

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, or construction materials (Propane cylinders and vehicle batteries are **only** 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> |
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| <p><u>PAPER</u> Newspapers (and anything that comes with your regular newspapers), magazines, and catalogs, phonebooks, junk mail, office paper, envelopes, paper bags, etc.</p> | <p>Place in recycling bin loose, or put next to recycle bin in paper bags. Put junk mail and writing paper in paper bags. <u>Please do not put in plastic bag or use string.</u></p> | <p>NO napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper <u>or any food soiled paper.</u></p> |
| <p><u>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</u> Recycle all brown corrugated cardboard (clean & un-waxed)</p> | <p>Remove all tape, staples, and strapping. Break down large boxes to 3 ft x 3 ft sections.</p> | <p>NO waxed corrugated cardboard, corrugated cardboard lined with foam, or pizza boxes.</p> |
| <p><u>BOXBOARD CARDBOARD</u> Clean boxboard from cereal, tissues, cake mixes, breakfast bars, shoe boxes, gift boxes, etc.</p> | <p>Remove all food items or plastic liners, flatten boxes as much as possible and place in bin</p> | <p>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> |
| <p><u>Please Note:</u> All recyclables are taken to a recycling center as a single stream source. There is no longer a need to separate paper, cardboard and boxboard from the “co-mingled” glass, tin, and plastic. All recyclable items can be placed together in the recycle bin.</p> | | |
| <p><u>GLASS BOTTLES</u> – All, clear, green and brown beverage and food containers</p> | <p>Rinse containers of food items. Remove lids and caps. It is not necessary to remove labels.</p> | <p>NO ceramic bottles or other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror or window glass, heat resistant ovenware, eyeglasses, or drinking glasses.</p> |
| <p><u>METAL CANS</u> All metal food & beverage containers – aluminum and tin, metal lids, and aluminum pie tins</p> | <p>Rinse food items from containers. It is not necessary to remove labels. Flatten if possible.</p> | <p>NO silverware metal, metal cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil), small appliances, tin foil, metal cookware, or batteries</p> |
| <p><u>PLASTICS</u> Plastic food, soap and beverage container, and plastic bags Look on bottom of container for recycle emblem. <u>plastics with a # 1 through #7 on them are recyclable</u></p> | <p>Rinse 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</p> | <p>NO Styrofoam NO Deli Containers NO Microwave Containers NO Containers from motor oil or anti-freeze (because of residue) NO furniture, plates, tableware, medicine bottles, Plexiglas, fast food containers, snack bags, yogurt or cottage cheese containers and Tupperware type containers</p> |
| <p><u>MILK CARTONS</u> <u>JUICE CARTONS</u> <u>DRINK BOXES</u> Gable top beverage containers including those with plastic spouts.</p> | <p>Remove lids, empty and rinse out.</p> | <p>No straws from drink boxes, frozen food containers, wax paper, or drink pouches.</p> |