



# Commercial Recycling Guide



## PAPER & CARDBOARD



### YES:

- ✓ Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phonebooks, paper bags, cereal boxes, gift and shoe boxes, writing and printing paper
- ✓ Shredded paper- Contain in brown paper bag
- ✓ Cardboard - Flatten boxes and cut down to fit inside bin.
- ✓ Pizza Boxes

### NO:

- ⊗ Tissues, paper towels or plates
- ⊗ Food-soiled paper
- ⊗ Foil wrapping paper, pet food bags with plastic liners, or waxed paper liners as found in cereal boxes
- ⊗ Frozen food or juice concentrate containers
- ⊗ Milk cartons, drink boxes, soymilk and soup boxes

## METAL



### YES:

- ✓ Aluminum and tin cans - rinse clean
- ✓ Clean foil
- ✓ Aerosol cans - Empty cans only; remove lids and nozzles
- ✓ Scrap metal - no larger than 24" in any direction and less than 35 pounds; remove any attached plastic; rubber or wood

### NO:

- ⊗ Foil with food on it
- ⊗ Partial or full aerosol cans - must be taken to Household Hazardous Waste collection site
- ⊗ Automotive parts

## PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS



### YES:

- ✓ Plastics #1-#5, #7
- ✓ Plastic Tubs
- ✓ Plastic buckets, 5 gallons or less
- ✓ Nursery pots
- ✓ All plastic bottles - Rinsed
- ✓ Bottles used for chemicals - empty bottles only
- ✓ Plastic trays or clamshells
- ✓ Plastic bags, wrap or film

### NO:

- ⊗ Styrofoam or other block foam

## GLASS

### BOTTLES & JARS



### YES:

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars - rinse and remove lids

### NO:

- ⊗ Light bulbs
- ⊗ Window glass
- ⊗ Flower vases
- ⊗ Ceramics
- ⊗ Lids
- ⊗ Mirrors
- ⊗ Drinking glasses

## BATTERIES



### NO:

- ⊗ Do not place in your commercial bins. Batteries are considered hazardous material.
- ⊗ Lithium batteries, in particular, have a fire risk associated with them

### YES:

- ✓ Call TCSMA for more information on safe battery disposal: 530-528-1103

