

## What Products Can and Can Not Be Recycled



### ACCEPTED GRADES OF PLASTIC

Only Plastic containers with numbers 1-7 on them are accepted for recycling. Residents will help keep the cost of processing down by removing labels, lids and rinsing containers.



### ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS – Clean and Rinsed – Do Not Bag or Tie

- Aluminum soft drink and beer cans
- Household tin cans (please rinse)
- Milk cartons and jugs (please rinse and remove caps)
- Juice cartons, boxes and aseptic containers (please rinse)
- Plastic soft drink and water bottles (please remove caps)
- Place plastic grocery bags inside another bag and tie; includes clean plastic food wrap and clean plastic product wrap
- Household plastic containers and bottles - must have the recycling arrows with the number (#1 through #7) on the bottom. (A container with the arrows but no number means the container is made from recycled materials, but may not be recyclable itself and cannot be accepted)
- Household glass; clear, green or brown (please rinse and remove lids). No cups, dishes, ashtrays, window glass, mirrors, Pyrex, ceramics, light bulbs or crystal



**ACCEPTABLE PAPER FIBER MATERIAL** - Do Not Bag or Tie

- Flattened corrugated cardboard and paperboard (i.e. empty cereal boxes, empty detergent boxes, empty tissue boxes)
- Newspapers, flyers, inserts, junk mail
- Magazines, catalogues, paperback books, hardcover books with covers and spine removed
- Telephone books
- Letter quality paper
- Brown paper bags, tissue roll cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons
- Envelopes with or without windows
- Copier paper, computer printouts, NCR (no carbon required) paper



## **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Waxed, plasticized or food contaminated paper, cardboard, cups or paper plates
- Soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Heavily dyed or colored construction paper
- Styrofoam or other foam packing materials
- Household garbage, organics, hazardous or regulated waste
- Aluminum/shiny gift paper
- Medical waste
- Diapers
- Items other than those listed in the “Fiber” section
- Hazardous material such as wet paint, chemicals or solvents
- Ashes, sod, dirt, concrete or other heavy materials
- Construction or demolition materials such as boards, roofing materials and carpet
- Automotive parts, tires, oil filters or oil, tree clippings, liquids of any kind, animals or animal parts
- Propane/helium tanks, electrical cords or computer cables, diapers, wood, dishware, cooking pans, or Styrofoam
- Contaminated plastic food or product wrap
- Hazardous chemical containers (e.g. motor oil containers)
- Auto parts, batteries
- Any scrap metals other than household tin and aluminum cans
- Propane tanks, gasoline or any type of fuel containers
- Wire or plastic clothes hangers
- Clear plastic clam shell containers without the recycling arrows and number 1 through 7
- Plastic toys or Tupperware
- Plastic pipe
- Outdoor lawn furniture
- Items other than those listed in “Containers” section