

DEFINITIONS for RECYCLING

ALUMINUM CANS: Beverage, food containers.

CARDBOARD: Brown colored boxes that have a “waffle” layer.

COMINGLED: A mix of aluminum & steel bi/metallic (tin), glass and plastic bottles and jars.

DUAL STREAM (CO-MINGLED): Fiber products such as paper and cardboard and placed in a separate container.

FERROUS METALS: Metals that would stick to a magnet.

Example: light iron, appliances, steel.

GLASS: Bottles & jars only, green, brown and clear colored.

NON-FERROUS METALS: Metals that do not have an attraction to magnets.

Examples: Aluminum, brass, copper, lead, nickel.

OFFICE PAPER: White or light colored paper, envelopes, fax paper, post-it notes.

PAPER-Newspaper.

PLASTICS: Milk jugs, soda & water bottles, laundry detergent bottles-look for the #1 or #2 on the container.

SINGLE STREAM: recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, glass, plastics & metal recyclables, are placed into one container for recycling collection.

STEEL /BI-METALLIC CANS (tin): Beverage & food containers, coffee, fruit juices, etc.

YARD WASTE: Grass clippings, garden residue, branches, leaves, wood waste, (varies among towns).

GRASS: Clippings from cutting your lawn.

Remember-**RECYCLING** helps to reduce the amount of waste being thrown away and keep your garbage cost down, saves landfill space and natural resources and helps to keep your costs down. Please remember to always rinse out your containers before placing them in the recycling containers for pick-up.

Not sure if an item can be recycled? Please call your local municipality to see if items are acceptable or if there are any changes to their collection programs.