

# LAKE COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



**MIX THESE ITEMS TOGETHER IN YOUR RECYCLING CART OR BIN**

**ACCEPTABLE**

**NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**NEWSPAPERS  
MAGAZINE  
CATALOGS  
BOOKS  
PHONEBOOKS**

Include ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover and miscellaneous paper.

Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers.



**CARDBOARD**

Flatten cardboard boxes. Large boxes must be cut into 3' x 3' pieces.

Do not include cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating.

**SCRAP PAPER  
SHREDDED PAPER**

Scrap paper includes: mail, envelopes, copy paper, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal/food boxes. Place shredded paper into paper bags.

Do not include bath tissue, paper towels, photos, laminated paper, or paper coated with food, wax or foil. Remove plastic bags and plastic wrappers.



**RIGID HOUSEHOLD  
PLASTIC CONTAINERS**

- #1 PET: water and soda bottles
- #2 HDPE: milk, detergent, shampoo containers
- #3 V: chemical, cooking oil containers
- #4 LDPE: lids, caps, rings, six-pack rings
- #5 PP: yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers

Plastic containers numbered 1-5 including caps, rings, lids and labels. Plastic bags and wrappers should be stuffed into one bag and be tied tightly closed and recycled at your nearest grocery or retail store.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. Plastic numbered 6 and 7 cannot be recycled in Lake County. Do not include utensils, plates, paper milk/juice cartons, toys, plant pots, garden hose or pools.



**METAL CANS**

Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans. Caps, lids, pull tabs, labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside cans.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. Do not include fire extinguishers, propane and helium gas tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, batteries or auto parts.



**ALUMINUM FOIL**

Aluminum foil and foil trays

Foil should be free of food residue.

**GLASS CONTAINERS**

Glass bottles and jars. Mix all colors together. Caps, lids, rings and labels may remain on the containers.

Do not include light bulbs, mirror, bake ware, drinking glasses, ceramics, window or auto glass.

**Items on the NOT ACCEPTABLE list may contaminate an entire load of recyclables and SHOULD NOT be placed in your recycling cart or bin. Please be mindful as you recycle.**

**NO** plastic bags  
**NO** wrappers  
**NO** foam

**NO** food or garbage  
**NO** holiday lights  
**NO** toys

**NO** clothes hangers  
**NO** wire  
**NO** utensils

**NO** paint cans  
**NO** batteries