

# Sanitation & Recycling

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## PAPER & NEWSPAPER

Paper must be clean and dry. No glossy paper or foil wrapping paper, please. Paper must not be stained by waste. Magazines, mail, newspapers, and copier paper are accepted.



## CARDBOARD

Cardboard must be clean and dry. It should be flattened and emptied of any packing materials. No food contamination such as grease on pizza boxes.



## METAL & ALUMINUM CANS

Only metal or aluminum food and drink cans are accepted. Cans must be empty, clean, and dry before being placed loosely in the recycling cart. No other metal items are accepted.



## GLASS BOTTLES

All glass bottles must be empty, clean, and dry before being placed loosely in the recycling cart. No glassware, mirrors, window panes, or light bulbs, please.



## PLASTIC JUGS & BOTTLES

Only clean and empty plastic bottles and jugs are accepted. Please keep the lids on and do not crush the bottles. No other plastic items are accepted – even if they have a recycling logo.



## NOT ACCEPTED

- WOOD
- PAINT CANS
- ANTI-FREEZE
- WAX CARTONS
- BATTERIES
- LIGHT BULBS
- MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS
- HOSES
- WIRE HANGERS
- PLASTIC BAGS
- STYROFOAM
- CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
- TOYS
- PLASTIC UTENSILS
- PLASTIC FURNITURE
- YARD WASTE



NO  
PLASTIC BAGS



NO  
GARBAGE



NO  
FOOD OR LIQUIDS



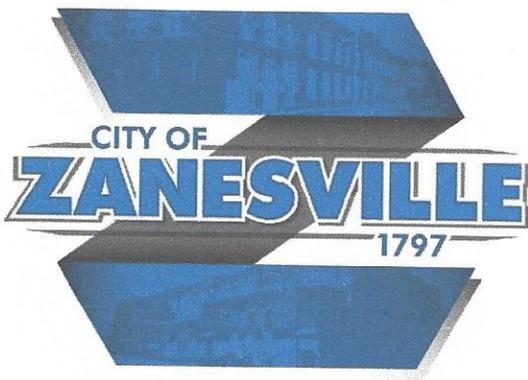
NO  
CLOTHING



NO  
HOSES/WIRES/CHAINS



NO  
ELECTRONICS



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The City of Zanesville Sanitation and Recycling Division provides convenient recycling services to our City customers. Please take a minute to learn about our easy recycling program and what we recycle.

The biggest issue with curbside recycling for all recycling haulers is the large amount of contaminants received within the recycling carts (see pictured). Items such as trash bags, food residue, Styrofoam, batteries, electronics, etc. are among the top contaminants and are not accepted at the recycling center.

If your item is not on the approved list, please place it directly into the trash. All items should be cleaned and dried before being placed into the cart – **unbagged**. Together, we can help protect the environment and build a more sustainable future.



## RECYCLING RIGHT – In 3 Easy Steps



1

### When in doubt... **THROW IT OUT!**

Make sure that all items are on the Sanitation Division's approved list of accepted recyclables. If the item is not on the list or if you are unsure, place it directly into the trash.

2

### Recyclables must be clean and dry.

Food is considered a contaminate. No dirty peanut butter jars or bottles with water still in them. Cardboard must also be clean and dry. Greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable.

3

### No need to sort or bag your items.

Place your approved recyclables in your City of Zanesville recycling cart all together. Items should be loose and unbagged. Bags are a contaminate at the recycling center.

Please visit [www.recycleright.org](http://www.recycleright.org)  
for more information!