

Franklin Curbside Chronicle

Recycling Guidelines

Paper & cardboard:

If it rips, recycle it! Just keep it free from food and plastic wrap.

What to recycle:

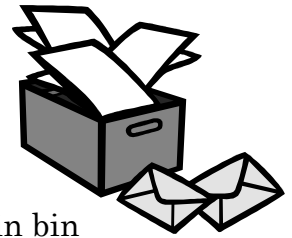
- **Cardboard** (clean pizza boxes ok)
- **Paperboard** (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- **Magazines & newspapers** (glossy paper is ok)
- **Junk mail & phone books** (window envelopes are ok)
- **Soft cover books & notebooks**
- **All office & colored paper**

No need to remove...

...staples, paper clips & spirals.

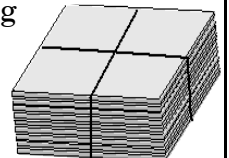
How to prepare paper:

- No plastic bags.
- Place mixed paper together in bin or paper bag.
- Put shredded paper in a stapled & labeled paper bag.



Cardboard: it's not thaaat hard!

1. Flatten, cut to 3 ft x 3 ft, bundle or secure under or between bins, OR
2. Flatten, fold & stuff in a paper bag or paper "bin", OR
3. Bring large, clean cardboard to the Recycling Center.



Glass, metal & plastic containers:

Place rinsed containers loose in your bin, no plastic bags.

What to recycle:

- **Aluminum** (pie plate, trays & foil)
- **Empty aerosol cans**
- **Glass containers** (all colors)
- **Metal cans** (tin, steel & aluminum)
- **Stiff plastic containers, #1-7** (no plastic bags or styrofoam)



How to prepare containers:

- Place rinsed containers loose in bin
- No plastic or paper bags
- Labels & lids may be left on
- When possible, wipe out oily containers



Not accepted for curbside recycling:

- No pizza boxes with food residue
- No plastic bags
- No styrofoam
- No packing peanuts
- No broken glass
- No window glass
- No clothes hangers*
- No dishes or glasses
- No light bulbs
- No toys
- No clothing*
- No paper take-out containers
- No hard cover books*

* Marked items accepted at the Recycling Center.

Free recycling bins & stickers are available at the DPW office.