Mixed Paper

- brochures
- advertisements
- flyers
- post cards
- greeting cards
- window envelopes
- stationery
- computer paper
- notebook paper
- typing paper
- post-it/notes
- bond envelopes
- direct mail

NON-PAPER MATERIALS

PLASTIC

Rinse clean of food or other products
Remove all caps and lids

PET (#1) Plastic Bottles & Containers

- 2-liter soda bottles
- plastic beverage containers
- plastic plates and trays
- other #1 non-bottle shaped containers



HDPE (#2) Plastic Bottles and Containers

- laundry detergent
- milk and water bottles
- margarine tubs
- shampoo and personal care bottles
- other #2 non-bottle shaped containers
- plastic cups
- baby wipe containers

No motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical, or other hazardous waste containers

PVC (#3) Bottles

- health and beauty-aid bottles

LDPE (#4) Bottles and Containers

- ice cream tubs
- misc. dairy product containers
- margarine tubs

PP (#5)

- yogurt tubs
- sour cream tubs
- misc. condiment bottles
- cottage cheese tubs
- syrup bottles

OTHER (#7) Plastic Bottles and Containers

- PLASTIC 6-PACK and 12-PACK RINGS

NO packing peanuts

NO plastic bags, plastic rap or film plastic

NO motor oil, antifreeze, pool chemical, or other hazardous waste containers

METAL

Rinse clean of food or other products

- aluminum cans
- steel or tin cans
- aluminum baking trays/pie plates
- formed steel containers such as decorative tins, cookie tins, etc
- aluminum foil
- empty aerosol cans - please discharge all contents and pressure
- empty paint cans- lids off, you can discard of any unwanted paint by pouring it into a container of cat litter. Allow the litter to air dry, then discard with your regular refuse.



NO plastic paint cans or buckets

NO gasoline cans

NO hazardous chemical cans

NO wire clothes hangers

GLASS

Rinse clean of food or other products
Remove all caps and lids

- bottles, jars and containers
- colored and clear glass

NO mirrors, window glass or light bulbs/fixtures accepted



BEVERAGE CARTONS & DRINK BOXES

Empty, rinse & flatten

- gable top milk and juice cartons
- juice boxes