

HELP KEEP TRASH RATES DOWN – RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLUE CARTS & BINS

CANS & FOIL

- Aluminum Cans & Foil
- Tin, steel, and bi-metal cans
- Aerosol cans (empty only)
- Lids from jars



PAPER

- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flatten all boxes)
- Junk mail
- Books & Phone Books
- Egg Cartons
- Frozen food packaging
- Paper Bags & Boxes (like cereal boxes)
- Magazines



DO NOT INCLUDE

- No food contaminated paper
- No gift wrapping paper
- No photos

PLASTIC

- Bottles & Containers labeled #1 - #7
- Plastic Milk Containers
- Detergent Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

- No plastic bags
- No Styrofoam
- No packing peanuts



GLASS

- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Food Containers
- Beverage Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

- No window or mirror glass
- No ceramics
- No light bulbs

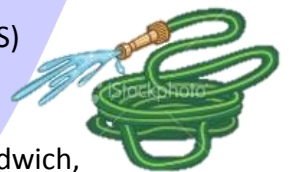


ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please rinse food residue from containers
- All recyclables must be placed in the cart with the lid fully closed
- Only use the recycling cart provided by your Garbage Company
- Please flatten cardboard boxes
- Place your recycling cart at curbside – 3 feet from other carts, cars and other objects – with the lid facing the street

TOP TROUBLE MAKERS TO AVOID

- Garden Hoses
- Plastic Pipe (PVC & ABS)
- Diapers
- Clothes & Shoes
- Plastic Bags (food, sandwich, grocery, etc.)



When materials other than those approved go into the blue cart, sorting time at the collection center is greatly increased, machinery can be damaged or clogged, injuries can occur and costs go up. For more information on how to dispose of items not on the approved list, please visit www.iwma.com.

For more information, please contact Mid-State Solid Waste & Recycling
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