Recycling Chart	What to Recycle	Do Not Include ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling
Mixed paper	Examples include: • Mail and envelopes (windows are OK) • Magazines and catalogs • Writing or ledger paper • Paperback books • Paper bags • Greeting cards • Wrapping paper • Shredded paper (Place in paper bag) • Fax paper • Computer paper	Mixed paper items **not acceptable** include: • Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins • Cigarette packs • Candy wrappers • Waxed or plastic-coated paper • Wrapping tissue paper • Foil wrapping paper
Thin cardboard **Newspapers** (including all ads and inserts)	Examples include: • Shoe boxes • Cereal boxes • Pasta boxes • Toilet paper rolls • Frozen food boxes • Gift boxes • Cake mix boxes • Toothpaste boxes • Tissue boxes • Paper egg cartons • Soda or beer packaging • Soap or laundry detergent boxes	Thin cardboard items **not acceptable** include: • Boxes with silver or foil coatings • Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated
Corrugated cardboard	• Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded so they fit in the cart. • Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed)	Corrugated cardboard items **not acceptable** include: • Dirty or greasy cardboard
Tin/aluminum, scrap metal	Examples include: • Aluminum and tin cans • Foil and pie plates • Empty steel aerosol cans	Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items **not acceptable** include: • Scrap metal • Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information) • Wire clothes hangers • Paint cans
Glass bottles and jars	Examples include: • Mayonnaise jars • Wine bottles • Beer bottles • Applesauce jars • Spaghetti sauce jars • Salsa jars • Vinegar bottles • Baby food jars	Glass bottles and jars **not acceptable** include: • Broken glass • Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex®, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal
Plastic bottles, jugs and containers	This includes all rigid plastic containers with symbols 1 through 7 on the bottom; examples include: • Soda and juice bottles • Salad dressing bottles • Milk jugs • Detergent bottles • Juice bottles • Shampoo bottles • Window cleaner • Saline solution bottles • Fabric softener or bleach bottles	Plastic bottles, jugs **not acceptable** include: • Plastic shopping bags • Plastic food wrap, potato chip and sandwich bags • Styrofoam® • Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid)
Milk cartons, drink boxes	Examples include: • Milk and juice cartons • Juice boxes • Flavored milk boxes • Cream and creamer containers	Milk cartons, drink boxes items **not acceptable** include: • Ice cream boxes • TV dinner containers • Margarine boxes • Cream cheese boxes

Container preparation

- Remove all plastic bags.
- Remove any non-acceptable items.
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the container without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.
- All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps, and unacceptable items.
- Flatten containers whenever possible.