

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 <u>NOT</u> being collected that week.

Please do your part by making sure you are putting trash in your trash bin and <u>ONLY</u> 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 recyclabes 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.



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

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES





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



- 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



*Plastic Jugs/Bottles

Pots & Pans Kitchen cookware



*Household Plastic

(#3-#7)

Empty containers only

*Aluminum Cans **Empty cans only**

Glass



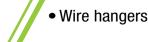
Paper Milk or Juice **Cartons**



Empty cartons only



Steel & Tin Cans **Empty cans**



 Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware

Plastic bags

Foam containers or

products (Styrofoam)

- Organic material and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleaners
- Waxed cardboard
- Needles or syringes
- Hazardous waste



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