



Friday, January 27, 2023

Dear Neighbors,

GFL Environmental, our new trash and curbside recycling collection provider, has reported to us issues with contaminated recycling. When non-recyclable materials are placed in your recycling bin, this can lead to your bin being tagged and NOT being collected that week.

Please do your part by making sure you are putting trash in your trash bin and ONLY acceptable recycling materials in your curbside recycling bin!

Thank you,
The City Services Team

Items that CAN be put in your curbside recycling bin include:

- Household Plastics Nos. 1-7.
- Glass Bottles.
- Aluminum Cans.
- Aluminum Foil.
- Cereal Boxes.
- Cardboard boxes.
- Magazines.
- Mail.
- Paper.
- Paperboard.
- Phonebooks.
- Steel Cans.

ITEMS NOT ON THIS LIST SHOULD NOT BE RECYCLED!

Food and beverage waste should be rinsed off any acceptable recycling materials.

Items that CANNOT be put in your curbside recycling bin include:

- Greasy Pizza Boxes.
- Waxed Cardboard.
- Dog/Cat Beds.
- Plastics Bags (Blue plastic bags marketed for holding recyclables are NOT acceptable!, Walmart bags, Kroger bags, etc.).
- Shredded Paper.
- Carpeting.
- Pillows.
- Wire Hangers.
- Window Panes, Mirrors, Ceramics, Pyrex.
- Organic Material and Food Waste.
- Electronic Waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.).
- Paint and Pesticides.
- Aerosol Cans.
- Oil & Cleaners.
- Hazardous Waste.

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

If you have questions about a specific item, please call City Services at (260) 356-4720.

RESOURCES |



See the other side of this sheet for more details about GFL Environmental's Curbside Recycling Guidelines & Acceptable Materials.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



YES

- Clean pizza boxes
- Clean garden plastics
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse containers
- Leave caps on plastic bottles
- OK to leave staples, clips, labels, stamps, spiral bindings and metal fasteners on paper products



Newspaper
Remove bags, strings and rubber bands



Cardboard & Paper Bags
Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces. No wax coated cardboard



Magazines & Catalogs
Any size magazine



Junk Mail
Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.



Office Paper
All types and sizes



Consumer Packaging
*new to recycling program



Phone Books
All types and sizes



Paperboard
No wax coated paperboard



***Plastic Jugs/Bottles**
(#1 & #2)



***Household Plastic**
(#3-#7)
Empty containers only



Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
Empty cartons only



Pots & Pans
Kitchen cookware



***Aluminum Cans**
Empty cans only



***Steel & Tin Cans**
Empty cans only



***Clear and Colored Glass**
Empty containers only

NO

- Plastic bags
- Foam containers or products (Styrofoam)
- Wire hangers
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Organic material and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleaners
- Waxed cardboard
- Needles or syringes
- Hazardous waste

