

## Curbside Recycling Guide

<b>Newspapers and Magazines</b> 	<b>Acceptable:</b>	Newspaper, shoppers and anything that is delivered in the newspaper, including glossy inserts. Magazines, small catalogs and similar printed material with glossy pages.
	<b>Unacceptable:</b>	Office paper, egg cartons, phone books and large catalogs with glue bindings such as Sears and JCPenney.
	<b>Preparation:</b>	Newspapers and magazines can be mixed together in one brown paper bag. Or lay them flat in the bottom of the bin without a bag.
<b>Aluminum and Tin Cans</b> 	<b>Acceptable:</b>	Aluminum, steel and tin cans.
	<b>Unacceptable:</b>	Scrap metal (car parts, iron & steel), razor blades, tin foil, nails, rusty cans, aerosol cans.
	<b>Preparation:</b>	Please rinse the cans. Labels do not have to be removed from the tin cans. Please place the lid inside the can or bend the lid inside the can. Aluminum cans and steel or tin cans can be mixed together in one brown paper bag.
<b>#1-7 Plastic</b> 	<b>Acceptable:</b>	#1-7 clean plastic containers such as soda bottles, milk containers, detergent and shampoo bottles, yogurt & cottage cheese containers, ice cream pails, margarine tubs and vegetable containers. All containers with a recycling symbol of 1-7.
	<b>Unacceptable:</b>	Styrofoam, beverage cups, trays or fast food containers. Motor oil or antifreeze bottles, plastic bags, shrink wrap, film, toys.
	<b>Preparation:</b>	Please rinse all containers and remove caps and lids. Place plastic in a brown paper bag.
<b>Glass</b> 	<b>Acceptable:</b>	Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars.
	<b>Unacceptable:</b>	Ceramics, Pyrex, window glass or light bulbs.
	<b>Preparation:</b>	Please rinse bottles and jars and remove lids and corks. Labels do not need to be removed. Place all glass together in a brown paper bag.
<b>Cardboard</b> 	<b>Acceptable:</b>	Corrugated cardboard boxes, brown grocery bags, beverage containers, shoe boxes cereal and food boxes, chipboard and paperboard.
	<b>Unacceptable:</b>	Waxed boxes or boxes that come from the refrigerator or the freezer.
	<b>Preparation:</b>	Large boxes should be flattened and placed under container. Please slit seams on smaller boxes and flatten them.

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- Your curbside recycling bin must be placed **out by 8:00 a.m.** on your regular garbage collection day (same location as your garbage, but it will be collected by a separate truck).
- Items that are not recyclable (or that are incorrectly placed) will be left in the curbside bin with a note explaining why it was not collected.
- Items for recycling must be **separated** and placed in brown paper bags. **Please do not use plastic grocery bags;** they cannot be recycled with the plastic bottles. Wal-Mart and Cash Wise Foods have collection bins for plastic bags inside their stores. Clean, dry plastic bags can be given to most thrift stores.
- If you have more recyclables than the bin can accommodate, please put those items in brown paper bags and set out alongside the recycling bin, or use another box or container for excess material, **but be sure to separate the materials** and set out the blue bin so the driver sees it.



Place the newspapers and magazines flat in the bottom of the bin. (They do not need to be in a brown paper bag.)



Set the bags of cans, glass and plastics upright, on top of the newspaper/magazines (or next to the bin if you fill it with newspapers and want to use separate containers for each material).



If you have cardboard, **please flatten** it and place it underneath the recycling bin so it does not blow away. **Boxes that are not broken down may not be collected as they take up too much space in the truck.**



If you have questions, please call 701-241-1449 or e-mail [recycling@cityoffargo.com](mailto:recycling@cityoffargo.com). For more information on other items that can be recycled (office paper, phone books, yard waste and more), visit us on the Internet at [www.fargorecycles.com](http://www.fargorecycles.com). Thank you for helping turn recyclable products into new items through recycling!