



Jackson County Recycling

Commingled Containers

Plastics

#1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 Plastic Food and Beverage Containers. Including bottles, jars, jugs and other rigid plastics containers. (Items should be rinsed out)

Glass

Glass bottles and jars, Glass food containers, Glass beverage containers (Items should be rinsed out)

Metals

Aluminum and Metal cans, loose metal jar lids, Steel bottle caps and foil (Items should be rinsed out)

Fiber

Newspaper, Office Paper, Mixed Paper, Corrugated Cardboard and Boxboard.

Items to keep out:

- No plastic bags (Except for bagged shredded paper, office paper and junk mail)
- No hazardous waste such as paint cans, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides.
- No Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste -Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.
- No Nonrecyclable Plastics -While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics not listed in our recycling guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.
- No Caps/Lids on Glass Bottles or Jars -Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.
- No Liquids -When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor,

creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.

-No Ceramics or Nonrecyclable Glass -Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go into the bin! Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.

-No Aseptic packaging and milk cartons -Mill and paper juice cartons have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn.

That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. These materials are not recyclable OR compostable.