

# Recycling Basics

## PAPER

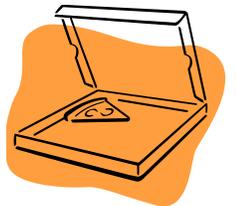
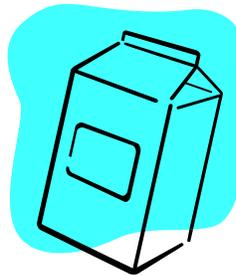
- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Magazines and inserts
- ◆ Phone Books
- ◆ Catalogs
- ◆ Junk Mail
- ◆ Envelopes, including those with clear windows
- ◆ Construction Paper
- ◆ Copy paper, all colors



**BOOKS** can be placed in the library bin at the transfer station.

## CARDBOARD

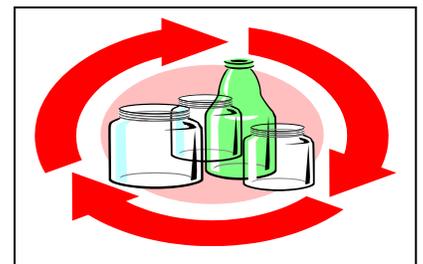
- ◆ Cereal/Cracker/other food boxes including frozen foods (clean/empty)
- ◆ **EMPTY** pizza boxes (overly greasy ones go in the trash)
- ◆ Egg Cartons
- ◆ Milk and juice cartons
- ◆ Juice Boxes (not pouches)



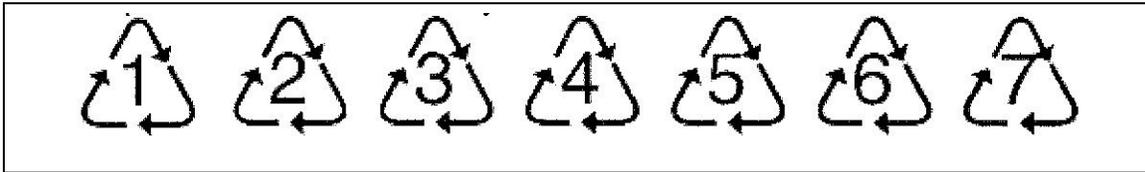
## GLASS

- ◆ Empty glass jars and bottles, all colors.

*Light bulbs, ceramics, dishes, mirrors and Window glass are not recyclable. See attendant.*



**PLASTICS #1 - #7:** Look for the number inside the triangle symbol on the product, usually on the bottom.



- ◆ Yogurt, Jell-O and pudding cups
- ◆ Plastic Deli Containers
- ◆ Frozen Food Containers (i.e. Lean Cuisine)
- ◆ Milk, juice and water jugs/bottles
- ◆ Liquid detergent containers
- ◆ Rigid plastics such as laundry baskets, buckets, plant containers and plastic lids



*Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic chemical containers or plastic motor oil containers cannot be recycled.*



Plastic bags can be returned to many grocery stores. You can include newspaper bags, plastic wrap from paper towels, toilet paper, bread, mattress bags, deflated sealed air packaging and bags with a No. 2HDPW or No. 4LLDPE resin code. Do not include plastic food wrap.

## **METALS**

- ◆ Aluminum cans
- ◆ Steel
- ◆ Tin Cans
- ◆ Metal Lids



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