

RECYCLING WORKS!

With recent changes in recycling markets, the focus has shifted from *quantity* to the *quality*. There are markets for quality materials, which can be remade into new products, such as those pictured below.

✓ Quality means only recycling items either listed or pictured on the other side of this flyer.

✓ Quality means do not place an item into the cart if you are not sure it is recyclable. This causes more harm than good.

✓ Quality means empty, clean, and dry. If you can't get it clean, don't recycle it.

Paper & Cardboard



What is it made into?



sticky notes



new newspapers



cat litter



board games



About the new guidelines

- As shown on the opposite side, many paper items are still recyclable
- No longer accepted: shredded paper and shelf-stable cartons (e.g. broth)
- "Paperboard" means heavy, non-corrugated paper such as cereal boxes



The power of recycling!

Recycled paper saves 40% of energy it takes to make new paper from trees.

Plastics



What is it made into?



About the new guidelines

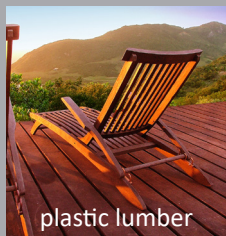
- As has always been true, most plastic is not recyclable
- No longer accepted: plastic jars and tubs
- This means any plastic item that is not a bottle or jug is not accepted in your cart
- "Bottles" means rigid containers with a narrow, threaded neck (e.g. beverages, soaps, condiments, etc.)
- "Jugs" means bottles with a handle (e.g. detergent, milk, etc.).



new bottles



carpet



plastic lumber



The power of recycling!

Using recycled plastic saves 33% of energy it takes to manufacture it new from fossil fuels.

Metal



What is it made into?



new cans



airplanes



bicycles



bridge & building frames



About the new guidelines

- Only cans are recyclable now
- No longer accepted: jar lids, mint tins, foil, aerosol cans, and anything else that is not an aluminum/tin can
- Note: tops of tin cans are not recyclable if separate, (they're too small and sharp). Keep a bit attached and fold down into can if you want to recycle them



The power of recycling!

Using recycled steel saves 74% of the energy it takes to make it new from mineral ore. Using recycled aluminum saves 95%!

RECYCLE RIGHT

MIXED RECYCLING GUIDE*



Paper & Cardboard

Junk mail
Greeting cards
(no foil or glitter)
Magazines
Newspaper
Phone books
Paperback books
Paper bags
Paperboard
(like cereal &
cracker boxes)

Papel y Cartón

Correo no Deseado
Tarjetas de felicitación
(sin aluminio o glitter)
Revistas
Periódicos
Libros telefónicos
Libros de tapa blanda
Bolsas de papel
Cartón



Plastics

Bottles
Jugs

Plásticos (no lids)

Botellas
Gallones

Don't forget:



Empty.
Vacío.



Clean.
Limpio.



Dry.
Seco.



Metal

Steel
(tin cans)
Aluminum
cans

Metal

Latas de
acero
(estaño)
Latas de
aluminio



RepublicServices.com/corvallis
RepublicServices.com/albany-or

EMPTY. CLEAN. DRY.
VACÍO. LIMPIO. SECO.

*If you have glass recycling, there are no changes to this service



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