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
  - No paint or aerosol cans

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, Paper Towel, Flattened Cardboard & Shredded Paper*
  - No paper plates, tissues or wrapping paper with foil or glitter

*Including incorrect items may result in cart refusal.

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

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