

Curbside Recycling Basics

What goes in your bin?

Paper

Newspaper, newspaper inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes (with and without windows), computer paper, brown paper bags, paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes), cardboard boxes (broken down into 3 ft. x 3 ft.) and telephone books.

Plastic Bottles #1-7

All plastic bottles #1-7, such as milk jugs, soft drink, laundry detergent and shampoo bottles. Please remove caps and rinse bottles. Plastics other than bottles are not acceptable. No wide mouth containers or buckets.

Glass

Clear, brown, green and blue glass food and drink containers, bottles and jars.

Aluminum & Steel Cans

Aluminum and steel beverage, soup and food cans, empty aerosol cans and aluminum siding and gutters.

What does not go in your bin?

Oil jugs, plastic bags, plastics other than bottles, wide mouth containers and buckets, window and drinking glass, pots, pans, coat hangers, tissues, paint cans.



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No Separation Required!

Simply place all items in your bin and put your bin at the curb the night before your collection day.



Benefits of Recycling*

Paper

- Paper represented more than 41 percent of the waste entering the SWACO landfill according to a 2003 waste characterization study.
- Every ton of recycled paper products is equivalent to preserving 17 trees.

Plastic Bottles #1-7

- Recycling ten pounds of plastic saves nearly a gallon of gas.
- Approximately 2.7 percent of extracted crude oil is used to manufacture plastics and other petrochemical products.

Glass

For years, glass presented a problem in the recycling industry. Then, Rumpke Recycling developed a process turning glass bottles into a sand-like mixture suitable for use in the production of fiberglass insulation.

Aluminum & Steel Cans

- Recycling a 12-pack of cans saves more than a half gallon of gas.
- If each Franklin County resident recycled one can per day for a year, nearly 19 million gallons of gas would be saved.

* Source: Ohio Department of Natural Resources

