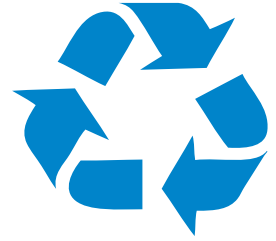


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RECYCLE



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.

MORE

RECYCLING AT THE DROP OFF CENTER

Location: 3 blocks east of 3rd & Main Street

Contact: (402) 668-2882

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:



plastic bags



food



liquid



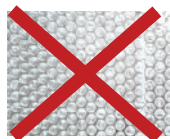
foam / polystyrene



plastic cups



toys



bubble wrap



syringes, needles, sharps, medical waste



berry packaging



pvc, vinyl siding