

What and How to Recycle

PAPER



NEWSPAPERS: Includes all (slicks) inserts. No brown paper sacks or strings. Keep separate from other paper products



CARDBOARD: Includes corrugated boxes, paper board and brown paper sacks. Remove packing material, plastic bag liners and flatten all boxes. Examples of paper board include cereal, cake mix, tissue and detergent boxes. Keep separate from other paper products. No waxed or foiled paperboard such as juice, and ice cream containers.



Junk Mail/Office Paper: Includes all envelopes with or without a plasti window, computer paper, shredded paper, mixed colored paper, file folders, post-it notes, office forms etc. Keep separate from other paper products. No carbon paper, wrapping paper, tissues, paper plates or paper towels.



MAGAZINES AND CATALOGS: Remove protective plastic before recycling. Keep separate from other paper products.

GLASS



Glass: All colors accepted. Food and beverage jars and bottles only. Labels OK. Rinse and remove lids.

Hint: Do not run tap water to rinse out jars. Clean them out with dirty dishwater, that way you are not wasting one resource to save another!

CANS



Tin / Steel Cans: Must be empty and rinsed. Labels are OK. Keep separated from other cans.



Aluminum Cans: Must be empty. Crush cans to save space. Keep separated from metal cans.

PLASTICS (Bottles and bags only)



PETE #1 BOTTLES/ Jars: Includes soft drink liters, gatorade, fruit juice, single serve water and soft drinks etc. Other PETE 1 containers include peanut butter jars, ketchup, syrup, salad dressing bottles. Health and beauty products such as mouthwash, shampoo and conditioners are also packaged in PETE bottles . Check the bottom of the bottle for the number "1" inside the arrows. Remove lid, rinse, and flatten.



*Hint: Many times the chasing arrows and the number 1 are hard to see
Another way to identify an PETE 1 bottle or jar is to feel for an indentation on the bottom of the container with a bump in the middle.*



HDPE #2 Bottles: Includes milk jugs, orange juice, liquid detergent and softener bottles, or any other #2 HDPE marked bottle or jug. All colors are accepted. Must be empty with lids removed and flatten if possible. Sorry, no motor oil bottles can be accepted, even the ones with the HDPE # 2 . Our vendor will not accept them.



Hint: In addition to the #2 inside the chasing arrows, HDPE # 2 bottles can be identified by the line or seam across the bottom of the container.



SHOPPING BAGS: Includes plastic bags from grocery, department, and discount stores.
Please remove paper sales slips.

AUTO CARE PRODUCTS



Waste Oil: Includes used motor, hydraulic and gear oil. Resident must manually deposit their oil in a 400 gallon tank located at the Drop-Off Center. For this reason we have a limit of 5 gallons per visit.

Oil Filters: Includes auto, large trucks and farm equipment filters.

Used Anti-Freeze: Four 55 gallon drums (covered by a yellow tarp) are available at each Drop-Off Center

BATTERIES



Batteries: Includes household batteries, rechargeable batteries, battery packs, batteries from watches, radios, toys, clocks, etc. Leaking or damaged batteries should be secured in a sealed plastic bag before delivery to the Drop-Off Center. Battery collection bins are also available at many grocery and hardware stores. Call the office for a complete list.

MERCURY PRODUCTS



Mercury Items: Includes thermometers, mechanical thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, mercurochrome and elemental mercury.