

VILLAGE OF ALDEN

CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDE *for* RECYCLING

Please make sure your bin is visible for the collector
If you move from your home – please leave your recycle bin as it belongs with the house.
 Any lost, stolen or damage to bins (other than normal use) will be charged to the customer.

ITEMS WE DO NOT COLLECT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE: Hypodermic syringes, hypodermic needles, propane cylinders, any type of battery or construction materials (Propane cylinders and vehicle batteries are collected during our bi-annual bulk trash collection days).

RECYCLABLE ITEM:	PLEASE PLACE IN RECYCLE BIN IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE: <u>Please DO NOT INCLUDE IN BIN:</u> <i>Place these items in regular garbage</i>
PAPER Newspapers, magazine and catalogs (anything that comes with your regular newspapers) phonebooks, glued and stapled	Place clean paper in or next to recycle bin either tied or in paper bag. <i><u>Please do not put in plastic bag</u></i>	NO wire bound books, napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper or any food soiled paper.
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD Recycle all corrugated cardboard (clean & un-waxed)	Remove all staples and strapping. Break down large boxes to 3 ft x 3 ft sections	NO waxed corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard stained with oil, cardboard lined with foam, cores from carpet rolls or any items made from laminated sheets of paper, cardboard, pizza boxes or milk cartons
BOXBOARD CARDBOARD Clean boxboard from cereal, tissues, cake mixes, breakfast bars, etc.	Place in bin with paper and corrugated cardboard.	NO boxboard from containers made to go in refrigerator or freezer as they contain additives in their composition to help them from breaking down with moisture. Beverage containers, Refrigerated food boxes, frozen food boxes, etc.
<p>Please Note: All recyclables are taken to a recycling center. We only separate paper, cardboard and boxboard from the “co-mingled” glass, tin, plastic mix. Therefore is not necessary for anyone to separate the glass from the tin or the plastic.</p>		
GLASS BOTTLES – All, clear, green and brown beverage or food containers	Rinse containers of food items.	NO ceramic bottles or other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror or window glass, heat resistant ovenware, eyeglasses, drinking glasses and canning jars
METAL CANS All metal food & beverage Containers – aluminum and tin	Rinse food items from containers. It is not necessary to remove labels. Flatten if possible.	NO silverware metal, metal cardboard containers (frozen juice), small appliances, tin foil
PLASTIC Plastic food, soap and beverage containers with threaded caps Look on bottom of container for code <u>We take :</u> #1 Clear and colored clear #2 ALL	Rinse food items from containers. Remove all metal lids or caps. NOTE: We <u>cannot</u> take plastic deli containers even though they are marked with a recycle code, our market does not accept them	NO Styrofoam NO Deli Containers NO Microwave Containers NO Containers from motor oil or anti-freeze (because of residue) NO furniture, plates, plastic bags, tableware, medicine bottles, Plexiglas, fast food containers, snack bags, yogurt or cottage cheese containers