

# An Easy Guide to Recycling

## PLASTIC

#1-6 Soft plastic household bottles or jars and other plastic containers such as

- \* Soda bottles
- \* Salad dressing bottles
- \* Milk/water jugs
- \* Laundry/cleaning product containers; shampoo bottles

### HOW TO PREPARE:

Remove and discard lids in trash (quickly rinse)

### DO NOT RECYCLE:

- \* Plastic bags
- \* Plastic containers used for motor oil, automotive products, paint, solvents, lawn care products and chemicals

## GLASS

- \* Juice, pop & soda bottles
- \* Water bottles
- \* Beer & wine bottles
- \* Food jars



### HOW TO PREPARE:

Remove and discard lids in trash (rinse well to remove food residue)

### DO NOT RECYCLE:

- \* Drinking glasses, dishes
- \* Mirrors or window glass
- \* Light bulbs
- \* Broken glass

## METAL

- \* Tin food cans
- \* Aluminum & steel beverage cans
- \* Aluminum foil and pie pans
- \* Aerosol spray cans



### HOW TO PREPARE:

Remove and discard lids in trash (rinse cans to remove all food residue. Remove labels from tin cans)

### DO NOT RECYCLE:

- \* Cans used for chemicals or paints
- \* Appliances, power tools
- \* Batteries
- \* Hangers

## NEWSPAPER/CARDBOARD

- \* All newspapers, including color inserts (including glossy)
- \* Corrugated cardboard
- \* Food boxes, cereal, etc. (remove liners in boxes)
- \* Junk mail or other papers
- \* Magazines
- \* Phone books

### HOW TO PREPARE:

Place papers in paper bag or in the bottom of your recycling bin to prevent papers from blowing out

### DO NOT RECYCLE:

- \* Books
- \* Beverage cartons (soft drink & beer cases)
- \* Pizza boxes

Place recyclables near but separate from your refuse.

If your hauler leaves something –it is not currently recyclable. Please dispose of these items as trash.  
If you have any questions, please call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-583-1144.