



## Acceptable Materials for Recycling

Recycling is a partnership between the City, citizens, and processor we take the materials to sort, bale and market them. It is imperative that only materials listed below be placed in recycling containers. Putting unacceptable items in causes extra work for the processor by having to pick them back out, can damage his equipment, or can make a load of material unacceptable to buyers. Questions? Call 919-996-6890, or, **when in doubt, toss it out!**

The following items are collected for recycling in Raleigh's curbside program:

- Glass food and beverage containers
  - Food and beverage cans
  - Aluminum foil and trays
- CLEAN aluminum foil and pie tins
- #1 - #5 & #7 plastic containers\*
  - Soft plastic beverage rings
  - Plastic beverage rings
- Gable top cartons (milk, laundry softener cartons)
- Aseptic boxes (i.e. Juicy Juice, soy milk, soup)
  - Newspaper and all inserts
  - Magazines and catalogs
- White and colored paper, including junk mail
- Corrugated cardboard pieces no larger than 3' x 3' in size
  - Paperboard boxes and paper tubes
  - Spiral paper cans (i.e. Pringles, Pillsbury)
    - Telephone books

*\*See web site for exceptions!*

For complete information on preparing the materials for collection, please visit our web site [www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov) and type "preparing recycling materials" in the search box.