

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

i. REFUSE AND CLEANING

- a. Garbage must be bagged and placed inside one of the dumpsters provided on the property. **Do not mix garbage & recycles in one plastic bag.** Paint cans, car batteries, tires and toxic materials should be taken to the nearest recycling center for disposal; **THEY SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE DUMPSTERS.** All refuse must be placed inside the dumpsters: no refuse of any kind is to be placed beside the dumpsters. **TO AVOID HAVING ADDITIONAL CHARGES IMPOSED ON COMPASS POINT, DO NOT LEAVE ANY REFUSE OR RECYCLABLES ON THE GROUND OR ON TOP OF CONTAINERS.**
- b. All boxes must be broken down (i.e., flattened) and be placed in the containers that are labeled RECYCLE. **If the box is too large for the recycle containers (bins), they should be flattened and placed in the dumpster.** All cans, glass, plastic food containers and other items permitted by Collier County should be placed in the RECYCLING containers. **If recycles are in a plastic bag, remove from the bag into the bin and put the bag into the dumpster. If the recycle container (bin) is full put recycles into the dumpster.** In Collier County, all recyclables are single string, which means that recyclables do not need to be sorted before they are placed in the recycling bin. In other

words, metal, paper, plastics, glass and other recyclable materials can all be placed in the same bin. PLEASE NOTE THAT STYROFOAM FOOD TRAYS AND EGG CARTONS ARE RECYCLABLE, BUT STYROFOAM PACKING PEANUT ARE NOT RECYCLABLE IN COLLIER COUNTY.

- c. The closest recycling center is located 5 miles from Windstar, at 2640 W. Enterprise Ave. (off Airport road at the north end of Naples Airport). Hours of operation are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Telephone (239)643-3099 if you need more information.
- d. Contractors, renovators, and remodelers may not dispose of materials in the dumpsters; they must dispose of these materials off-site.
- e. Furniture, appliances and other items too large to fit into the dumpsters should be hauled to a disposal site; they may not be stored overnight outside an owner's unit

Collier County's Recycling Collection Program

FILL YOUR RECYCLING CART OR DUMPSTER WITH CLEAN RECYCLABLES. DO NOT BAG.



Clean Paper, Cardboard,
Junk Mail, Newspapers,
Phone Books & Magazines



Aluminum, Tin
& Steel Cans



Plastic Bottles & Containers
marked with #1-7



Glass Bottles & Jars



Dairy & Juice Cartons

DO NOT INCLUDE - NO INCLUYA



NO Plastic, Chip &
Pet Food Bags



NO Food Waste



NO Garden Hoses,
Hangers, or
Kitchenware



NO Clothing



NO Soiled Paper



- 1 Please remove food residue.
- 2 Place recyclables in your cart, loosely without bags.



The following materials **MAY** be placed in your recycling cart.

- Clean newspaper including inserts
- Classroom and office paper, unwanted mail, catalogs, magazines and phone books
- Cardboard and packing boxes - (clean and dry) flatten to no larger than 3'x3'
- Egg cartons and food trays
- Aluminum and steel/tin food and beverage cans
- All plastics labeled #1 through #7
- Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars
- Plastic grocery bags - or check with your local grocer for plastic bag recycling options

Common Recycling Mistakes

The following materials MAY NOT be placed in your recycling cart.



- 1 Yard Waste (Leaves, Grass, Branches, etc.)
- 2 Food Waste and Garbage Bags
- 3 Styrofoam Peanuts and Blocks
- 4 Dishes
- 5 Plastic Toys
- 6 Aluminum Foil and Pie Pans
- 7 Plastic Hangers
- 8 Rubber Hoses