

City of NAPOLEON, Ohio

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CITY OF NAPOLEON - RECYCLING GUIDELINES & RULES

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

- **CLEAN AND DRY** cardboard only.
- Remove **ALL** packing material (plastic bags and Styrofoam packing peanuts).
- **NO** plastic coated cardboard.

PASTEBOARD (CEREAL BOXES, CRACKER BOXES, ETC.):

- Only **CLEAN AND DRY** pasteboard.
- Remove wax or plastic liners.
- **NO** paper milk cartons, drink boxes, or any plastic coated material.

BEVERAGE CANS (ALUMINUM AND BI-METAL):

- Drain completely.
- You may flatten to save room in your container.

STEEL CANS (TIN CANS):

- Rinse clean.
- Labels **MAY** remain on the cans.
- You may rinse the lids and put in the recycling container. (Helpful hint: to avoid the sharp edges place the lid inside the can and pinch shut).

GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES:

- Rinse clean.
- Steel lids may be rinsed and put into recycling containers, plastic lids **MUST** be thrown away.
- We accept **ONLY** clear, brown and green bottles and jars.
- Labels **DO NOT** need to be removed.
- We **DO NOT** accept window glass, ceramic, Pyrex, any heat treated glass, china, dishes, light bulbs or mirrors.

NEWSPAPER AND KRAFT BAGS (PAPER BAGS AND SACKS) AND OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS:

- Clean dry newspapers and sacks can be recycled.
- **DO NOT** bundle newspaper - tie with strings or put in plastic bags.
- Junk mail, wrapping paper (excluding Mylar paper and all bows/ribbons), magazines, catalogs and slick inserts (very shiny or very smooth) **MAY** now be recycled.
- Please **DO NOT** include paper towels or napkins.

PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS:

- **WE ONLY ACCEPT #1 & #2** plastic bottles and containers.
- Rinse clean.
- **THROW AWAY ALL LIDS AND CAPS.**
- **DO NOT PUT CAPS OR LIDS BACK ON BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS.**
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT OIL, ANTIFREEZE, OR ANY OTHER PETROCHEMICAL BOTTLES.**
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT #3 THRU #7 PLASTICS**
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT STYROFOAM OF ANY TYPE**
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT PLASTIC TOYS, LAUNDRY BASKETS, PAILS OR PLANTING POTS EVEN IF THEY ARE MARKED #2.**
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY PLASTIC BAGS, EVEN IF THEY ARE MARKED #2 (PLEASE TAKE BACK TO THE STORE IF THEY OFFER A RECYCLING PROGRAM).**