

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF CUPIDS

Bi-Weekly Recycling Program.

Below you will find a list of acceptable items and unacceptable items.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

BOXES - Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes, pasta boxes, pizza boxes (take-out, delivery or frozen) corrugated cardboard packing boxes and frozen food boxes.

PAPER PRODUCTS - Newspapers and flyers, magazines and catalogues, glossy paper and junk mail. Computer paper, writing paper, bond paper, post-it notes, phone books, envelopes, books, empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls, cardboard egg cartons, paper bags and drink/coffee trays.

ALUMINUM CONTAINERS - Pop and beer cans, disposable baking trays, pie plates, etc. cookie, cake and chocolate tins.

TIN CANS - Soup cans, coffee cans, beans, tuna, cat food, dog food, etc.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS - Water, pop and liquor bottles, condiments, like barbeque sauce, ketchup, mustard, honey, etc. Household cleaners, like dish and laundry detergent, bleach, Windex, windshield wash, etc. Toiletries, like shampoo, mouthwash, hand soap, contact lens solution, body wash, etc. Over the counter medicine, like Tylenol bottles, vitamins, cough syrup, etc. Plastic tubs like butter, sour cream, ice cream, etc. Yogurt containers, juice containers, plastic flower pots, plastic containers #'s 1-7. Other containers such as milk and juice cartons and tetra packs.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PAPER - Bubble envelopes, candy wrappers, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, wax paper, napkins, pet food bags, take out drink containers, coffee cups, gift bags and wrapping paper. Diapers, needles and other sharps, clothing, blankets and bed sheets.

CONTAINERS - Glass bottles and jars, Styrofoam, aerosol cans, plastic bags, plastic wrap, saran wrap, propane tanks, CD, DVD, electronic game cases, full or unopened food containers, paint cans, toys (plastic, wood, metal) diapers, kitty litter, laundry baskets and hampers. Pots and pans, needles and other sharps, car parts, Keurig cups and Tassimo discs.

**SORT RECYCLABLES INTO TWO TYPES -
CONTAINERS AND PAPER PRODUCTS.**

Make sure everything's clean. Rinse food containers so there's no food left inside. It's especially important to rinse milk cartons, as milk will sour quickly. Remove the lids and caps from your containers and remove wrap or plastic from boxes and paper.

BAG IT

Stash paper products and containers into separate, see-through blue bags. This is important - we can only take recyclables that aren't mixed together. Use only see-through blue plastic bags that you can buy at most retail stores where you normally buy your garbage bags.

Cardboard can be put in a tied up blue bag or can be broken down and placed in bundles at the curb. If bundled it must measure no more than 2ft. X 2ft. X 1 ft. or else it won't fit into the recycling truck. **DO NOT** bundle cardboard and then put it in a blue bag, either, bundle it or bag it.

Put loose recyclables in your blue plastic bag (i.e. don't put them within smaller plastic bags, and then in your blue bag). The blue bags are recyclable, but the other small ones are not.

A FEW "TRICKY" THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Milk cartons are recyclable containers. Be sure to put them in your containers blue bag and not in with paper products.
2. Disposable baking trays and pie pans are recyclable aluminium containers. The metal ones you have used for years are not recyclable at the curb.
3. Paper flyers, catalogues and "junk" mail are recyclable papers. The plastic bags they may come in are not recyclable at the curb.