

# RECYCLE RIGHT



**ALWAYS RECYCLE / RECICLE SIEMPRE**



**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
*Botellas y envases de plástico*



**Food & Beverage Cans**  
*Latas de alimentos y bebidas*



**Paper**  
*Papeles*



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**  
*Cartón y cartulina aplastados*



**DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER / NO INCLUIR EN SU CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE MIXTO**



**NO Food or Liquids**  
*NO comida o líquidos*



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**  
*NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno*



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film**  
Empty recyclables directly into your cart  
*NO bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables embolsados*  
*Vacíe directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito*



**NO Green Waste**  
*NO desechos verdes*



**NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet**  
*NO ropa, muebles y alfombras*



**NO Batteries** – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal  
*NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación*



**NO Glass Bottles & Containers**  
*NO botellas y envases de vidrio*

**To Learn More Visit:**  
*Para más información, visite:*  
**[wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)**



**DARK GRAY RECYCLE BINS ARE SERVICED ON WEDNESDAYS IN BROUSSARD, LA.  
PLACE RECYCLABLE ITEMS **UNBAGGED AND LOOSE** IN THE RECYCLING BIN.**

The following are some basic guidelines for residents participating in The Recycling Foundation's curbside recycling programs.

- Place your recycling at the curb by **5:00a.m.**
- Keep your recycling about **3 feet** away from your garbage, if they are collected on the same day.
- Rinse containers and put the lids in your garbage.
- All recyclable materials can be mixed together. No more need to separate!
- Please **do not bag** any recyclables.
- We accept all sizes of corrugated cardboard. If it will fit in the cart place it in the cart. If it is too large for the cart please fold it and place it INSIDE the cart. Put pizza boxes in your garbage cart. Anything left outside of the bin will NOT be picked up.
- Only recycle the following items.

**Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail & office paper**

**Recyclable Paper**

- Newspapers and Inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Junk Mail and Envelopes (No product samples; envelope labels and windows are OK.)
- Home Office Paper (Stickies, manilla envelopes and file folders and paper ream wrappers are OK)
- Paper Bags, except gift bags
- Boxboard (thin cardboard like cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda cartons, etc.)
- Phone books
- Holiday and greeting cards
- Dark-colored envelopes and folders

**These Papers Go In Your Garbage Cart**

- Pizza boxes
- Wet, soiled or food-stained paper
- Paper towels, facial or toilet tissue
- Disposable plates and cups
- Wrapping paper and gift bags
- Milk and juice cartons

Even if the papers listed above are collected with your recycling, they will be sorted out later at great expense and sent to a landfill. Please recycle only the paper products listed as recyclable.

**Rainy Days**

Using the single stream cart program recyclables are collected rain or shine!

**Shredded Paper**

You can recycle shredded paper.

**Aluminum, steel & tin cans**

Rinse the following containers and put them in your recycling container with your plastic bottles.

- Aluminum cans, such as soda cans
- Tin & Steel cans, such as soup cans and tuna cans
- Aluminum Foil

Keep these metals out of your recycling bin.

- Coat Hangers
- Paint and Solvent Containers
- Scrap Metal (nails, screws, gutters, etc.)
- Empty Aerosol Cans



## **Plastic containers (#1 through #7)**

### **What Plastic is Recyclable**

You need to check three things to find out if a plastic item is recyclable at the curb: the size, the type of plastic, and the contents.

- *Size:* Only plastic containers less than 5 gallons in size are recyclable.
- *Type of Plastic:* Once you've determined that your item is the right size, check the bottom for a number with the recycling arrows around it. The number indicates the type of plastic that was used to make the container. Only containers made from plastics numbered #1 through #7 plastic can be recycled.
- *Contents:* If the container contained motor oil, bug spray, weed killer, adhesives, paints or solvents, it cannot be recycled no matter what type of plastic it was made from.

### **Examples of Recyclable Plastic**

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk jugs
- Shampoo, conditioner & liquid soap bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Bleach and all-purpose cleaner bottles
- Yogurt & margarine tubs
- Microwave trays

### **These Plastics Go In Your Garbage Cart**

- Plastic bags & packaging
- Styrofoam
- Disposable plates, cups & utensils
- Containers used to hold bakery products, produce and take-out food
- Toys
- Motor oil bottles
- Lids

### **How to Recycle Plastic**

Please rinse the containers and put the lids in the garbage. Put the plastic containers in your recycling bin with your glass and metal containers.

## **Corrugated cardboard.**

### **How to Recycle Corrugated Cardboard (Except Pizza Boxes)**

Corrugated cardboard must free of contaminates such as packing materials, Styrofoam, and plastic. The boxes must then be folded and flattened and placed inside of the recycling bin.