

Isabella County **RECYCLING GUIDE**

MATERIALS	ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
NEWSPAPER MAGAZINES CATALOGS	⇒ Newspaper print ⇒ Glossy flyers / inserts	◆ No preparation needed	NO material bound with string or twine
BOXBOARD CARDBOARD BROWN BAGS	⇒ Dry Food Boxes ⇒ Shoe Box ⇒ Paper Towel Roll ⇒ Tissue Box ⇒ Corrugated Box	◆ Remove liners, metal strips, & cellophane ◆ Flatten	NO refrigerated or frozen food boxes NO laundry soap boxes NO pizza boxes NO wax coated cartons or boxes
OFFICE PAPER	⇒ Any Color ⇒ Sticky Notes ⇒ Envelopes (No windows)	◆ Place in tied clear or white plastic bag	NO glossy fax paper NO carbon paper NO windowed envelopes

CO-MINGLE CONTAINER ITEMS (Glass, plastic, aluminum & tin)

Group the materials together

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CLEAR GLASS	⇒ Jars or bottles ⇒ Food and Beverage containers	◆ Clean ◆ Remove lids and rings ◆ Recycle metal lids	NO window or plate glass NO light bulbs NO Pyrex, ceramic, or other dishware
PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS	⇒ Milk jugs ⇒ Detergent or Shampoo ⇒ Water bottles ⇒ Sports drink bottles	◆ Clean & Flatten ◆ Discard lids ◆ Remove all metal pieces /handles ◆ Look for this symbol with #1 thru #7 inside the symbol	NO plastic bags NO oil or antifreeze
ALUMINUM	⇒ Food and Beverage container ⇒ Pie or food tray ⇒ Foil	◆ Clean ◆ Remove all paper/covering	NO aluminum bags NO aluminum wrappers
TIN (STEEL)	⇒ Food and Beverage container ⇒ Empty Aerosol cans ⇒ Glass jar lids	◆ Clean ◆ Remove all paper/covering	NO paint cans

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Cardboard: Corrugated & Box-board

Boxes from cereal, crackers, pasta, cake mix, toothpaste, medications, toiletries etc.



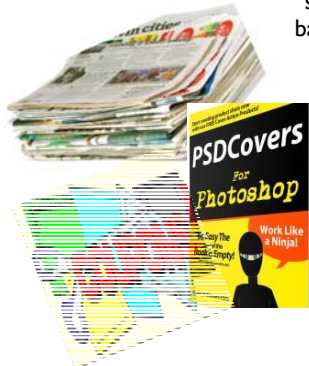
(remove the plastic liners and flatten). Shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes. Corrugated cardboard (please flatten)

Paper: White & Color.

Mail, office, school papers, including envelopes—please remove plastic window, sticky notes, and card stocks—no need to remove tape or staples. File folders and note books—no need to remove the metal spirals. For Curbside please place all paper in a “see through” Bag. At the MRF, shredded paper should be contained in a “see-through bag”.



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Media:

Newspaper, Newsprint including glossy inserts. Magazines, Phonebooks, Catalogs, soft

Plastic: Plastic bottles with a neck, including: soda bottles, milk and water jugs, and laundry product containers (throw away caps, lids, pumps, plastic rings, rinse and flatten), Buckets— remove metal handle. Plastics 1 thru 7 are accepted



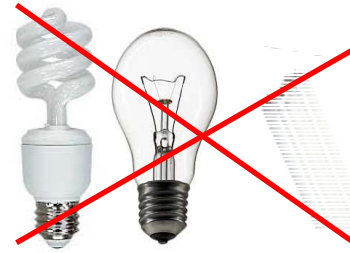
Glass: Clear Glass bottles and jars (throw away lids and caps, rinse). Recycle metal lids.

Metals:

Aerosol cans. Metal food cans. Aluminum trays, and foil (rinsed, no need to remove labels)



Not Recyclable at the MRF or Curbside



Light Bulbs



Plastic lid



Drink cartons



Brown, Green or Blue Glass



Batteries of any kind



Pizza Boxes



← No Plastic Bags of any Kind (with the exception of a “see-through bag” to contain shredded paper—see left side of this page under paper.)