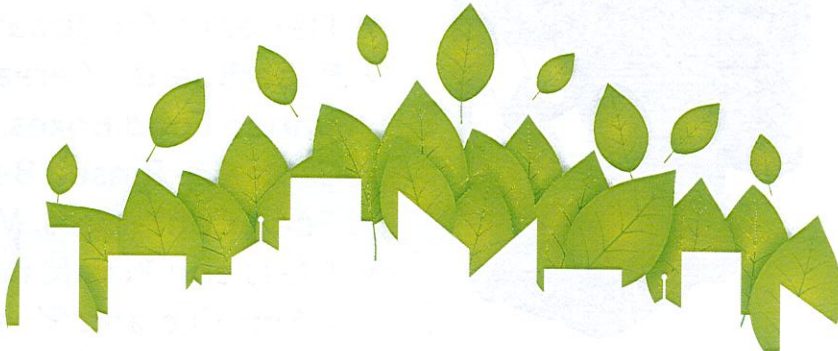




Recycle Often. Recycle Right. You Can Make a Difference



Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to:

- ✓ Run a TV for two hours
- ✓ Power a 14-watt CFL bulb for 20 hours
- ✓ Power a computer for three hours

Average sized plastic water bottles take 500 years to fully decompose.

Glass bottles take 4,000 years to decompose.

Let's Rethink Recycling Together

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Reuse to Reduce

A major portion of waste can be reused or reduced before resorting to recycling. The most effective way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place.

- Use your own reusable bags, water bottles, tumblers, utensils and straws and avoid disposable items such as paper plates, cups and utensils.
- Look for products that use less packaging or buy in bulk.
- Buy products packaged in cardboard or paper board instead of Styrofoam.
- Donate unwanted items instead of throwing them out.
- Repair an item instead of disposing it or buying a new one.

Recycling reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators, saves energy, conserves natural resources, prevents pollution and is good for environment. Let's all make a difference and recycle, reuse and reduce.



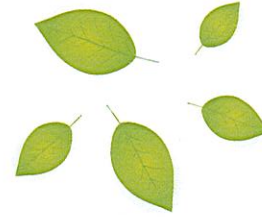
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A Quick Guide to Recycling Do's and Don'ts In Your Recycling Cart



Do Recycle:

- ✓ Paper Items – Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail
- ✓ Flattened Cardboard Boxes
- ✓ PaperBoard - Cereal Boxes, Varied Food Boxes, Paper Rolls
- ✓ Cartons – Rinsed Beverage and Food Containers, Milk, Juice etc.
- ✓ Glass and Plastic Bottles/Containers – Emptied and Rinsed
- ✓ Aluminum and Steel Cans – Emptied and Rinsed



Don't Recycle:

- × Pizza Boxes
- × Food Waste
- × Styrofoam – Meat Trays
- × Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film
- × Household Hazardous Waste
- × Light Bulbs
- × Motor Oil Containers
- × Yard Waste
- × Window Glass/Mirrors



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