



RALEIGH RECYCLES

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Acceptable Materials for Recycling

Recycling is a partnership between the City, citizens, and processor we take the materials to be sorted, baled and marketed. It is imperative that only materials listed below be placed in recycling containers. Putting unacceptable items in causes extra work for the processor since they must be picked back out and discarded. Unacceptable materials can also damage equipment, or make a load of material unacceptable to buyers.

- #1 - #5 & #7 plastic containers*
- Aseptic boxes (Juicy Juice, soy milk, soup)
- CLEAN aluminum foil and trays
- Corrugated cardboard pieces no larger than 3'x3' in size
- Food and beverage cans
- Gable top cartons (milk, juice cartons)
- Glass food and beverage containers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and all inserts
- Paperback books
- Paperboard boxes and paper tubes
- Soft plastic beverage rings
- Spiral cans (Pringles or Pillsbury cans)
- Telephone books
- White and colored paper, including opened junk mail

**See web site for exceptions!*

For complete information on preparing materials for collection, please visit our web site www.raleighnc.gov/recycling.

