

Deffenbaugh/Waste Management Recycling Guidelines

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For more information on Deffenbaugh Industries' residential recycling services, please call 800-631-3300.

How Should Recyclable Materials Be Set Out?

Deffenbaugh will pick up an unlimited amount of recyclables from each home. Deffenbaugh provides the initial recycling bin to homeowners at no cost. Alternatively, homeowners can use their own containers including trash barrels. These containers need to be well marked with "RECYCLING" or the universal recycling symbol.

- Recyclable can be commingled loosely in the recycling bin.
- Corrugated cartons should be cut or reduced to 2' x 2' and placed under/next to the recycling bin.
- All containers should be thoroughly rinsed.
- Labels are okay to leave in place.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS (Cleaned and Dried)

#1-7 plastics (no Styrofoam)	Catalogs	Manila File Folders
Advertising Inserts	Chipboard	Newspaper
Cans, Aluminum	Corrugated Boxes flattened	Office Paper
Cans, Steel (Tin) Food and Beverage	Deli or Salad Bar "Clamshells"	Pill/Prescription Bottles
Cardboard cut into 2'X2' lengths placed by side of or under barrel	Drink Cartons	Plastic Bottle s & Containers - lids removed
Carrier Stock	Envelopes	Telephone Books
	Junk Mail	Vitamin Bottles
	Magazines	Yogurt or Margarine Tubs

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Automotive Product Bottles	Frozen Food Containers	Pizza Boxes
Books, Hardback	Hangers	Plastic Bags
Books, Paperback	Hazardous Materials	Plastic Cereal Box or Cake Box Liner Bags
Blueprints	Juice Containers or Straws	Polystyrene Foam Cups & Containers
Bubble Wrap	Gift Wrap	6-Pack Rings
Carbon Paper	Glass	Scrap Metal
Construction Paper	Hanging Folders	Shredded Paper
Drink Pouches (Foil)	Microwave Trays	Tissue Paper
Egg Cartons	Motor Oil Bottles	Trash
Film Canisters	Paper Plates or Cups	Wax Cardboard
Foil	Paper Towels	
Food Waste	Photographs	

Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris. Tissues, paper towels or other paper that have been in contact with food are not acceptable. Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and that all containers are empty. Separate plastic lids from plastic bottles (often made from different materials). Do not place medical waste (needles, catheters or lancets) into the recycling containers.

*****NO GLASS JARS OR BOTTLES WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

Glass can be taken to any Ripple Glass recycling drop-off center around the Metro area and in Lawrence, KS. Please visit www.rippleglasskc.com for a list of drop-off locations. One can be found at the Price Chopper Parking Lot at W. 75th and Metcalf.