

COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

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Materials To Be Recycled	Preparation of Recyclable Materials
Newspapers, Magazines, & Catalogs, all paper including shoe & cereal boxes.	Stack newspapers, supplements, magazines, and glossy catalogs in the bottom of the recycling container.
Corrugated Cardboard	Cut corrugated cardboard into manageable-sized bundles (approximately 2' by 4'). Tie with twine and place in or next to the recycling container. Corrugated cardboard is easily identified by looking at the end of the box. If it's brown and has two smooth sides with a wavy center, it's corrugated.
Glass Food and Beverage Containers	Wash clear, brown, and green glass food and beverage containers. Remove caps and throw them away. Don't remove labels. Place in recycling container.
Plastic Food and Beverage Containers	Rinse containers and step on to flatten. Remove caps and throw them away. Place in recycling container.
"Table-Top" Cartons: Milk/Juice Cartons	Rinse and place in the recycling container.
Drink Boxes	Empty and remove straws from single serving drink boxes and place in the recycling container.
Empty/Aerosol Cans (No pesticides or spray paints)	Remove caps and place empty aerosol cans in the recycling container.
Metal Cans (Aluminum, tin, and bi-metal cans)	Wash containers to remove residue. Don't remove labels. Place in recycling container.
Hi-Grade Paper (White, colored office bond, duplicating paper; computer paper, and other high-quality paper)	The paper must be sorted according to City specification. Specific instructions are given when collection arrangement is made.<>

Items should not be recycled:

- **Paint and paint thinner cans**
- **Plastic containers not labeled with the code 1 or 2**
- **Automotive product containers**
- **Covers, lids, or caps of any kind (except for metal lids)**
- **Scrap metal**
- **Clay flower pots**
- **Crystal; light bulbs**
- **Mirror and window glass**
- **Heat resistant ovenware**
- **Drinking glasses**

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