

### Recyclable Items (Countywide)

All residential waste haulers servicing one- and two-family residences are required to collect the recyclable materials designated by the Director of St. Louis County Department of Health. The current list of acceptable items are listed in Table 2. Most residents are able to recycle “single stream” meaning all of the recycling is placed into a single container with no sorting. If you are not sure if the recycling program in your subdivision is single-stream, please contact your trash hauler.

YES! These items can be recycled curbside:	
<b>PAPER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Boxboard (for cereal, crackers, pasta, tissues, etc.)</li><li>✓ Cardboard</li><li>✓ Milk and juice cartons</li><li>✓ Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and junk mail</li><li>✓ Office paper</li><li>✓ Phone books</li><li>✓ Wrapping paper</li><li>✓ Paperback books</li></ul> <b>GLASS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Glass containers of any color (jars, bottles, etc.)</li></ul>	<b>PLASTICS</b> <p><i>Look for the recycling symbol on the bottom of each container. #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7 are accepted.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Buckets (up to 5 gallons)</li><li>✓ Beverage containers</li><li>✓ Laundry soap and liquid dish soap bottles</li><li>✓ Margarine, yogurt, and cottage cheese tubs</li><li>✓ Milk and juice jugs</li><li>✓ Shampoo and similar health and beauty containers</li></ul> <b>METALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Aluminum and tin cans</li><li>✓ Clean aluminum foil and food trays</li></ul>

NO! These items cannot be recycled curbside:	
<b>PAPER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ No hardback books</li><li>✓ No heavily soiled cardboard</li><li>✓ No sanitary items such as tissues, toilet paper, or paper towels</li></ul> <b>PLASTICS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ No plastic bags (of any kind!)</li><li>✓ No #6 plastics (Styrofoam®)</li></ul> <b>METALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ No scrap metal</li></ul>	<b>GLASS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ No ceramics</li><li>✓ No light bulbs</li><li>✓ No mirrors</li><li>✓ No window glass</li></ul> <b>HAZARDOUS WASTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ No medical items (syringes, needles)</li><li>✓ No containers that contain or once contained hazardous materials such as paint, anti-freeze, or motor oil</li></ul>
The Department of Health has many free resources to help educate about recycling, including presentations for your subdivision. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/RecyclingandSolidWaste">www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/RecyclingandSolidWaste</a> or call (314) 615-8958.	

Table 2: St. Louis County Curbside Recycling Program

Contact: St. Louis County Department of Health, Solid Waste Management  
(314) 615-4130 or (314) 615-8958