

HOW TO RECYCLE

What you can recycle - the DO'S:

- Newspapers and other fiber materials

When recycling cardboard boxes please make sure they are **broken down and flat**. **Larger cardboard items must be flattened and cut or folded into pieces no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet**. There is no need to bundle or tie flattened cardboard boxes together.

- Paper materials

- Newspaper inserts
- Mixed office paper
- Phone books
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet)
- Cereal boxes (no liners) and snack boxes - **NO STYROFOAM**
- Beverage cartons
- Gift boxes

- Aluminum/steel cans

Recycle all aluminum and metal beverage and food cans. Aerosol cans also may be recycled, but be sure they are empty. Remove plastic tips and tops before recycling.

- Plastic

Plastic containers coded 1 through 7 are recyclable. Please remove caps and lids before recycling. Some plastic bottles that can be recycled include soda, juice, milk, soap, bleach, shampoo, hair spray, alcohol and peroxide. Additionally, residents may recycle margarine and sour cream tubs, yogurt cups, plastic deli containers, prescription bottles, hot drink tops and CD cases. Please rinse plastic containers that may have held toxic or contaminated material before placing in the recycle bin. **NO PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS OR PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS**

Please rinse! Rinsing cans helps reduce odor & discourages bugs

NO GLASS OF ANY KIND

DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THIS LIST

IF IT IS NOT ON IT, IT IS NOT TO BE PUT IN THE RECYCLE BIN!!

Recycling - THE DON'TS:

- **DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES** - Plastic bags & film get tangled in the recycling machinery
- **DON'T INCLUDE FOOD & SOILED ITEMS** - they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash
- **DON'T ADD SHARP OR DANGEROUS MATERIALS** - like needles & razors, they cause injury to workers
- **DON'T TOSS IN FOAM CUPS, CONTAINERS OR EGG CARTONS**
- **NO GLASS OF ANY KIND**
- **DON'T TOSS IN "TANGLERS"** - like rubber hoses and wires (hangers) they can shut down an entire recycling center!

The above information is taken from Volusia County Website & Waste Pro