Curbside Recycling Guide

ONLY RECYCLE ITEMS SHOWN HERE:
Please empty and rinse containers and place loose in cart. No bagged recyclables!

Glass
Bottles & Jars
All Colors
*No mirrors, ceramics or light bulbs

Cartons
Food & Beverage Cartons
*No frozen food containers

Metal
Aluminum Cans,
Foil & Steel Cans
*Clean and empty

Bottles & Containers
Food, Beverage and Soap Bottles, Containers & Cups
*No Styrofoam™ or yogurt lids

Paper
Junk Mail, Office Paper, Newspaper, Paper Bags, Paper Cups, Empty Cereal or Food Boxes, Magazines, Flattened Cardboard & Shredded Paper*
*No paper plates, wrapping paper or tissues

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
• Foam polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
• Food or yard waste
• Hoses, wires, cords and other stringy materials

*Including incorrect items may result in cart refusal.

For more information, visit cityofeastlansing.com/recycle or call the East Lansing Department of Public Works at (517) 337-9459.

How To Prepare Your Recyclables
Recyclables should be clean, dry and empty
Do not use plastic bags; leave recyclables loose and return empty plastic bags to retailers
Recycling should be at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on collection day
*Shredded paper must be contained in a rolled-up paper bag with “shred” written on the side