RECYCLING

is easier than ever

With no-sort recycling, put all of your paper, plastics, metal, glass and cardboard in the SAME container



RECYCLE



PAPER & CARDBOARD

Remember: If you can rip it, you can recycle it!

Newspapers & inserts Magazines & catalogs Notebooks & writing paper Cereal & dry food boxes Paper towel & toilet paper rolls

Corrugated cardboard boxes - cut to 3'X3'

Computer copy paper Envelopes/Junk mail Phone books Shoe & gift boxes Frozen food boxes



PLASTIC

Plastics must have the recyclable code # in chasing arrows marked somewhere on the item.

#1 Plastic containers

■ Beverage bottles

#2 Plastic containers

Milk & water jugs

■ Detergent bottles

#3 Plastic containers

☑ Clamshell containers

■ Blister packs

#4 Plastic containers

■ Squeezable bottles

#5 Plastic containers

Yogurt cups

■ Margarine tubs

#6 Plastic containers

Aspirin bottles

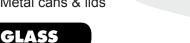
▼ Food trays

#7 Plastic containers

baby bottles

METAL

Aluminum cans Foil food travs Metal cans & lids Empty, cleaned paint cans



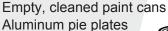
Clear, green & brown glass Beverages glasses and plates



HOW

Empty and rinse all recyclables and place in one bin, no sorting needed. Convert any 35 gallon or smaller container into a recycling bin by adding a "RECYCLABLES ONLY" sticker or painting/marking a large "R" on the container.

Stickers are available from your local government office or MMWA.



DON'T recycle

Plastic grocery bags Plastic wrap Motor oil bottles Cooking oil bottles Plastic #6 foam Blue or black glass Frosted/mirrored glass Furniture glass Light bulbs Large metal scraps

Ceramics and cookware Foam cups & plates Foam carry out containers Packing peanuts & foam Window and door glass Soiled napkins & paper towels Laundry soap boxes Waxed-paper cups ex: fountain soda cups Greasy boxes - pizza boxes Pet food or heating pellet bags





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and other RECYCLING RIDDLES answered

Can I recycle paper with staples or paper clips in it?

You do not need to remove staples, paper clips or tape from your paper prior to recycling.

How clean does my recycling need to be?

Small amounts of food don't interfere with the glass and metal recycling process. Scrape all solid food scraps out of jars and cans, give them a quick rinse, and then put them in the recycling can.

One notable exception: Greasy pizza boxes and paper products stained with grease or food are not recyclable.

Can I recycle books?

Paperback books, magazines, catalogs and telephone directories are recyclable. Hardcover books should be donated to libraries or charitable organizations.

Since pet food bags are made of paper, can I recycle them?

Pet food bags have a plastic lining that is not recyclable, so these items should not be placed in your recycling can.

Now that I am not required to use a municipal recycling bin, can I use any kind of can?

Any 35 gallon or smaller container can be used for recycling by adding a "RECYCLABLES ONLY" sticker or by marking a large "R" on the container. Please make sure the sticker/marking is visible to collection workers, and remember to separate your trash cans from your recycling cans at the curb.

If a cardboard box is recycable, why can't put my recyclables to the curb inside a box?

Cardboard boxes must flattened and cut to 3'X3'. An intact box is too large for the recycling truck hopper and cannot be accepted. All recycling must be placed in a properly marked recycling can.

Can I leave caps and lids on my recyclable plastic and metal containers?

Remove all bottle caps and lids, because their recyclability depends on what the lid is made of. Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the can. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.

I have a foam container with a number on it can it go in my recycling can?

NO foam products are accepted in the MMWA curbside recycling program, even if the item has a resin code in chasing arrows on it. Please deposit these items in your trash.

What about all of these shopping bags?

Plastic bags are NOT recyclable curbside and are a problem both on the street when they blow out of the can or truck, and at the recycling plant, where they wrap around the conveyor belt and ruin the ball bearings. Look for shopping bag recycling bins at most large grocery stores.



