



# SPRINGS WASTE SYSTEMS

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## RECYCLING GUIDE

Recent changes with our processor have allowed us to greatly expand our recycling program. Below is a comprehensive list of the items we now take to be recycled.

**SORTING** is no longer necessary! To prepare your items simply rinse out food and beverage containers and cans. Discard all pumps, lids and or caps. Place items in bin.

### **PAPER PRODUCTS**

- Office paper
- Newsprint - all sections of the paper can be recycled including inserts/ads.
- Magazines and phone books
- Junk mail - including envelopes with windows are ok
- Chipboard includes cereal boxes, soda carrier boxes, paper towel and Toilet paper tubes, paper egg cartons and paper bags.
- Cardboard be sure to flatten all cardboard. Please no pieces larger than two feet by two feet.

### **PAPER PRODUCTS NOT TAKEN**

- Pizza boxes
- Shredded paper
- Wax lined cardboard
- Hard cover books
- Used paper towels/toilet paper



### **METAL PRODUCTS**

Most steel, tin and aluminum food and beverage containers are ok. Please rinse out before placing in bin. Labels do not need to be removed.

### **METAL PRODUCTS NOT TAKEN**

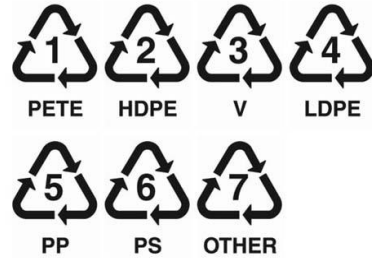
- Scrap metal



## **PLASTICS**

We now accept plastics #1 through #7. To check, just look on the bottom of the container. There will be a number inside a triangle. See picture below. This includes:

- Milk and juice jugs
- Liquid detergent bottles
- Water, juice and soda bottles
- Dairy product containers
- Cleaning supply bottles
- Shampoo and personal hygiene bottles
- Condiment and peanut butter containers (must be cleaned out)



## **PLASTIC ITEMS NOT TAKEN**

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Plastic plates
- Plastic egg cartons
- Six pack ring holders
- Plastic lids

## **GLASS**

- All CLEAN glass used for food or beverages is acceptable. Examples include fruit and pickle jars, beer and wine bottles.

## **GLASS ITEMS NOT TAKEN**

- Light bulbs
- Porcelain
- Window glass
- Plate glass



**Thank you for recycling and doing your part for a better planet.  
If you have any questions please feel free to call our office  
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