



What Can Be Recycled?

It is important to rinse food residue from containers before placing in your recycling bins. Doing so will keep critters away and prevent odor. **Plastic bags:** we currently do not accept plastic grocery, bread, and freezer bags. Please take bags to the plastic recycling stations at participating local grocery stores.

Plastic Bottles:

Your local drop off facility located at Waste Management (2504 Industrial Park Rd) and your curbside recycling programs accept #1 and #2 plastic bottles only. Most drink containers, soap bottles, bleach, condiments, and the like are #1 or #2 plastics. A good rule of thumb is that if the opening or neck is smaller than rest of the container, the plastic is #1 or #2.

Paper:

Office Paper, Junk Mail, Newspapers

We accept all types of paper for recycling, everything from junk mail, to newspapers and magazines, to shredded office paper, and books. We cannot, however, accept any paper with food residue. Other papers that are not recyclable include: tissue, hygiene products, and paper liquid cartons, such as broth and juice containers.

Metal Cans:

Aluminum, Tin, & Steel Cans

It is important to rinse food residue from containers before placing in your recycling bins. Doing so will keep critters away and prevent odor. Heavier metals, such as iron, steel, copper, stainless, and even old kitchen appliances can be taken to your local scrap yard, and they will gladly pay you for it!

Cardboard:

Corrugated & Chipboard

Cardboard is an easily recyclable material. All recycling facilities and programs will accept your corrugated (the standard brown box) and your chipboard (shoe & cereal etc.) boxes. Please do not recycle the greasy bottom of pizza boxes or anything that contains food residue. No Styrofoam.

No Styrofoam:

We cannot accept Styrofoam containers, packaging, peanuts, or egg cartons. Although some facilities around the nation are developing foam recycling methods, our district is not yet equipped to do so.

No Plastic Bags:

We currently do not accept plastic bags. Unfortunately, plastic bags hinder our recycling process. However, we do greatly support and urge you to recycle your plastic bags. You will find plastic bag recycling stations at the entrances of participating local grocery stores.

*Note: It is always best to place recyclables into bins without the use of bags.