

RECYCLING 101

There are many ways to recycle and any recycling helps our environment. Single stream recycling is the easiest and most comprehensive recycling program available. At least 75% to 80% of your household waste is recyclable. Recycling is one way to insure our children's futures. We, being our future generation's stewards, need to do our part.

Single Stream Recyclables List: & "Please Rinse Out All Your Containers"

- Aluminum beverage containers, clean aluminum pie pans, and aluminum roasting pans
- Tin Food Cans (Large & Small Place back inside cans after rinsing)
- PET / Plastic containers with the symbol #1 (water bottles, clear plastic bottles)
- HDPE / natural plastic containers with the symbol # 2 (Milk Jugs)
- HDPE / pigmented plastic containers with the # 2 (Detergent, shampoo, bleach. coffee containers)
- Plastics with the symbol #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 Butter tubs, rigid plastic pastry/ plastic fruit packaging from grocers, medicine bottles, vitamin bottles, dish soap, flower pots, yogurt/cottage cheese/sour cream containers
- Newsprint (Newspapers)
- Cardboard containers / Large boxes must be cut down to dimensions no larger than 3ft.X 3ft. Cereal, cracker, laundry detergent boxes, paper towel ,&toilet paper tubes, pizza boxes (No food & wax paper in boxes)
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Telephone books/ paperback books (no hardbound books)
- Printer & copy paper, office paper
- Mail (junk)
- All other paper
- Aseptic packaging (milk & juice cartons)
- Microwave trays & Frozen food boxes
- Plastic Film, unnumbered plastics, Grocery Bags, visqueen, trash bags, newspaper bags, shrink wrap, water/soda bottle plastic case wrapping, bubble wrap and blue recycling bags
- Plastic Coat hangers
- Bagged shredded paper

Materials NOT acceptable:

Hazardous Materials containers, of any type; including empty oil containers, pesticide containers, and paint containers, place these empty containers in with your regular garbage. Should you have any full containers of household hazardous waste for disposal? Please contact the Citrus County Solid Waste Division for their next scheduled House Hold Hazardous Waste collection event at 527-7670. Bio-Hazardous Disposal Info. Citrus Co. Health Depart. 726-1731

- Bio-Hazardous Items: Hypodermic Needles, Diapers, Blood Contaminated Items
- Hazardous Materials: Compressed Gas Cylinders, Pesticide Containers, Aerosol Cans
- Glass Bottles of any type
- Liquids & Food waste
- Mirrors
- Window & Auto Glass
- Light Bulbs
- Ceramics
- Porcelain
- Styrofoam, PVC piping
- Glass cookware/ bake ware
- Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, electrical appliances
- Garden hoses
- Electric cords or Christmas Lights
- Or any other household items
- Wire, rope, string, ribbon, VHS tapes, Cassette tapes