

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,
Empty Cereal or Food Boxes,
Magazines &
Flattened Cardboard

*No paper plates,
wrapping paper or tissues*

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

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 www.cityofeastlansing.com/recycle
or call the East Lansing Department of Public Works at (517) 337-9459.