

Residential Recycling Program

Recycling will be collected by Republic Services of Indiana curbside in front of the residence, on the same day as trash/yard waste pick up. Items should be co-mingled, in the blue and yellow bin available from the Utilities Office at 126 N. Church Street, Mishawaka.

The following is a list of materials that can and cannot be recycled. Please call Republic Services at (800) 888-5783 with any additional questions.

YES



NO

This goes **IN** the recycle bin -

This stays **OUT** of the recycle bin -

- **Newspapers**

Including inserts, coupons and advertisements

- **Mixed Paper**

Examples are office paper, file folders, magazines, junk mail, hard bound books, computer/fax paper, telephone books, brochures, all colored paper, spiral note books, hanging file folders, and envelopes



- **Cardboard**

Break down or cut up cardboard so it fits inside the recycling bin, examples include cereal/tooth paste/shoe boxes, and gift boxes, Kraft (brown paper) bags, carrier stock (soda & beer can carrying cases and paperback books.

- **Glass Containers**

All glass containers such as food and beverage jars

- **Aluminum**

Aluminum cans, trays & foil (trays and foil must be cleaned)

- **Plastic Containers**

Including but not limited to milk and juice containers, margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, six (6) and twelve (12) pack rings, laundry detergent & fabric softener containers, yogurt cups, syrup and ketchup bottles.

- **Steel & Tin Cans**

Including small scrap metals (household items only) and bi-metal cans



- **No contaminated paper**

Examples are pizza boxes (greasy cheese contaminates the container), used paper plates, birthday cake boxes, wax paper, or foil/mylar gift wrap.

- **No Styrofoam**

ALL kinds regardless if there is a triangle or a number underneath the carton, packing Styrofoam peanuts, or Styrofoam egg cartons

- **No clothing or other textiles**

- **No ceramics or commercial glass**

Including coffee mugs, windshields or mirrors

- **No hazardous, medical, universal or electrical waste**

Including lancets, syringes with needles, aerosol cans, light bulbs, batteries, paint cans, thermostats, fluorescent light tubes, cell phones, computers, televisions or car batteries.

(These items should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility at 1105 E. Fifth St. (574-258-1660)



- **No construction or demolition material**

- **No waxed or coated cardboard boxes**

Examples include boxes used to ship fruit and vegetables

- **No diapers**

- **No carpet**



Call (574) 258-1660 to report if your trash or recycling has not been picked up

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