

Residential Recycling Guide

Acceptable Metal Materials include: Steel, aluminum, tin, brass, copper, lead, aerosol, cans, and anything that is made of metal and is no larger than a toaster.

Acceptable Glass Materials include: Clear, green, brown, or blue glass containers.

Plastics, Jackson County Residents Only: Plastics Marked 1 and 2 ONLY.

Plastic Recycling Markings are usually found on the bottom of the container.



Rinse Food from cans and bottles, and you must drain all liquids. Remove caps and lids. It's okay to leave labels on. Metal cans, glass bottles, jars, and plastics can be mixed together. Keep can, bottles, and plastic mix separate from paper. Drivers will leave non-recyclable or unprepared items.

Refused Items: Juice pouches, light bulbs, ceramics, Pyrex, frozen juice or shortening containers, dishware, glass panes or plastics other than #1 & #2.

Paper Mix Acceptable Materials: Newspaper, office paper, magazines, wrapping paper, phone books, and junk mail.

Keep Dry! Drivers will not take wet paper. Remove staples, paper clips, etc. Mix all paper in one bin, bundle, or paper bag. Do not include anything that is soiled by food, moisture, or grease.

Cardboard Acceptable Materials: All flattened cardboard boxes, including moving boxes, cereal boxes, shoeboxes, beverage carriers, etc. Pizza boxes can be recycled but must be free of food debris and grease. It is okay for these items to get wet.

Flatten all cardboard boxes. Cut large appliance and moving boxes in half. Stack next to bin. Do not include waxed cardboard, plastic liners, Styrofoam, or packaging waste.

Batteries: All lead acid batteries from cars, tractors, ATV's, or riding mowers.

Set out separately next to trash can or recycle bin. Do not include small disposable or rechargeable batteries from flashlights or toys.

Motor Oil: Including used motor oil, transmission fluid, or hydraulic fluid only. WE DO NOT RECYCLE ANTIFREEZE.

Motor, transmission, or hydraulic oils should be placed in a non-glass container with secure lid, and clearly marked as to its contents. Plastic jugs with screw lids are acceptable.

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Pass it on, remember to reduce, reuse, and recycle. For more information, please contact us (618) 549-2008.