

A to Z Recycling

Green Tips



The "Do's and Don'ts" of Recycling and What It All Becomes

GLASS DO'S: food/beverage containers: applesauce jars, ketchup bottles, wine/beer bottles

GLASS DON'TS: broken glass, windows, mirrors, baking dishes, ceramics, vases

WHAT IT BECOMES: road surfacing, food containers, landscaping pebbles, tiles

PLASTIC DO'S: milk jugs, peanut butter jars, dish/laundry detergent bottles, containers w/o lids

PLASTIC DON'TS: shrink wrap, squeezable bottles, burger containers, packing peanuts (return to shipping store), spray nozzles, container lids, dry cleaning bags, toys (donate), grocery bags

WHAT IT BECOMES: fencing, gutters, deck planks, shampoo bottles, fleece, beverage bottles, carpet

PAPER DO'S: newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, junk mail (plastic window ok), catalogs, phone books, cardboard, corrugated boxes, stapled paper

PAPER DON'TS: tissues, stickers, food-stained papers, products w/ plastic or wax coatings, pizza boxes

WHAT IT BECOMES: insulation, newsprint, boxes, animal bedding

METAL DO'S: aluminum and steel (including tin) in the form of food and beverage cans (tuna, soup, etc.), paint cans, aerosol cans

METAL DON'TS: tools, can openers, flatware. Instead, donate these items.

WHAT IT BECOMES: aluminum - bike parts, tennis rackets, beverage cans, cookware; steel - filing cabinets, appliances, auto parts

WHERE TO RECYCLE ODDBALL ITEMS:

BATTERIES - Radio Shack, Best Buy, Staples (all have commercial drop-off)

GROCERY BAGS - Wal-Mart and Kroger (both have commercial drop-off)

TIRES - Big O Tires

INCANDESCENT LIGHTBULBS - Jeff. Co H-hold Haz. WCC, 7501 Grade Lane
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