

# Recycling Tips from Ryland

Attention City of Tifton Residents:

Most people understand the importance of recycling to the future of our planet. However, many people are unsure of what good recycling habits look like. We've included some guidance and tips below to help you make an impact on our planet.

## Aluminum/Metal Recycling

Recycling all the aluminum cans in Tifton weekly would conserve over 5,000 gallons of gasoline.

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans - steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum. Cans must be rinsed clean to keep food from contaminating the recycling load.

## **Acceptable Items**

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Food cans (rinsed clean)

## Paper Recycling

Paper makes up about 1/3 of landfilled waste.

Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards and file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.

## **Acceptable Items**

- Newspaper
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Brochures
- Magazines



## Cardboard Recycling

Did you know greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable? Food & fluid-stained napkins or paper towels are also not recyclable.

### **Acceptable Items**

- Ream wrappers
- File folders
- Paperback books
- Newspapers and Magazines
- Poster board
- Frozen food boxes
- Cardboard boxes

## Plastic Recycling

Recycling just a few dozen plastic bottles saves enough energy to power your handheld electronics for a week.

Recycle plastics #1 thru #7. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.

### **Acceptable Items**

- Milk jugs (rinsed clean)
- Water/Soda containers (rinsed clean)
- Shampoo/Soap/Detergent bottles (rinsed clean)



# Can I Recycle This?

**YES**

Cardboard, paper,  
plastic bottles, and cans.

**NO**

Plastic bags, food waste,  
glass, or Styrofoam™.



Clean Paper & Cardboard



Coated Paper Containers



Empty Plastic Bottles & Jugs



Other Plastics & Styrofoam™



Empty Aluminum & Steel Cans



All Glass, Food & Yard Waste

These items will cause the entire recycle load to be rejected and sent to the landfill:

- Appliances
- Batteries
- Bubble Wrap
- Christmas Lights
- Coat Hangers
- Diapers
- Electrical Cords
- Food Waste
- Food Wrap
- Garden Hoses
- Pizza Boxes
- Plastic Bags
- Polystyrene
- Rubber Balls
- Soiled Napkins, Tissue, or Paper Towels
- Sports Equipment
- Stuffed Animals
- Styrofoam
- Syringes/Razor Blades
- Tires
- Waxed Cartons
- Wood/Yard Waste