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RECYCLING GUIDELINES BY MATERIAL FOR SHARED MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING CONTAINERS

GUIDELINES FOR:

PROPERTY NAME

PROPERTY ADDRESS

RECYCLING BIN LOCATION(S)

CARDBOARD

! As of April 1, 2018, clean and dry corrugated cardboard will not be accepted in the landfill. (Lincoln Municipal Code 8.32.040).

Acceptable to recycle: Clean and dry corrugated cardboard, paper packaging (e.g., cereal, frozen dinner boxes). **Flattening helps save space.**

Not Acceptable: Waxed cardboard; packing material; Styrofoam; plastic of any kind; wet or soiled cardboard.

Recycling Tip: Pizza boxes can be recycled. A little grease is okay, but cheese and food waste is not. Staples and tape are okay.



Corrugated cardboard is defined as three or more layers of paper with the middle layer ripped or corrugated.

PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Acceptable: Rigid plastic bottles with neck that is smaller than body (caps and neck rings okay); food tubs 5 gallons or smaller; clear plastic clamshells (e.g. fresh berry packaging). **Must be empty and clean.** Liquids and food residue must be removed. Labels are okay. (#1-7 plastics acceptable for curbside pickup, #1-5 acceptable at City drop-off sites.)

Not Acceptable: Styrofoam products; motor oil or chemical containers; plastic plates, cups or eating utensils; plastic film (grocery sacks); metal of any kind; bulky, rigid plastics larger than 5 gallons; flower pots; K-cups.

Recycling Tip: The best approach to recycle plastic bags is to take them to local retail collection programs. In addition to plastic grocery sacks, you can recycle vegetable bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, food storage bags and newspaper delivery bags.



ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS

Acceptable: Aluminum cans; steel (tin) cans. **Must be empty and clean.** Liquids and food residue must be removed. Labels are okay.

Not Acceptable: Aluminum pans and foil; metal objects; hangers; cans containing food or liquid residue; aerosol cans.



MIXED PAPER

Acceptable: Mail, magazines, catalogs; telephone directories; paperback books; molded paper egg cartons; paper packaging (e.g., cereal, frozen dinner boxes). **Flattening helps save space.**

Not Acceptable: Paper plates; coffee cups; paper towels or tissues; soiled or wet paper; paper in plastic bags.



NEWSPAPER

Acceptable: Newspaper and inserts; newsprint packing paper.

Not Acceptable: Plastic bags; product samples; wet or soiled newsprint; newspaper in plastic bags.



RECYCLING GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



Some recycling collectors do not accept glass bottles and jars in their recycling containers. Check with your property manager before recycling glass.

Acceptable: Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars. **Must be empty and clean.** Labels are okay.

Not Acceptable: Window glass; drinking glass; mirrors; dishes and cups; vases; ceramic products; glass bottles and jars with liquids or food residue.

Recycling Tip: In order to maximize the amount of glass recycled, take your glass bottles and jars to a public recycling drop-off site. The glass will be shipped to Ripple Glass in Kansas City to make new beer bottles and fiberglass insulation.

ITEMS THAT CAN BE REUSED OR RECYCLED AT SELECT LOCATIONS

- Clothing/textiles
- Compact fluorescent lamps
- Major appliances
- Computers and televisions
- Holiday lights
- Used oil
- Auto and rechargeable batteries
- Tree trimmings and scrap wood
- Metal objects
- Tires

ITEMS THAT BELONG IN THE TRASH

- Diapers
- Garden hoses
- Rope/wire
- Pet waste
- Food waste
- Paper plates, cups & napkins
- Paper towels, napkins and tissue products
- Single use products
- Dishes and cups
- Glassware
- Styrofoam products