



# Allied Waste Recycling Information

Allied Waste is pleased to provide you with this new guide of recyclable materials in your area. Please read sorting and preparation instructions carefully, as we do not wish to contaminate a load being taken to the Materials Recycling Facility.



## Paper

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Newspaper (including glossy inserts)
- ◆ Typing, writing and computer paper
- ◆ Discarded mail fliers
- ◆ Magazines and catalogues
- ◆ Brown paper bags
- ◆ Corrugated boxes
- ◆ Paperboard boxes (shoe and cereal boxes)

### Preparation

- ◆ Place paper items in brown paper bags
- ◆ Remove any staples, strapping or paper clips
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2'x2' pieces and bundled
- ◆ Please remove all plastic liners from paperboard boxes
- ◆ Please do not place in plastic bags or corrugated cardboard boxes

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Wrapping or tissue paper
- ◆ Napkins, tissues, paper towels, or wax paper
- ◆ Used paper plates or any paper with food or food stains
- ◆ Telephone books
- ◆ Paperboard boxes with plastic windows
- ◆ Wax coated or freezer boxes

**When in Doubt...  
Throw It Out!**

**If you have a question about an item not listed on this page, call our Customer Service Center at 1-877-MY-TRASH.**



## Metal

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Steel and tin cans
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Aluminum foil and cans
- ◆ Household batteries (alkaline, rechargeable, watch, hearing aid, camera, etc)

### Preparation

- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove labels
- ◆ Make sure aerosol cans are completely empty; remove caps
- ◆ Place batteries in a re-sealable plastic bag

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bakeware and utensils
- ◆ Pots and pans
- ◆ Hangers
- ◆ Car parts or scrap metal
- ◆ Paint Cans and Propane Cylinders
- ◆ Foilbacked paper, gum wrappers
- ◆ Siding, window frames and doors



## Glass

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars

### Preparation

- ◆ Remove lids and discard
- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove any metal rings, plastic or foam labels (paper labels do not need to be removed)

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Dishes or ceramics
- ◆ Light bulbs & broken windows
- ◆ Mirrors



## Plastic

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Plastic containers with the #1-7 symbols
- ◆ Plastic grocery bags with the #2 and #4 symbols
- ◆ This includes milk jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo bottles, butter tubs, plastic yogurt cups, microwave food trays, plant flats, flower pots, etc.

### Preparation

- ◆ Remove and discard caps
- ◆ Wash all food residue, heavy soil, grease or soapy liquids from containers
- ◆ Bags must be clean and dry and have all paper and receipts removed

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bottles that contained automotive fluids or hazardous materials
- ◆ Styrofoam cups, plates, peanuts, packaging, etc
- ◆ Plastic bags such as, garbage, food storage, drycleaning, etc
- ◆ Plastic film

