

Household Recycling Guide

Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use



1. RECYCLABLE BOTTLES & CANS - rinsed, loose in BLUE bin, labels okay

- Steel/tin and aluminum cans including empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil pans - cleaned
- Glass bottles and jars - all colors
- Plastic bottles, jars, jugs #1 & #2 only
i.e. soda, juice, water, cooking oil, milk, detergent and toiletries, etc.

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS (Place in Trash)

- No plastic bags or salt bags
 - No lids of any material
 - No electrical cords or Christmas lights
 - No window glass, ceramic dishes, light bulbs, drinking glasses
 - No plastics #3-#7, plastic toys, or Styrofoam
 - No yogurt or margarine tubs, flower pots, or trays
 - No motor oil or antifreeze bottles
 - No metal items such as clothes hangers, pots, pans, tools, pipes
- Place in a scrap metal bin at drop-off sites or take to a local scrap dealer.**

2. RECYCLABLE PAPER

— place in paper bag or tie with string;
O.K. to combine all paper types

- Newspaper
- Magazines and catalogs
- Junk mail (windowed envelopes are okay)
- Office paper and shredded paper
- Corrugated cardboard - cut to 3 feet x 4 feet, flattened and bundled
- Cereal, snack, and tissue boxes, beverage carriers, paper egg cartons, paper towel rolls
- Phone books and paperback books

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS (Place in Trash)

- No paper contaminated by food or grease (i.e. pizza boxes)
- No tissues, paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates
- No waxed paper, including frozen food boxes
- No paper milk and juice cartons
- No Tyvek and other non-tearable materials
- No gift wrapping paper

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Reminder: Two Separations

1. BOTTLES & CANS



1. Bottles and cans should be loose in the blue bin. No plastic bags.

2. PAPER



2. Paper should be bundled or bagged in paper bags and placed next to or on top of the bin.

For more information please visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling
or call 262-896-8300