



“NEW” CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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- Additional items can now be recycled. The more we recycle the more natural resources and emissions we save.
- Please do not recycle miscellaneous items or items not listed.
- Place the bin at the curb before 7:00 AM on your collection day.
- WM delivers your recyclables to a Single Stream Material Recovery Facility. Items are sorted using screens, magnets, air blowers and people. The material is then baled and shipped to a manufacturer to be made into something new. Go to www.thinkgreen.com for more information.

BOXBOARD/CARDBOARD/PAPER GROCERY BAGS

Cereal boxes, cardboard, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, paper egg cartons, and pop cases. **No pizza boxes (due to the grease), waxed or plastic-lined boxes, frozen food containers (contain plastic liner) or styrofoam egg cartons.** Stuff food boxes inside each other. **Material must fit in recycle bin or or bundle cardboard (2 foot by 2 foot by 1 foot) with string and place next to recycle bin.**



TELEPHONE BOOKS AND PAPER BACK BOOKS

No hard covered books please.



MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

NEWSPAPER & AD INSERTS

Including all inserts that come with the newspaper



Material can now be mixed together in the recycle bin; no sorting required. This is called Single Stream recycling. The material is later sorted out and recycled separately.

JUNK MAIL/OFFICE PAPER – Includes white and colored paper, envelopes, glossy paper, computer paper, telephone books, copy paper and notebook paper. **NO self adhesive or window envelopes, paper towels, tissue, paper cups, etc.**

PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 THROUGH #7 Look for the number on the container bottom and lid, including water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, salad dressing bottles, food trays, butter tubs, grocery bags, dry cleaner bags and personal care products. **No** bottles that held motor oil or other toxic fluids. **No** flower flats, pots or styrofoam. **No** miscellaneous plastic such as toys, etc. **Rinse containers clean and throw bottle caps in trash.** Place loose in recycle bin.

TIN, ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS

Cans, tin foil, and metal lids from glass jars. Rinse and place loose in recycle bin.



CLEAR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinse and remove lids. Place loose in recycle bin. **No** fluorescent tubes, ceramics, dishes, light bulbs, pyrex.



For more information on compact fluorescent light bulbs and battery recycling go to: www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

In the past, only #1 and #2 plastic BOTTLES were accepted. We now accept numbers 3,4,5,6 and 7 BOTTLES, BAGS and CONTAINERS. Please rinse containers so they are clean and free of food residue.

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Save Energy

Think Green From Home is a RECYCLE BY MAIL program for fluorescent compact bulbs, fluorescent tubes and dry cell household batteries.

Energy Star Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) consume 75 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs and last 10 times longer. One CFL can save \$30 in energy costs over its lifetime, reduce coal consumption by 200 pounds, and prevent more than 400 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions.

By recycling CFL's, tubes and batteries we reclaim the glass, metals, and plastics used to produce them. But recycling provides an added benefit, as these products contain heavy metals and prevent toxins from entering the landfill. Go on line today to purchase your recycle by mail containers today!

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