

## RECYCLABLE

**Plastics:** The two basic varieties of plastic that are being recycled are clear and colored plastics. This includes milk jugs, dishwashing liquid bottles, laundry bottles, shampoo bottles, antifreeze jugs and any container that holds a liquid numbered 1-5. The separated plastic should be cleaned and rinsed as much as possible and have the lids and rings taken off.

**Paper and Cardboard:** Newsprint, computer, white ledger, brown paper shopping bags, glossy magazines, catalogs and phone books 1/2 inch or less, and corrugated cardboard are acceptable. Please keep dry. Do not put out for collection on rainy days.

**Tin Cans:** Any tin container should be separated from the regular garbage. These containers should be rinsed and cleaned as much as possible. Please take labels off.

**Aluminum Containers:** Pet food cans. Non-refundable aluminum cans. Rinse and clean the containers.

## NONRECYCLABLE

**Glass:** not recyclable

**Plastics:** Styrofoam, plastic wrap, bread wrappers, shopping bags, fast food containers, rigid plastics, laundry bags and disposable diapers. Plastic shopping bags should be returned to the store where purchased or disposed of in the garbage. Tie them in a knot.

**Paper:** Waxed Paper, waxed cardboard, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, toilet paper, pop and beer boxes are not recyclable.

**Paint Cans:** not recyclable.

**Medical Wastes:** are not recyclable and should not be disposed of in the garbage either. This includes infectious wastes, needles, and syringes, scalpels, urine specimen bottles, donated blood bottles and needles. This material should be disposed of at a hospital incinerator and the sharps should be ground up.