REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

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The Department of Solid Waste Management

Single-Stream Recycling in Frederick County

Recyclable at the Curb, Mixed Together:

- ✓ Magazines and catalogs, junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Newspapers (including all inserts)
- ✓ Greeting cards without glitter and foil
- ✓ Non-metallic wrapping paper
- ✓ Clean paper products—colored and white (such as typing, fax, copy, letterhead, file folders, cardstock, etc.)
- ✓ Shredded paper (gather and place inside a paper bag or cardboard box)
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes without liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down or bundled)
- ✓ Books (including paperbacks, hardbacks and telephone books)
- ✓ Paper or plastic milk and juice jugs/cartons
- ✓ Tetra Packs—such as soy/rice milk cartons and juice boxes (*not* juice pouches)
- ✓ Plastic bags marked with recycling code #2 or #4, such as grocery or dry-cleaning bags (gather and place inside a single bag)
- ✓ Empty plastic containers, including narrow-neck bottles (such as water or soda bottles) and wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, margarine tubs, yogurt, mayonnaise, prescription bottles, etc. (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers such as jars and bottles (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage containers, such as pet food and vegetable cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers (such as soda cans), "tin" foil and clean aluminum pie pans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

- × Bagged recyclables! (Except for shredded paper or recyclable bags: only these items can be collected inside bags.)
- × Trash bags of any kind
- × Low-grade paper, such as tissues and napkins/ paper towels (even if "clean"!)
- × Soiled paper products (such as paper plates or greasy pizza boxes)
- × Waxed paper
- × Metallic or glittery wrapping paper or cards
- × Potato chip/ snack food bags, plastic or foil candy and food wrappers
- × Bubble wrap and bubble mailer envelopes
- × Juice pouches
- × Microwaveable disposable meal trays (such as frozen dinner or takeout trays)
- × Thin, brittle plastics (like "clamshell" packaging from salad bars or takeout containers
- × Disposable soda or coffee cups
- × Disposable plastic cutlery and plates
- × Plastics without any recycling symbol/plastic resin ID code on them
- × No polystyrene (Styrofoam™) of any kind
- × Rubber or vinyl products (such as garden hoses, tires, shower curtains, PVC, etc.)
- × Drinking glasses, ceramic mugs and plates
- × Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs
- × Pots, pans, cutlery, clothes hangers and other household metals (curbside recycling is meant to collect packaging metal only, such as cans.)
- × Clothing and textiles
- × Hazardous material containers (such as for pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- × **Any container that is not empty!**

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