



MIXED PAPER (NON-GLOSSY)

Letterhead, copy paper, colored paper, non-glossy junk mail, envelopes.



MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

Glossy paper, glossy junk mail.



NEWSPAPER

Inserts can be included.



PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD

Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, pop & beer cartons, paper towel rolls, paper egg cartons, etc. Brown corrugated, paper grocery sacks, brown/manila envelopes. Remove plastic inserts and flatten.



TIN & STEEL CANS & ALUMINUM SCRAP

Pet food cans, fruit and vegetable cans, etc. Aluminum foil, pie pans and other small scrap. Material must be free of food. Labels need not be removed.



#1 - #7 PLASTICS

Plastic bottles, such as milk jugs, pop bottles, shampoo and detergent bottles. Clamshells and containers such as those used for salad, cottage cheese, yogurt, and berries. No Styrofoam.



BEVERAGE CANS

Please rinse.



GLASS

Rinse and remove caps. All colors can be mixed. Labels need not be removed.

FAQ

Athens-Hocking SWD

Q: Do I still need to sort my recyclables by item?

A: No. All materials can be placed together loosely in the container at the drop-off site.

Q: Can I still sort my materials if I'd like to?

A: Yes, but all materials will be mixed at the drop-off site.

Q: Where do all of the collected recyclables go?

A: All recyclable materials are collected by service providers, hired by the District and taken to an MRF (materials recovery facility) and processed. Then the materials are marketed and sold back to industry to be recycled/reused again!

Q: Should recyclables be cleaned before being placed in the drop-off container?

A: Yes. Please scrape out or rinse all food and drink containers. There is no need to wash them.

Q: Should recyclables be bagged?

A: No. Please do not bag your recyclables. Place them loose in the bin.

