



VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP RECYCLES



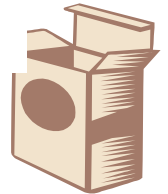
“NEW” CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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- Additional items can now be recycled. The more we recycle the less we pay at the landfill and the more natural resources we save.
- Please do not recycle miscellaneous items or items not listed.
- Place the bin at the curb before 6:00 AM on your collection day.
- WM delivers your recyclables to a Material Recovery Facility. Items are sorted using screens, magnets, air blowers and people. The material is then baled and shipped to a manufacturer to be made into something new. Go to www.thinkgreen.com for more information.

BOXBOARD/CARDBOARD/PAPER GROCERY BAGS

Cereal boxes, cardboard, tissue boxes, shoe boxes and pop cases. **No pizza boxes (due to the grease), waxed or plastic-lined boxes, frozen food containers (contain plastic liner) or egg cartons.** Stuff food boxes inside each other. **Material must fit in recycle bin or bundle cardboard (2 foot by 2 foot by 1 foot) with string and place next to recycle bin.**



TELEPHONE BOOKS AND PAPER BACK BOOKS

-no hard covered books please



MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

NEWSPAPER & AD INSERTS

Including all inserts that come with the newspaper



Stuff all paper in a paper or plastic grocery bag or just tuck to one side of recycle bin. Extra bags may be placed next to or on top of recycle bin.

JUNK MAIL/OFFICE PAPER – Includes white and colored paper, envelopes, glossy paper, computer paper, copy paper and note book paper. **NO** self adhesive or window envelopes, paper towels, tissue, paper cups, etc.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 THROUGH #7

– Look for the number on the bottom including water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, salad dressing bottles, food trays and personal care products. **No** bottles that held motor oil or other toxic fluids. **No** flower flats or pots. **No** miscellaneous plastic such as toys, etc. Rinse clean and throw caps in trash. Place loose in recycle bin to one side with other containers.

TIN, ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS –

Rinse and place loose in recycle bin with other containers.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS, clear ONLY, rinse and discard lids. Place loose in recycle bin. **No** florescent tubes, ceramics, dishes, light bulbs, pyrex. Place loose in recycle bin to one side with other containers.

In the past, only #1 and #2 plastic BOTTLES were accepted. We are now adding numbers 3,4,5,6 and 7 BOTTLES. Please rinse containers so they are clean and free of food residue. Place all containers to one side of bin separate from the paper products.



For More Information Call Waste Management: 1-800-796-9696