

NEW! Expanded Residential Recycling Program

Recycling will be collected by Allied Waste Services of Indiana curbside in front of the residence, on the same day as trash/yard waste pick up. The new contract has expanded recyclable materials that will be collected, below is a list of items that can and cannot be recycled under the new program. Items should be co-mingled in the red bin available from the Utilities Office at 126 N. Church Street, Mishawaka. There is a \$10 charge for replacement or extra bins.

The following is a list of materials that can and cannot be recycled. Please call The Mishawaka Street Department at 258-1660 with any additional questions.

YES

This goes IN 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 enve-



- **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 paper back books.

- **Glass Containers**

All glass containers, for example 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 desert 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

This stays OUT of the recycle bin-

- **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, TV's, or car batteries. (These items should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility on 1105 E. Fifth St.-258-1660)



- **No construction or demolition material**

- **No waxed or coated card board boxes**

Examples include boxes used to ship fruit and vegetables

- **No diapers**

- **No carpet**



Call 258-1660 To report if your trash or recycling has not been picked up