

Recycling Curbside Pickup

Recyclables are collected every other week. On the morning of your collection day, your recycling roll cart must be at the curb by 7 a.m. Please remove your cart from the curb by 7:30 p.m. of your collection day. See page 6 for proper placement of the cart.

Cart Care

As with the garbage roll carts, homeowners are responsible for the care of recycling roll carts. Periodically wash the interior and exterior of your cart with soap and water. See page 7 for more tips.

What to Recycle

ITEM	EXAMPLES	CONDITION
Aluminum	Beverage cans, aluminum food pans	Rinse and flatten
Metal Cans	Steel (tin) cans used for food, beverages and pet food; aerosol cans	Rinse food cans well; paper labels do not need to be removed
Plastic	Bottles, jars, tubs or trays marked by a 1 through 7 recycling symbol; no plastic bags or wrap	Rinse and flatten
Corrugated cardboard, chipboard, paper bags	No wax coated; non-wax coated paper board boxes, orange juice and milk cartons, brown paper bags	Flatten; must be clean and dry
Magazines, catalogs, newspapers, junk mail, paper	Phone books, magazines and catalogs of any thickness; may include newspaper inserts; all envelopes; tube from paper towels and tissue; books	Do not tie or bag Hardback books may be placed in the carts — <u>hardcover must be removed</u>
Glass	Bottles, jugs and jars	Rinse clean; remove lids

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How to Recycle

All recyclables must be placed loosely in the recycling roll cart. Do not tie or bag these items. Carts with the wrong items may not be collected. Recyclables will only be collected from a Richland County issued recycling roll cart.

Aluminum and metal cans: Remove food residue; labels are OK. Aerosol cans must be empty. Aluminum food pans are accepted. No aluminum foil.

Plastics: Plastics marked with a 1 to 7 recycling symbol are collected. The plastic type is located on the bottom of most products. (See image.) Plastics accepted are bottles, jars, yogurt or butter tubs, plastic trays such as frozen dinner trays and plastic baskets. Do not include plastic utensils, cups, plates, plastic bags, plastic wrap or any type of brittle plastic.



Bottles and jars: Bottles and jars that have held hazardous materials such as pesticides, petroleum products and pool chemicals, will not be collected. Empty household bleach bottles are acceptable.

Remove lids, rinse and flatten containers to allow space for more items in the cart.

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Corrugated cardboard, chipboard, cereal boxes: Corrugated cardboard is accepted for recycling. **Flatten & cut boxes to fit into or next to your recycling cart.** Corrugated cardboard is layered with a wavy middle.

Chipboard boxes, such as cereal boxes, must be clean and dry and only have stored dry, non-refrigerated foods.

Beverage holder boxes are acceptable. Milk and juice cartons are acceptable. Rinse well before recycling.

Do not tie or bag these items. Place them loosely in the recycling cart.

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs: Newspapers, including inserts, are accepted for recycling. Telephone Books, Magazines and Catalogs of any thickness are recyclable as well as junk mail, including envelopes w/windows. **Hardcover books are only acceptable if the hard cover is removed.** Do not tie or bag these items. Place them loosely in the recycling cart.

Glass: Glass bottles, jugs and jars of any color are accepted. Remove lids and rinse clean. Do not tie or bag these items. Place them loosely in the recycling cart.

Items Not to Include

- Plastic foam (i.e., Styrofoam) trays, plates, cups and egg cartons
- Plastic bags
- Brittle plastic (utensils, cups, plates)
- Aluminum foil
- Cardboard coated with wax or plastic