

## What materials are recyclable?

### **Plastic and metal:**

- Clean #1, #2, & #5 plastic bottles, tubs and containers
- Glass bottles and jars of any color (please avoid breaking glass; remove and recycle metal lids)
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil (clean only)
- Steel (tin) cans
- Rinsed motor oil bottles
- Empty aerosol cans (no caps)
- Scrap metal, pot and pans with handles removed (household quantities)

### **Paper:**

- Office paper (including computer, copier, plain fax paper, pastel colored paper (please, NO wrapping paper, neon or other bright paper)
- Newspapers and newspaper inserts (**NO PLASTIC BAGS !!!!**)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Junk mail (please open your mail to remove any promotional stickers, credit cards, membership cards, or other non-paper items)

### **Cardboard and paperboard:**

- Corrugated cardboard (please remove all materials, packing and other items inside boxes, no need to break-down packing boxes)
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Pizza boxes (please clean food particals and grease from box)
- Paperboard (cereal, cake, beer, soda, snack and chip boxes, clothing boxes, frozen food boxes)

### **Items not accepted**

- Porcelain, ceramics
- Pottery
- **Plastic bags !!!**
- Foam and styrofoam
- Paper plates and cups
- Deli or black take-out containers
- Food waste
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Compost (grass and leaves)
- foil gift wrapping paper



### **Tips for curbside recycling:**

- **DO NOT BAG RECYCLING** – Place recycling loose in the cart
- Empty, rinse and let dry bottles, jars and cans
- Be sure to put your materials out by 5am or night before on your normal collection day.
- Please avoid breaking glass! Glass shards are impossible to sort by color and contaminate other recycling materials (mostly paper which is BAD)