

**BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015**

# ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

**NO SORTING NECESSARY!**

**PLEASE EMPTY**



**CARDBOARD,  
FOOD BOXES,  
AND CARTONS**



**PAPER**  
OFFICE PAPER, JUNK MAIL,  
NEWSPAPER, BAGGED  
SHREDDED PAPER, ETC.



**GLASS BOTTLES  
& JARS**



**PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS**  
  
JUGS, BOTTLES, ETC.



**ALUMINUM,  
METAL CANS,  
POTS AND PANS**

**NO**

**NO FOAM CONTAINERS  
NO PLASTIC FILM**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO ELECTRONICS**

**NO FOOD OR YARD WASTE  
NO SHARPS OR INHALERS**

**WAUKESHA  
COUNTY**  
*Recycles*  
waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

# ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

## PAPER

- Newspapers (including all inserts)
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Junk Mail (including envelopes)
- Office Paper (including computer & copy paper)
- Construction Paper
- Paperback Books/Telephone Books

## CARDBOARD

- Empty Cardboard (flattened)
- Food Boxes (cereal, cake mix, frozen food)
- Beverage Carriers
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Brown Grocery Bags
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Tubes
- Tissue Boxes

## GLASS

- Bottles and Jars

## METAL CANS

- Aluminum Cans
- Steel/Tin Cans
- Clean Foil & Pans
- Empty Aerosol Cans  
(not paint or pesticide cans)
- Pots & Pans

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS



LIQUIDS OUT, CAPS ON

- Bottles (water, soda, juice)
- Jugs (detergent, milk, juice, cleaning products, cooking oil)
- Tubs (margarine, sour cream, yogurt)
- Deli, Berry & Produce Containers
- Cups
- Lids

## LARGE RIGID PLASTICS

REMOVE ALL METAL COMPONENTS

- Plastic Buckets (5 gallon, ice cream, kitty litter)
- Laundry Baskets
- Plastic Crates
- Plastic Dish Drying Racks

## CARTONS

REMOVE CAPS & STRAWS

- Juice Boxes
- Soup Cartons
- Milk & Juice Cartons

# UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- **NO** Appliances
- **NO** Batteries
- **NO** Ceramics
- **NO** Clothing
- **NO** Compost
- **NO** Diapers
- **NO** Electronics
- **NO** Foam Cups
- **NO** Foam Deli Containers & Trays
- **NO** Foam Packaging
- **NO** Food
- **NO** Furniture
- **NO** Hangers
- **NO** Hoses
- **NO** Light Bulbs
- **NO** Loose Caps and Lids
- **NO** Mirrors
- **NO** Motor Oil Bottles
- **NO** Paint
- **NO** Paper Cups
- **NO** Pesticides
- **NO** Pipe or Tubing
- **NO** Plastic Bags
- **NO** Plastic Film
- **NO** Propane Tanks
- **NO** Sharps or Inhalers
- **NO** Take Out Packaging or Utensils
- **NO** Trash
- **NO** Used Paper Plates
- **NO** Window Glass
- **NO** Wires
- **NO** Yard Waste