

Household Curbside Recycling Guide

Loosely place all the accepted recyclables in your curbside collection bin.

Plastic

ACCEPT:

- All food, beverage & household bottles
- Jars and jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Deli, bakery & produce containers & lids

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam

Empty & rinse all containers.

Remove & discard all screw caps.



Paper

ACCEPT:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Junk mail & catalogs
- Office & school paper
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Paper contaminated with food/grease
- Tissue paper & gift wrap

Place shredded paper in a paper bag and staple shut.

Flatten and cut boxes to 3 ft. x 3 ft. or smaller.



Metal

ACCEPT:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel, tin & bi-metal cans
- Empty aerosol cans

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Large/bulky scrap metal

Rinse empty food cans.

No need to remove labels.



Glass

ACCEPT:

- Food/beverage bottles & jars

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses

Empty/rinse all bottles & jars.

Metal jar caps & lids are also recyclable.



Community Recycling in **Calumet County**

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