

☺Acceptable Products

☹UNacceptable Products

Preparation

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<b>Glass bottles &amp; jars</b>	Food and beverage containers only.	No light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.	<b>Rinse clean.</b> Remove all lids. Recycle plastic lids over 2" in diameter in blue bin; discard smaller plastic lids. Neck rings OK. Recycle metal lids as scrap metal at Drop-Off Centers.
<b>Aerosol cans</b>	Cans must be empty.	No full or partially full containers. Deliver paint, cleansers, automotive sprays, and other hazardous fluids to the Georgia Haz-Waste Center.	Separate caps from container. Recycle plastic caps over 2" in blue bin. Discard smaller caps. Do not puncture cans.
<b>Aluminum</b>	Cans, foil, and pie plates.	No aluminum with stuck-on food or grease.	<b>Rinse clean.</b>
<b>Metal cans</b>	Food and beverage cans only.	No oil filters, bottle caps or scrap metal.	<b>Rinse clean.</b> Labels OK. Lids OK placed inside cans.
<b>Plastic through containers &amp; molded product packaging (blisterpak)</b>	Minimum size: 2" on any 2 sides. Maximum size: 2' on any one side. Bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, etc. Dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream, etc.), 5-gallon pails, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays. <b>No Styrofoam!</b> Filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.) is collected separately at Drop-Off Sites.	No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks and peanuts, etc. No laundry baskets, sleds, housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA).	<b>Rinse clean.</b> Important: Remove paper/cardboard inserts from blister-pak for recycling. Remove cap from container and recycle those over 2"; discard smaller caps. Remove handles from pails. Recycle metal handles as scrap metal at Drop-Off Sites. Do not tie with string.
<b>Boxboard</b>	Cereal, shoe, and clothing boxes, 6- and 12-pack soda & beer carriers, paper egg cartons, dry-food boxes (pasta, rice, etc.), tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores, etc.	No laundry detergent boxes, frozen- or refrigerated-food boxes, drink boxes, or milk or juice cartons. No paper plates or cups.	Empty and flatten. Remove and discard plastic liners. Recycle metal pour spouts as scrap metal at Drop-Off Sites.
<b>Corrugated cardboard</b>	Boxes with a wavy center layer.	No oil-, paint-, or chemical-stained, wet, unclean, or wax-coated cardboard. No strapping or string. No plastic, filmy, or foam packing materials.	Empty and flatten. Up to one cubic yard of up to 4-ft. sections accepted at Drop-Off Sites. Staples, tape, and labels OK.
<b>Envelopes &amp; opened mail</b>	White, manila, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.	No Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No mailers padded with bubble wrap.	Remove non-paper enclosures (e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels OK.
<b>Magazines, catalogs, &amp; soft-cover books</b>	Glue- or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, etc.	No plastic wrapping, CDs, spiral or 3-ring notebooks, or plastic covers.	Must be clean and dry. Phone books OK year-round.
<b>Newspaper</b>	All sections and inserts.	None that are soaking wet or contaminated with paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.	Must be clean and dry. Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.
<b>Paper bags</b>	All colors.	No plastic-coated or -lined bags. No animal food or kitty-litter bags.	Remove twine and plastic handles.
<b>Shredded paper</b>	Confidential documents.	No plastic bags.	Empty paper from plastic bags.
<b>White &amp; colored paper</b>	Printed, letterhead, copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, kraft paper, manila folders, index cards, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper	No pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper. No paper towels or facial tissue, or paper plates or cups. No stickers or sticker backing material.	Must be clean and dry. Remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples OK.

## Recycle these materials in your blue bin or cart:



boxboard



aluminum/steel/tin cans & foil

rinse clean & discard caps



glass, food & beverage bottles & jars

Remember the rule of **2**  
Minimum size = at least **2"** on any **2** dimensions.



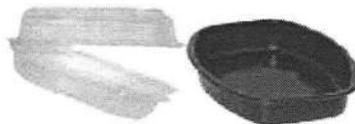
plastic bottles, tubs & jugs



corrugated cardboard & paper bags



printing & writing paper, mail, phone books, newspapers, magazines & catalogs



clamshells & food trays

<b>NO</b> paper plates, cups or napkins	<b>NO</b> Styrofoam	<b>NO</b> household items or toys	<b>NO</b> filmy plastic (bags)	<b>NO</b> drink boxes	<b>NO</b> milk or juice cartons

## Northwest Solid Waste District

# Materials accepted at the Recycling Facility

- Glass bottles & jars**
  - Rinse clean! Labels OK.
  - Food and beverage containers only.
  - No dishes, windows, or ceramics.
- Aluminum/steel/tin cans & foil**
  - Rinse clean! Labels OK.
  - No full or partially full containers.
- Rigid plastic containers and packaging labeled #1 through #7**
  - Rinse clean! Labels OK.
  - Bottles, jugs, tubs, trays, clamshell food containers, and lids over 2" in diameter.
  - Follow the **Rule of 2**:
    - Min. size: **2 inches** on any **2** sides
    - Max. size: **2 feet** on any **1** side
  - No Styrofoam, filmy plastic (such as bags), biodegradable plastic (PLA), pill bottles, or non-container/packaging items.
- Paper**
  - White and colored paper, newspaper, catalogs, brochures, soft-cover books, window envelopes, etc.
  - Boxboard (dry-food boxes, paper egg cartons, beer/soda carriers, T.P. cores, etc.)
  - Corrugated cardboard and paper bags.
  - Must be clean, dry, and flattened.
  - Staples, tape, and labels OK.
  - Remove non-paper enclosures, etc.

**Got recycling questions?  
Give your hauler a call!**