

Recycling Guidelines



Recycling waste material is an easy way to help preserve our planet and decrease material deposited in our landfill. **Contamination**, however, is a big concern when recycling waste material. Contamination occurs when recycling bins placed at the curb contain unrecyclable materials along with recyclable ones. When a contaminated bin is emptied into the garbage truck, the entire load becomes contaminated and is unable to be recycled. The load will then be dumped directly into the landfill rather than travelling to a recycling facility for sorting. *When contamination occurs our recycling efforts are wasted.*

Which waste materials are recyclable in the City of Marysville?

ONLY the following materials are accepted in your recycling bin:

- ◆ newspaper
- ◆ #1-8 plastic (RINSED food/soap containers)
- ◆ tin and aluminum cans
- ◆ glass food jars (any color)
- ◆ paperboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)
- ◆ cardboard (cut to the size of two feet by two feet and bundled)
- ◆ magazines (not wax coated)
- ◆ phone books
- ◆ junk mail, flyers, office paper
- ◆ beverage bottles; and
- ◆ shredded paper (do not put in plastic bags!)

Which waste materials are NOT recyclable in the City of Marysville?

Please **DO NOT** place the following items in your recycling bin:

Household Items

- ◆ PIZZA BOXES
- ◆ cookware, pots/pans, crock pots
- ◆ food containers not rinsed/emptied
- ◆ glasses/plates
- ◆ silverware/plastic utensils
- ◆ mini blinds
- ◆ food
- ◆ toilet brushes
- ◆ furnace filters
- ◆ light bulbs/Christmas lights
- ◆ batteries
- ◆ laundry baskets
- ◆ clothing hangers

Electronic Items/appliances

- ◆ any electronics
- ◆ computers or computer parts
- ◆ printer or printer parts
- ◆ toner cartridges
- ◆ cell phones
- ◆ remote controls
- ◆ toasters
- ◆ can openers
- ◆ electrical cords
- ◆ vacuum cleaners/parts
- ◆ VCR/8-track/cassette tapes
- ◆ paper shredders

Yard/Outdoor Items

- ◆ flower pots/trays
- ◆ chicken wire
- ◆ lawn equipment/parts
- ◆ driveway markers
- ◆ plastic sheds
- ◆ snow shovels
- ◆ recycling bins
- ◆ plastic storage/garbage containers (any type)
- ◆ hoses
- ◆ chemical/petroleum containers
- ◆ buckets/pails
- ◆ vinyl siding

Other Items

- ◆ plastic bags (any kind)
- ◆ styrofoam/packing peanuts
- ◆ shrink wrap
- ◆ medical waste
- ◆ syringes/needles
- ◆ bed pans
- ◆ toys
- ◆ clothing/shoes
- ◆ diapers
- ◆ cigarette butts
- ◆ aerosole cans
- ◆ car parts/car mats/oil filters
- ◆ scrap metal
- ◆ paint cans/paint tray liners/rollers
- ◆ window glass/screens
- ◆ demo/building material
- ◆ glass block
- ◆ nails/nuts/bolts
- ◆ pet food/fertilizer bags
- ◆ door mats/seat cushions



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