please recycle

PAPER
- paper (staples okay), newspaper,
  envelopes, junk mail, phone books,
  brochures, magazines

PLASTIC
- water bottles, take-out containers,
  soda bottles

CARDBOARD
- ream wrappers, file folders,
  poster board, frozen food boxes,
  cardboard boxes, milk cartons

METAL
- aluminum beverage cans, food cans,
  scrap metal, some small appliances

do not recycle

- any type of plastic bags
- glass
- aerosol cans
- aluminum foil
- batteries
- mirrors or ceramics
- food waste
- stickers & address labels
- styrofoam
- tissue, paper towels & napkins

non-recyclable items that require special handling:

- incandescent light bulbs
- fluorescent tubes
- computers & electronics
- needles or syringes
- hazardous waste
- paint
- toxic material containers

Recycling Facts

- Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to power your television for 3 hours.
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees.
- Recycling 1 ton of plastic conserves the same amount of energy consumed by two people in one year.
- Recycling 1 ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.

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Q: Do these items really get recycled?
A: Yes, absolutely. The materials are transported to a recycling center where they are separated via a very sophisticated sorting system, baled by commodity, and distributed to an end user who uses them to manufacture new products.

Q: Why is recycling a good idea?
A: Recycling is good for many reasons. When we recycle, we are keeping these products out of landfills; therefore, lessening the environmental impact and ensuring a cleaner, healthier tomorrow. Recycling allows for products to be manufactured with less raw materials, like water and oil. When we can save these precious raw materials, we are not only manufacturing at a lower cost but we are preserving these valuable materials for a later or more important use down the road.

Q: Isn’t recycling time consuming and difficult?
A: No, it’s actually quick and easy. Simply empty or spoon clean your recyclables, break down/smash your boxes, and throw all approved recycling items in your blue recycling bin. You don’t have to wash out or clean anything. It’s as simple as that! DO NOT bag or box your recyclables, leave them loose and toss them in.

Q: What if I need more room than one recycling can?
A: You can have more than one if you need it. Typically, an average household will only need one can if they break down their boxes and smash their jug-like items, making room for all household recyclables. But, if you need an extra can, you can order it through your city’s utility department.

Q: Why can’t we recycle glass?
A: Glass is recyclable, just not in your All-in-One curbside recycling can. Glass must be recycled only with other glass in special GLASS ONLY bins. Glass cannot go through the sorting facility used for this program.

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