

COMMINGLED RECYCLING PROGRAM

PAPER



- Newspaper, junkmail, envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs, paper bags
- Telephone books

BOXES



- Cardboard without packing materials
- Chipboard

PLASTICS 1 & 2



- PET (plastic bottles)
- HDPE (plastic jugs, cartons)
- Look for triangle with 1 or 2

ALUMINUM



- Aluminum, steel, tin cans
- Aerosol cans (must be empty)
- Foil and foil baking pans

PLASTICS 3 - 7



- Plastic cups, food packaging
- Styrofoam cups, containers
- Look for triangle with 3 thru 7

GLASS



- Food jars
- Beverage bottles

Recyclables Preparation

Please use this guide to assist you in properly preparing and disposing of your recyclable items. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Parks & Sons Customer Service at (623) 974-4791, or visit us online at www.parksandsons.com.

- Recyclables need to be relatively clean, dry, and empty. Examples of this include a mayonnaise jar wiped clean of residue with a spatula or emptying a soda bottle completely in the sink.
- Lightly rinse the recyclable container, if necessary, to remove food particles. Please be conscientious of your water use while rinsing the containers – recyclables do not need to be run through a dishwasher, but simply cleaned of most residue.
- Remove non-recyclable material from the items (such as plastic cereal inserts). Plastic and metal caps and labels do not need to be removed from the recyclables.
- Place your recyclables in the bin(s) of your choice (e.g. cardboard box, basket, plastic bin), which will be emptied and left for reuse on recycle days. Recyclables must be placed at the end of your driveway on the side opposite of the underground can.
- **Do not place recyclables in a plastic bag** – they should be uncontained when placed in your recycle container(s). Continue to bag and tie your trash placed in trash receptacles as doing so will help contain odors and reduce pests.
- Recyclables must be out for collection the previous night or no later than 5:30 am the day of service.

Non-Recyclable Items

- Plastic grocery bags
- Household trash
- Paper towels, napkins, facial tissues
- Diapers
- Hazardous waste containers
- Construction waste
- Appliances
- Landscaping, yard clippings, trimmings
- Vehicle parts