

WASTE → RECYCLE



**COMMINGLED
RECYCLING**

(417) 426-5001



It is with great excitement that we announce a new single stream, commingled recycling program. WCA can be the sole source for your recycling needs.

What does this all mean? Below are some key points of the new program as well as an attached flyer detailing out all of the new items we will be able to recycle.

1. Dramatically increase what we can recycle, and reduce what goes into landfills. This will directly reduce your carbon foot print across the board.
2. Decrease your normal waste removal charges by diverting waste from trash to recycle.
3. The ease of commingling. All recyclables will be placed in one container, which will be taken offsite and sorted for recycling.
4. No more driving plastic bottles to the community recycling centers!
5. Through this program we are seeing a reduction in total expenses based on the previous programs! Recycle more and Save!

- Turn your Waste into Recycle
 - Divert valuable resources from Landfills
 - Protect the environment we are blessed with at the Lake
- **Immediately available now in the areas of
Osage Beach and Linn Creek**



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Acceptable Commingled recycling materials are:
Commingled Recyclable Fiber/Paper

Newspaper-no plastic rain bags	Catalogs
Telephone Books	Junk Mail
Manila Folders	Advertising Inserts
Office Paper	Magazines
Brochures	Corrugated Cardboard
Carrier Stock (cardboard soft drink & beer cartons)	Chipboard (cereal, shoe, etc)
Paper/Hardback Books	Cardboard egg cartons
Pizza Boxes (NO FOOD)	Shredded Paper (in paper bags)

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE RINSED AND CONTAIN NO FOOD OR LIQUID

#1- PET Plastic Containers	#2 -HDPE Plastic Containers
#3-PVC (no pipe)	#4-LDPE
#5-PP	#6-PS (NO STYROFOAM)
#7-OTHER	(food grade plastics only no industrial plastics)
Aluminum Cans	Steel (tin) Food & Beverage Cans

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR EXAMPLES OF PLASTIC CATAGORIZATION BY THE NUMBERS

NOTE: NO household hazardous material, automotive product containers, batteries
(For the above items, please contact your Solid Waste District Coordinator @ 417/426-5001 or via website www.LAKES.W.M.D.COM)

No Plastic Bags Accepted –Do Not Place Material in “Plastic Bags”

NO GLASS JARS OR BOTTLES WILL BE COLLECTED

Unacceptable materials include: Styrofoam, plastic bags, gift wrap, blueprints, hanging file folders, aseptic containers, paper cups, paper plates, tissue paper, paper towels, photographs, pet food bags, fertilizer bags, charcoal bags, kitty litter bags, oil, anti freeze containers, or plastic containers with chemicals.



PETE

Number 1 Plastics

PET or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate)

Found in: Soft drink, water and beer bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers; oven able food trays.



HDPE

Number 2 Plastics

HDPE (high density polyethylene)

Found in: Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; butter and yogurt tubs; cereal box liners



PVC

Number 3 Plastics

V (Vinyl) or PVC

Found in: Window cleaner and detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, wire jacketing



LDPE

Number 4 Plastics

LDPE (low density polyethylene)

Found in: Squeezable bottles



PP

Number 5 Plastics

PP (polypropylene)

Found in: Some yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, caps, straws, medicine bottles



PS

Number 6 Plastics

PS (polystyrene)

Found in: Disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons, carry-out containers, aspirin bottles, compact disc cases



OTHER

Number 7 Plastics

Miscellaneous

Found in: Three- and five-gallon water bottles, sunglasses, certain food containers



Comingled Recycling Guide

You can now place all recyclables in one bin!



Opened mail & greeting cards



Paper egg cartons



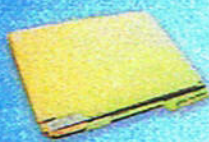
Paperboard boxes



NEW!
#1-7 Plastic tubs & screw-top jars
(no lids, no #7 PLA compostables,
do not flatten)



NEW!
#1-7 Plastic bottles & jugs
(no lids, no #7 PLA compostables,
do not flatten)



File folders



Blueprints



Cans (do not crush
or flatten)



Pizza Box

NO

- plastic bags
- plastic lids & caps
- scrap metal
- Tyvek envelopes
- plastic 6-pack holders
- needles or syringes
- paper ream wrappers
- plastic microwave trays
- frozen food, ice cream or frozen juice containers
- mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex
- light bulbs, plates or vases
- drinking glasses, window glass
- hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
- plastics other than those listed
- tissues, paper towels, napkins
- waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- Styrofoam or paper to-go containers



Magazines, brochures & catalogs



White or pastel office paper



Clean, balled aluminum foil (2" or larger) and pie pans



Newspapers & inserts
(no bags)



Phone Books



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps

No need to remove: paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.

Please flatten all cardboard boxes.

Empty and rinse all containers. Do not flatten containers.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.



flatten
Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Paper milk/juice cartons
(no foil pouches, do not flatten)



NEW!
Paper-back books



Empty aerosol cans
(no caps)



plastic bags



NO GLASS



NO Styrofoam® & paper to-go boxes & cups



NO plastic caps



aim for zero waste

Comingled Recycling



Single-Stream Recycling Guide

Save
and Post!

The Recycling Bin's

DIRTY DOZEN

Below is our Dirty Dozen hit list of the worst recycling contaminants that must **NOT** go in the recycling bin. Please help make single-stream recycling a success by keeping these materials **OUT**.



1 NO Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant in the recycling bin. When placed in a curbside bin, they get wet and dirty and cannot be recycled. Plastic bags with a #2 or #4 can be recycled at the CHaRM if they are clean, dry and empty. Learn more about the CHaRM at www.ecocycle.org/charm.



2 NO Materials in Plastic Bags

Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. These inefficiencies waste time and money.



3 NO Plastic Lids or Caps

Plastic lids and caps are NOT recyclable on or off the bottle. They, too, are a non-recyclable plastic without a market.



4 NO GLASS

Glass can break easily and pose a safety hazard while being separated.



5 NO Non-Recyclable Plastics

While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, Styrofoam® and any other plastics not listed in these guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.



6 NO Caps or Lids on Containers

Left on the bottle, caps and lids keep liquid inside the container (see item #7). Please remove and recycle metal caps and jar lids separately. Please throw away plastic caps and lids!



7 NO Liquids

When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky stew with a stench. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.



8 NO Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass

Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go in the bin! Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles. If our buyer sees just one of these on the top of a load of glass, the entire load could be rejected.



9 NO Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable OR compostable.



10 NO Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides.



11 NO Scrap Metal

Scrap metal items of any size should not go in your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment. Please take these materials to either the Boulder or Longmont recycling drop-off centers and look for the specially-marked scrap metal bin.



12 NO Frozen Food Boxes

Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrées, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. These materials are not recyclable OR compostable.

THANK YOU for your help in keeping our recycling program one of the best in the country!

Want to learn more?



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