

HOW TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES

MATERIALS

NEWSPAPER

Dry Newspaper

*GLOSSY MAGAZINES

Magazines with glossy covers and pages

METAL CANS

Aluminum, steel, tin, and bi-metal food and beverage cans. Empty aerosol and paint cans

GLASS

Clear, green, and brown glass food & beverage containers

PLASTIC BOTTLES

ONLY plastic bottles with a narrow neck and a #1 or #2 in the recycling symbol on the bottom

*CARDBOARD - corrugated

*FIBERBOARD

examples: cereal boxes, tissue boxes

*MOTOR OIL

Used vehicle motor oil

*APPLIANCES

Refrigerators, stove, air conditioners, washers, dryers, hot water tanks

*BATTERIES

All car and truck batteries

*TIRES

PAINT CANS

HOW TO PREPARE

Keep clean and dry stack together and place in a paper grocery bag

Keep clean and dry separate from news print and other paper

Empty and rinse carefully flatten, paint cans and aerosols must be empty

Rinse, remove lids, DO NOT BREAK

Rinse, remove lids and plastic rings, flatten
*Check with your specific program if plastic tubs and lids are acceptable.

Flatten, keep dry and remove plastic taping

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Collect oil in a clean container

Have Freon removed by a certified technician, DO NOT damage refrigerant tubing, DO NOT release into the air

Handle battery carefully, it contains acid.

Remove tires rims

Put unused paint in kitty litter. The paint will dry and harden. Recycle the paint can and discard the paint with the kitty litter.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Catalogs, phone books, unwanted mail, plastic wrappers

Phone books, Reader's Digest, TV Guide, other non-shiny magazines

Foil, plastic lids, scrap metal, (food residue)

Ceramics, mirrors, crystal, milk glass, dishes, light bulbs TV tubes, window & auto glass

Ice cream buckets, yogurt containers, plastic lids, pesticide & chemical containers, plastics with code number 3-7.

DO NOT include boxes contaminated by food waste

Same as cardboard

DO NOT MIX with any other liquid, do not pour down storm drains, on ground or in water

*** NOT accepted in most curbside or drop-off collections. Check with your hauler or municipality**

All directory information is updated at the time of the publication. Changes do occur. Call for current information before you start collecting or take recyclables to any recycler.