

WHAT WE CAN RECYCLE (and why we should)

Plastic Bottles #1 & 2

Laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, beverage bottles, etc. Look for a "1" or "2" on container bottom. Please remove tops and rinse. Separate by number. **PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY** - regardless of number on bottom of the bottle.



Americans throw away 2,500,000 plastic beverage bottles every hour!

Mixed Paper

Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, cereal and other food boxes, school papers, 6-pack carriers, etc.
Anything that tears!



Every ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water.

Electronics

TVs, VCRs, computers and accessories, stereos, radios, games. Most items with a cord or batteries.



Please see attendant.

Between 1997 and 2007, nearly 500 million personal computers became obsolete - almost two computers for each person in the U.S.

Steel Cans

Soup, tuna vegetable, cat and dog food cans, etc. Please rinse.



Each year, enough energy is saved through steel recycling to power 18 million homes.

Glass

Bottles, jars, windows dishes, ceramics, etc. Separation unnecessary. No windshield or reinforced glass.



A glass bottle can take up to one million years to decompose yet they are 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly.

Aluminum Cans

No cat food cans or aluminum foil. Please rinse.



Recycling one aluminum can saves 90% of the energy needed to make a new one - It also saves 9 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions for every pound of aluminum created.

Corrugated Cardboard

Please empty contents and flatten. Clean and dry only.



Recycling corrugated cardboard cuts sulfur dioxide emissions in half and uses about 25% less energy than making cardboard from virgin pulp.

What else can we recycle?

Please see attendant for these items:

- **FLUORESCENT BULBS**
Unbroken only! (Includes compact fluorescents) These bulbs contain toxic mercury. Always recycle them!
- **THERMOSTATS**
Mercury-switch, wall-mount units
- **CELL PHONES**
- **CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS**
Shingles, sheet rock, painted/treated lumber.
- **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES**
Li-ion, Ni-cd, Ni-MH, Ni-Zn, Pb
No alkaline batteries please.
- **TEXTILES**
Clean, bagged and usable
- **SCRAP METALS**
Steel, iron, copper, aluminum, etc.
(No charge for less than 400 lbs.)
- **LEAF AND YARD WASTE**
Leaves, garden clippings, etc.
- **TIRES**
Fee based on rim/rimless and size
- **WASTE OIL & ANTIFREEZE**
Must be clean and unmixed with any other fluids.
- **AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES**
Wet cell batteries. Must be sealed - no missing caps.
- **CLEAN WOOD/BRUSH**
Unpainted/untreated
No charge for less than 400 lbs.
Brush must be 5" in diameter or less
- **BULKY ITEMS/REUSABLES**
Mattresses, carpet, grills, furniture, etc. Clean, unbroken items such as books, appliances, dishes, etc.