

YES RECYCLING ONLY

NO

Place these items in your recycling cart



Empty plastic jugs



Empty plastic bottles



Clean plastic tubs
All plastics #1 - #7



Empty wax-coated paper containers and juice boxes



Magazines



Mail, mixed paper, and catalogs



Phone books



Newspaper & inserts



Empty clear glass jars & bottles



Empty Aerosol cans



Clean metal food & aluminum cans



Clean aluminum foil wrap & pans



Corrugated cardboard
(flattened - must fit loosely in cart)



Boxboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes



Take out pizza boxes free of food residue



Pots & pans

DO NOT place these items in your recycling cart



Batteries or Electronics



Propane Tanks



Plastic & metal hangers



Ceramic dishes



Paint cans



Polystyrene foam containers, peanuts and packing



Chip bags



Plastic bags



Shredded paper



Plastic toys



Garden Hoses



Frozen food bags



Light bulbs, drinking glasses, other glassware



Hazardous or toxic product containers



Food & wet waste, food contaminated paper & napkins

Questions? Call the Department of Public Services at 989.837.6900 or visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recycling



Place the cart within 3 ft. of the curb with the front of the cart facing the street.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLABLE ITEMS

ACCEPTED

- 6-pack plastic rings – pop/beer
- Aerosol cans -empty
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil – clean
- Beer/Pop cardboard boxes 12 or 24 packs
- CD cases
- Cardboard boxes (flattened and cut to fit loosely in cart)
- Christmas lights
- Cookware – metal pots, pans, tins & utensils
- Egg cartons – paper
- Electric frypan – without cord
- Foil from chocolate bars
- Juice boxes
- Junk mail
- Kleenex box (including plastic shield around opening)
- Magazines
- Metal food cans - clean
- Metal coffee makers – without cord
- Milk Cartons – wax coated
- Newspaper
- Non-stick coated pans
- Office paper
- Padded envelopes (paper outside, bubble wrap inside)
- Pages removed from hard covered books
- Paper towels
- Paperback books
- Pizza boxes free of food residue
- Phone books
- Plastic flatware
- Plastic food containers - clean
- Plastic jugs/bottles #1 to #7
- Plastic plant pots
- Pyrex coffee pot
- Water bottle caps
- Wax coated cartons – milk, juice
- Wax coated paperboard
- Window envelopes
- Wrapping paper

NOT ACCEPTED

- Batteries
- Bread/bun wrapper bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cardboard too large to fit loosely inside cart
- CD's
- Capri Sun juice bags
- Cellophane
- Ceramics
- Cereal bag liners
- Clear glass from picture frames
- Clear plastic wrap around toilet paper
- Concrete
- Drinking glasses/Glassware
- Drycleaning bags
- Egg cartons – polystyrene foam
- Electric coffee makers – plastic
- Electronics – computers, TVs, cameras
- Floor mops
- Foil wrapping paper
- Fresh produce bags
- Frosted glass
- Frozen food bags
- Garden hose
- Hard covered books
- Light bulbs
- Medical waste
- Mirrors
- Paint cans
- Photos
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic hangers
- Plastic shell – telephone, TV, radio
- Plastic toys
- Plastic with metal attached
- Propane tanks
- Saran Wrap
- Shredded paper
- Snack food bags – chips, pretzels
- Polystyrene foam containers
- Polystyrene peanuts and packing
- VHS tapes
- Vinyl records – LPs
- Windows
- Wire hangers
- Wood items
- Ziploc bags



Too many recyclables for your cart? You may place up to three (3) 14-gallon bins or like-size containers curbside with your cart for your monthly recycling collection.

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