

# Instructions for Curbside Recycling

- Remove lids.
- Empty/rinse out food and discard any paper or plastic liners.
- Flatten if possible.

## YES

## NO

### GLASS



- Do not break ✓
- Leaving labels on glass is ok
- Bottles
- Jars

- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Fluorescent tubes
- Light bulbs, ceramics, and "Pyrex"
- Window glass

### METAL



- Remove labels when possible ✓
- Beverage cans
- Clean aluminum foil
- Food cans – lids OK

- Aerosol spray cans
- Chemical cans
- Paint cans
- Propane tanks

### 1 2 3 4 5 7 PLASTIC

#### Bottles & Jars



- Remove lids ✓
- Bottles (such as detergent, liquor, pop, shampoo, and water bottles)
- Cottage cheese and yogurt containers
- Jars (such as mayo and peanut butter jars)
- Microwave trays
- Milk jugs

- Plastic bags
- Plastics marked
  - ◆ Cups, plates, cutlery
  - ◆ Deli trays
  - ◆ Egg cartons
  - ◆ Take-out containers

### MIXED PAPER



- Brochures ✓
- Cardboard
- Catalogs
- Cereal boxes
- Dry food boxes
- Envelopes – windows ok
- Mail
- Magazines
- Old bills
- Paper egg cartons
- Paperback books
- Phone books
- Soda and beer boxes

- Carbon paper
- Disposable diapers
- Foil wrapping paper
- Frozen food packages
- Hardcover books
- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Pizza boxes
- Tissues
- Waxed, plastic coated paper (milk cartons and juice boxes\*)

\*(some haulers do collect these)

### NEWSPAPER



- Newspaper and all inserts ✓

- Don't tie with string, leave loose
- Plastic bags

**? QUESTIONS?** 425-388-3425, press "0" (TTY: 711) or check with your recycling collector

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