

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

GREEN side PAPER

- Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs
- Cardboard, flattened
2'x2' or smaller pieces
NO frozen/refrigerated food or drink boxes (beer/soda holders, etc.), egg cartons, or pizza boxes
- Chipboard cereal & snack boxes, etc.
- Home & Office paper
bag shredded paper in a paper bag
- Junk mail & Envelopes
- Paper bags, Paper gift wrap
- Phonebooks, Paperback books

Remember to...

Face your bin with the handle towards the house in an unobstructed location



BLUE side CONTAINERS

Should be free of food & liquids

NO Plastic bags or film plastic (chip bags, bread bags, shrink wrap, etc.)

- Glass jars & bottles all colors
- #1-#7 Plastic bottles & containers
must be rigid & marked with a #1-#7
NO lids or caps
- Aluminum & Bimetal cans
- Steel & Tin cans
- Aluminum foil & formed containers

If in doubt, throw it out

Not sure if an item is recyclable in your curbside bin? Throw it out.

Examples: chip bags, snack wrappers, Styrofoam (meat trays, etc.), compostable plastics, plastic utensils & straws, durable plastic goods (chairs, toys, totes, etc.), photographs

Be picky about PAPER

Do not recycle any paper that has come in contact with food, beverage, or bodily function.

Examples: carry-out coffee cups, paper towels, tissues, paper plates, waxed paper or cardboard (milk cartons, ice cream boxes), soymilk, juice & soup boxes, pizza boxes

Safety first!

Your recycling will be sorted by people in our community. Please dispose of or recycle hazardous materials properly. See reverse side or www.hwma.net to learn how.

Examples: Do not include medical sharps, biohazard items ("bathroom trash", byproducts of home medical procedures, etc.), electronics, CFLs, batteries

The Arcata Community Recycling Center's CHaRM (Center for Hard to Recycle Materials) continues to accept additional items not included in curbside collection:

electronic waste * appliances * Fluorescent bulbs * batteries * printer cartridges
hardcover books * scrap metal * medical sharps * motor oil * antifreeze
vegetable oil * bubble wrap * packing peanuts * CD's

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