



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE recycling

For more information, call **311** or visit our website at [www.recyclefortwayne.org](http://www.recyclefortwayne.org)

## One Cart Recycling Guidelines

Not everything that is recyclable can go in your cart. Save this sheet as a guide for what can and cannot be put in your recycle cart.

For more information on how to recycle items that cannot go in your cart visit [www.acwastewatcher.org](http://www.acwastewatcher.org) or call **449-7878**.

### Do's

#### Please rinse all containers.

Remove lids from containers and recycle them loosely in your cart. Labels do not need to be removed.



✓ **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**  
Recycle brown, green and clear glass.



✓ **PLASTICS**  
Recycle plastics #1 thru #7 & styrofoam. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



✓ **METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS**  
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans – steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**  
You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**  
Recycle food boxes including: juice boxes, egg, ice cream & milk cartons, and cereal & pasta boxes.



✓ **PAPER**  
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.

### Don'ts



✗ **NO Plastic Bags**



✗ **NO Plastic Food Wrappers**



✗ **NO Plastic without Numbers**



✗ **NO Greasy Food Containers**



✗ **NO Food or Liquid Waste**



✗ **NO Yard Waste**



✗ **NO Construction Debris or Scrap Material**



✗ **NO Hazardous Waste**



✗ **NO Electronics, Cables or Batteries**



✗ **NO Diapers, Tissues or Biohazardous Waste**



✗ **NO Light Bulbs**



✗ **NO Ceramics, Dishes or Mirrors**

✗ **NO hoses, toys, clothes, shoes, tools, plastic straws & to go lids and holiday decorations**



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