**Guidelines for Recycling**

**MIXED PAPER**
- MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, PAPERBOARD etc.
- PAPERBOARD CORE TUBES OK
- EGG & PACKING CUSHION CARTONS OK
- CRAFT, BRIGHT & DARK COLORED PAPER OK
- FOLDERS, ENVELOPES, etc.
- GIFT WRAP OK
- CLEAN, DRY OK
- NO PHOTOS
- NO CARTONS
- NO PAPER CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES
- NO BOWS, RIBBONS, FOIL GIFT WRAP
- NO TISSUE PAPER, NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS

**PAPER**
- BROWN PAPER BAGS & BROWN PAPER OK
- THICK CORE TUBES OK
- NO GREASY PIZZA BOXES
- NO STYROFOAM
- NO WET CARDBOARD
- NO WAXED BOXES
- NO CORRUGATED PLASTIC

**OFFICE PAPER**
- PRINTER, COPIER, WRITING, NOTEBOOK etc.
- JUNK MAIL (without non-paper stuff) OK
- CELLOPHANE WINDOWS and STAPLES OK
- TRUE MANILLA OK
- NO ASTROBRIGHT, NEON or DARK
- NO PAPER REAM WRAPPERS
- NO BINDINGS - PLEASE REMOVE

**NEWSPAPER**
- CLEAN, DRY
- INSERTS OK
- NO TWINE OR STRING
- NO BUNDLING

**SHREDDED OFFICE PAPER**
- SEE OFFICE PAPER GUIDELINES
- BAGGED ONLY

**Drop-Off Hours**
- TUES - FRI: 9:30 - 5:00
- SAT: 8:00 - 5:00
- SUN & MON CLOSED

**Over 100 Cars Drive Thru to Drop Off Daily**

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PLASTICS

- CONTAINERS
  - PP
  - MUST HAVE A TRIANGLE
  - AND THE #5 and/or PP
- EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- #5 LIDS ONLY OK
- ANY SHAPE OK UP TO 1 GAL. SIZE
- NO BAGS
- NO OTHER LIDS (check for the #5)
- NO BULKY RIGID PP#5
  - BUCKETS, TOTES, CRATES, LAWN FURNITURE, STORAGE BINS, ETC.

- NO BAGS WITH NYLON NETTING
- NO BEDDING BAGS WITH ZIPPERS
- NO CELLOPHANE TYPE PACKAGING
- NO BIODEGRADABLE BAGS
- NO WINE BOX POUCHES

- NO FROZEN FOOD, SALAD GREENS, CHEESE, MEAT, FISH, SUGAR, NOTS, CANDY, CHIPS, CRACKERS, COOKIES, FLOUR, GRAINES, ETC.

- NO BAGS WITH SCREW-NECK TOP
- NO SCREW-NECK TOP
- NO LIDS, CAPS or PUMPS
- NO THERMOFORMS (other forms besides a bottle)

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PLASTIC BAGS & FILM

- CLEAN, EMPTY, DRY OK
- GROCERY & PRODUCE BAGS OK
- CASERWAP & OVERWRAP OK
  - SODA, WATER, CANNED GOODS & PAPER TOWEL, TOILET PAPER
- NEWSPAPER SLEEVES OK
- BREAD BAGS OK (empty crumbs)
- DRY CLEANING BAGS OK
- CLEAR BAGS & WRAP OK (with stretch)
  - AROUND CLOTHING, MAGAZINES, ELECTRONICS
- OTHER OK
  - BUBBLE WRAP, ULTRA THIN FOAM SHEETS

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ALUMINUM

BEVERAGE CANS

- USED FOR BEER, SODA, ETC.
- EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- CRUSHED OR WHOLE OK
- MAGNET WILL NOT STICK OK
- NO KITCHEN ALUMINUM

- CLEAN TIN FOIL & FOIL PANS
- ALUMINUM FOOD CANS & LIDS
  - (eg. Cat Food, Spam, Vienna Sausages, Sardines)
- MAGNET WILL NOT STICK OK
- NO FOOD RESIDUE

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STEEL FOOD CANS

- USED FOR SOUP, DOG FOOD, VEGETABLES etc.
- EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- LABELS OK
- MAGNET WILL STICK
- CANNING LIDS & RINGS OK
- METAL LIDS FROM JARS OK
- NO AEROSOL CANS
- NO HANGERS, NAILS, SCREWS, PANS, SPIRAL BINDING, etc.

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KITCHEN ALUMINUM

- ALUMINUM FOIL AND BAKWARE
- CLEAN TIN FOIL & FOIL PANS
- ALUMINUM FOOD CANS & LIDS
  - (eg. Cat Food, Spam, Vienna Sausages, Sardines)
- MAGNET WILL NOT STICK OK
- NO FOOD RESIDUE