

Recycled at the Recycling Bin and the Transfer Station

Recycling Categories

Corrugated Cardboard Category

Corrugated cardboard; paperboard; dry food cardboard packaging such as cereal and cracker packaging; brown paper bags; milk boxes; and juice containers. Please break down boxes.

Newspaper Category

Flyers; magazines; catalogues; telephone books; newspaper and mail.

White and Mixed Paper

Almost all, Paper examples: are white paper; computer paper with lines; colored office paper; manila folders; coated (slick) paper; post-it-notes; window envelopes; colored bond paper; construction paper; colored copy paper; index cards; lined paper; legal pad paper; NCR paper; paper with printing/writing; fax paper plus much more!

Glass Bottles and Jars Category

Currently we are re-using glass as a filler for roads, thus saving money. Using a plastic bag is the easiest method (Please place in a plastic bag and put gently into the Cans Compartment at the Recycling Bin. There are only so many compartments and we want to recycle as much as we can. Doing this will allow for more glass to be recycled!)

Metal Cans Category

Aluminum Cans and Tin Cans; other aluminum containers (aluminum foil; aluminum pie plates; salad containers and cake containers). Cooking metal pots and pans.

Plastics Category

All plastics with a number from #1 - #7 can be recycled except plastic bags. #1 is PETE plastic; #2 is HDPE plastic; #3-7 is LDPE (low density polyethylene) and PP (polypropylene). These can be found in food containers, plastic toys, kitchen storage containers, hard rigid containers and other miscellaneous storage/bulk containers.

Please remember – no plastic bags as they get caught in the baler.

Recycled only at the

Transfer Station and/or other locations:

Universal Waste Category

Mercury containing devices, i.e., fluorescent lamps, thermometers and mercury switches. Electronics, i.e., computer monitors, CPUs, keyboards, mouses, microwaves, TVs, VCRs, and any other electronics containing circuit boards. Note: By State law these items cannot be picked up by a Garbage/Recycling Contractor, however, these items can be brought directly to the Transfer Station.

Compost Pile

Leaves and grass clippings (Take to Snakeroot Farm, follow directions on signs)

Batteries

All batteries can be recycled including rechargeable batteries and car/truck lead acid batteries. By State law cannot be picked up by a Garbage/Recycling Contractor. Can be brought directly to Transfer Station.

Waste Oil

By State law cannot be picked up by a Garbage/Recycling Contractor. Bring directly to the Transfer Station. Must be in containers of 2 ½ gallons or less. Oil with water or antifreeze will not be accepted.

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Other

Demolition debris; ashes; inert material; clean wood and brush; bulky waste; tires; and asphalt or fiberglass shingles or any other similar materials.

WOOD PILE CLOSED - Effective

December 1st, the wood/chip pile at the Transfer Station was closed and will remain closed until April 1st - April 15th (weather dependent). This is an annual closure due to safe access issues entering the woodpile area. Please call before driving up to make sure that the wood/chip pile is open!

TRASH TO TREASURE RE-USE

CENTER: Please make sure to drop by the Re-Use Center open on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Summer Hours April – First Saturday in November (weather dependent) Every Saturday of each month 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Located directly across from the Recycling Center/Transfer Station on Peltona Avenue. Closes after the 1st Saturday in November.