



## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR BI-WEEKLY CURBSIDE RECYCLING

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS, All CODES (1-7)** – all plastic containers with a top smaller than the bottom are acceptable for curbside recycling. These include pop, liquor, juice, milk, water, salad dressing and condiments, vitamin, shampoo, seasoning, coffee, cooking oil, syrup, most but not all yogurts, cleaning products such as laundry soap and bleach, and many other plastic containers.

Plastic containers must have caps and lids removed, rinsed, and flattened as much as reasonably possible prior to placing out for collection.

Flat plastic containers such as those used to package fruits and vegetables and deli sandwiches are not accepted.

Plastic grocery bags are not accepted; however, some grocery stores accept these bags for recycling. Please contact your local grocery store for more information.

**STEEL/TIN CANS** – cans up to one (1) gallon in size including juice, vegetable, fruit, and others must be rinsed and cans must have labels removed prior to placing in recycle bin for collection. No aerosol or pressurized cans accepted.

**ALUMINUM CANS** – cans must be rinsed and creased once in the middle or flattened prior to placing in recycle bin for collection. Aluminum foil trays must be cleaned of food residues and other materials.

**CARDBOARD** – includes old corrugated cardboard (OCC), cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and beverage cases. All plastic, metal, and non-recyclable internal and external liners must be removed prior to placing out for collection. Food and other residues must be removed.

Materials must be flattened with a maximum size of two (2) feet by three (3). Materials may be loose or tied with strings and placed under or next to the recycle bin. Please do not mix cardboard with newspapers and mixed wastepaper.

No Kraft bags that are treated for wet strength, for example dog food, kitty litter, flour, and sugar bags, accepted.

All cardboard must be free of wax, foil, or poly film.

**MIXED WASTEPAPER** – includes opened and discarded mail, packing paper, writing, typing, computer, and other office type papers. Mixed wastepaper must be contained in a brown paper grocery bag or a paperboard box prior to placing in recycle bin for collection. All plastic, metal, and any non-paper products must be removed. **Special note: please do not place newspapers and/or magazines in brown paper grocery bag with mixed wastepaper.**

**NEWSPAPERS** – includes advertising supplements and inserts distributed with newspapers. Plastic delivery jackets and rubber bands must be removed. Newspapers may be stacked loosed in the recycle bin or placed in a brown paper grocery bag prior to placing in recycle bin for collection.

**MAGAZINES/CATALOGS** – magazines and catalogs must have plastic jackets removed prior to placing in recycle bin. Includes pocket-sized paperback books; does not include hardback books. Metal or spiral bindings must be removed prior to placing in recycle bin. Telephone directories must have plastic jackets and strapping removed prior to placing in recycle bin.

**Questions about your recycling service may be answered by calling 208-746-1316.**