

Lies Waste Systems - Single Stream Recycling Program Information

Recyclable items include: Paper, Plastic #1-7, Steel, Tin, Aluminum, Glass, and Cardboard.

We ask that all recyclables be kept separate from the trash in a container clearly labeled "Recycling." There are two separate trucks that will pass by your house every other week to pick-up your items. The recycling truck is labeled with a recycle magnet and looks very similar to the trash truck. The recycling will not necessarily be picked-up at the same time as your trash.

As a strict policy, all items placed within or directly next to a labeled recycle container will only be placed in the recycle truck, and will be left on the curb if placed out on a non-recycle day; all items that are not clearly placed next to or within a labeled recycle container will be placed in the trash truck and taken to the landfill. All recyclables are taken to the recycle center of Denver. For questions or concerns regarding this policy, please call our office at (303) 286-6700.

Helpful Hints:

- **No Sorting Required:** You do not have to sort your recyclables; all recyclables go into one container that need to be clearly labeled with a Recycling Sticker. The recycle center sorts all of the items at their facility. You can call our office at (303) 286-6700 to request stickers free of charge.
- **Rinse Containers:** To prepare your items to be recycled, please rinse out containers to remove as much of the food residue as possible. Also, please discard lids (with the exception of screw tops) and pumps on bottles.
- **Plastics:** Plastics #1-7 are accepted at the recycling center. No need to remove the screw tops on bottles. In addition, the recycle center accepts the larger "mixed rigid plastics." These include large toys and buckets. Here are some examples of plastics that are okay to recycle: Condiment bottles, milk jugs, liquid detergent bottles, cleaning supply bottles, butter tubs, shampoo bottles, plastic buckets (please remove any metal fixtures), plastic lawn furniture.
- **No Plastic Shopping Bags:** The recycle center does not accept plastic shopping bags typically received from grocery/retail stores. You are welcome to use plastic shopping bags or trash bags to contain your items within your recycle container or to set on the ground beside your recycle container.
- **Steel:** Please make sure all aerosol cans are totally empty. This would include containers such as shaving cream and hairspray cans. You are welcome to leave labels on the cans.
- **Cardboard:** Make sure to flatten cardboard. The recycle center does not accept wax-lined cardboard. Chip or paperboard such as cereal boxes and toilet paper tubes are accepted.
- **Newspaper:** The recycling center accepts the entire newspaper including inserts and ads.
- **Office Paper:** All types of paper are accepted. Do not worry about any stamps, staples, or sticky notes on the material. If the item tears, the recycle center will accept it. Shredded paper is accepted as well.
- **Magazines, Catalogs, & Phone Books:** Please discard plastic bags around these items and items such as CDs and magnets. Everything else is accepted.
- **Items Not Accepted:** Styrofoam, Plastic Clamshell "TO GO" Containers, Plastic Plates & Utensils, Plastic Syringes, Used Motor Oil Plastic Bottles, Used Paper Towels or Napkins, Bio-hazardous or Hazardous Waste Products, Windshield Glass, Pyrex Glass.