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# RECYCLE



## PLASTIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES

**CLEAN AND EMPTY**

Water, soda, juice, other plastic #1 bottles.

No  
lids



## MILK JUGS

**TRANSPARENT ONLY  
CLEAN AND EMPTY**

No  
lids



## WHITE & COLORED PLASTICS



**CLEAN AND EMPTY, NO SCREW-TOP LIDS (FLAT LIDS OK)**

Plastic yogurt and margarine containers, detergent containers, white milk jugs, coffee tubs



## ALUMINUM

**CLEAN & EMPTY**

Includes **EMPTY** beverage cans only.



## TIN CANS

**CLEAN AND EMPTY**

Labels Off

Rinse clean, take off labels.



## MIXED PAPER



All colored and white paper, newspaper, paperback books, junk mail, bagged shredded paper.

## CARDBOARD

**CLEAN & DRY**

Flatten  
Boxes



FLATTENED corrugated cardboard, chipboard, brown paper bags.

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# RECYCLING IN PLAINVIEW

**Recycling Drop-Off at the City Office, 205 W. Locust Ave.**

**Hours: Monday - Friday 8AM - 5PM**

**Any questions, contact the City Office at (402)582-4928**

## Follow these simple tips to RECYCLE RIGHT:

1. Recycle only what is on the accepted items list. When in doubt, throw it out.
2. Prepare recyclables at home first. Remove labels from tin cans and remove lids from plastic bottles, flatten cardboard boxes, and rinse out any food or liquids from containers.
3. Separate recyclables by material type and place loose (not bagged) into the designated container.
4. Bag ONLY shredded paper and put into the designated Mixed Paper container.
5. Do not leave trash or other materials outside the recycling containers.

## How to recycle PLASTICS

Plastic containers are labeled with a number inside of a recycling symbol triangle, usually stamped on the bottom of a container. These numbers are a code for the type of plastic it is made from, and we can recycle only plastic containers and bottles with a #1, #2, #4, #5, or #7.

**Look for the recycling code and follow the guidelines on how to prepare, sort, and recycle plastics.**

**Look for these symbols on accepted plastics**



## Keep it CLEAN

Refer to the front of this handout for the materials that are recyclable at the drop-off center. Contaminating the recycling containers with food waste, trash, the wrong recyclables, and hazardous materials can make recycling impossible and can be dangerous for workers handling the materials. Please recycle and recycle right!

## Common CONTAMINATES that can ruin our recycling loads include:

