

# Upper Providence Township Residential Recycling Guide

## PAPER That CAN Be Recycled

- Newspaper & Inserts
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Telephone Books
- Chipboard Boxes
  - Cereal and cracker boxes with the inside packaging removed.
- Corrugated Cardboard
  - The cardboard with the ripple in the middle can now be recycled
  - Break or cut boxes and flatten to fit in paper recycling container



## PAPER That CAN'T Be Recycled



- Pizza boxes and any other paper that has food, paint, oil, or other contaminants on it goes in the trash.

## How To Recycle PAPER

- Simply place your paper in your recycling bin. No need to sort with single stream recycling!



## METAL That CAN Be Recycled

- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Steel and Tin Beverage Cans
- Any Can that Contained Food



## METAL That CAN'T Be Recycled\*\*\*

- Aluminum Foil & Food Trays
- Wire Coat Hangers
- Window Blinds
- Paint Cans
- Pots & Pans
- Pressed or Forged Steel or Cast Iron



\*\*\*Local Scrap Dealers may Recycle these Items.

## How To Recycle METAL Cans

- Remove the tops or push them into the can, rinse, and throw them in your recycling bin - no need to remove the labels.

## GLASS That CAN Be Recycled

- All colors - green, clear, brown
- All bottles that contained pourable liquids
- All jars that contained food products



## GLASS That CAN'T Be Recycled



- Window Glass
- Ceramics/Coffee Mugs
- Crystal and Mirrors
- Light Bulbs & Florescent Tubes

## How To Recycle GLASS

- Remove and discard lids, rinse food out of containers and put them in your recycling bin - no need to remove the labels.



## PLASTIC That CAN Be Recycled

- PETE Plastic - #1 (clear or opaque)
  - Water jugs & bottles
  - Soda & juice bottles
  - Milk jugs
- HDPE Plastic - #2 (white or colored)
  - Orange juice jugs
  - Antifreeze & motor oil containers
  - Detergent & bleach containers



## PLASTIC That CAN'T Be Recycled

- Any Number *Other Than* #1 or #2
  - No styrofoam cups or packaging
  - No clear formed food trays
  - No flower pots or garden flats
  - No plastic bags or stretch wrap



## How To Recycle PLASTIC

- Remove all lids, rinse container, and put in the bin with the glass and metal - no need to remove the labels.



## Upper Providence Residential Recycling Starts at Home

Responding to Covid 19 means many of us are spending more time at home

We want everyone to be safe and to do what is necessary to protect ourselves and others.

Recycling and Waste Collection are essential services we can't do without.

Help your hauler by taking the extra time to make sure you only recycle the right things.

### **Follow this list to keep Trash out of the Recycling and Recycling out of the Trash**

#### **Do Recycle**

**Paper** including Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Chipboard (cereal) Boxes, Corrugated Cardboard Boxes

**Metal** including Aluminum Cans, Steel and Tin Cans, and any cans that contained food

**Glass** including Clear, Green and Brown bottles or Jars that contained food or beverages.

**Until further notice Only #1 & #2 Plastic Bottles and Containers should be Recycled**

#### **Don't Recycle These Materials**

**Paper** including Pizza boxes, other paper that has food, paint or other contaminants.

**Metal** including Aluminum foil and food trays, Wire coat hangers, Pots and Pans, Paint cans Pressed, Forged or Cast Iron

**Glass** including Window glass, Plate glass, Ceramics, Coffee mugs, Light bulbs, Florescent Bulbs and Tubes

**Until further notice #3 - #7 Plastics and the following plastics cannot be recycled** plastic bags, film and stretch wrap, flower pots and garden trays, Styrofoam cups / Styrofoam packaging, Clear formed food trays

**WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT**