

# CLEVELAND RECYCLES

Below are helpful tips on what you can recycle and how to recycle as part of the curbside program. We appreciate your efforts with doing your part today to help save our environment for a better tomorrow. Please continue to recycle and help make Cleveland Cleaner and Greener!

#### Glass



Food Jars (Any Color) & Beverage Bottles (Any Color) (Rinsed)

### WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

- Recycling a glass jar saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
- All glass food and beverage containers can be recycled.
- Glass can be continuously recycled.

#### **Metal Cans**

- Consumers throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire US air fleet every 3 months.
- 99% of all beer cans and 97% of all soft drink cans are made of aluminum.



Aluminum & Tin Cans (Rinsed)

#### **Plastic Bottles**



Plastic Containers (Rinsed)

- ☼ We accept all plastics marked#1 7 on the bottom or top of containers.
- Products made from recovered plastic bottles include drainage pipes, toys, carpet, filler for pillows and sleeping bags, and cassette casings.

### **Mixed Paper**



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books & Junk Mail

- Severy ton of paper made from recycled materials saves about 17 trees.
- Paper makes up 42% of the waste stream.
- Recovered paper is used to make a variety of products, such as copier paper, paper towels, napkins and boxes.

#### Cardboard

- Note: Phone books can be recycled during the summer months in dumpsters placed in Metro Parks and dropped off at City of Cleveland service garages.
- Please **<u>DO NOT</u>** recycle **Pizza Boxes** if grease or food contamination is left on the box!



Corrugated Cardboard (Flattened)

## Call the Recycle Hotline for more information: 664-3717

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:



- Place recyclables LOOSE in your blue cart or recycling dumpster. Plastic bags are not accepted curbside or drop-off. Most grocery stores and some other retailers accept plastic bags for recycling. Call your local stores and ask if plastic bags are accepted.
- If you have more recyclable items than what will fit in your blue cart, you may place a cardboard box of recyclables next to your blue cart.
- Flatten cardboard to ensure enough room in your blue cart for all recyclables.
- The carts are the property of the City of Cleveland; please DO NOT mark on the carts with spray paint or any other type of markings.
- Please leave the carts at the property should you move and call our hotline to inform us if and when you do so.

We're committed to keeping Cleveland Cleaner and Greener!

