RECYCLING FACTS & FIGURES

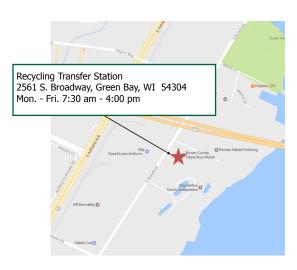
- Americans use 25,000,000,000 Styrofoam coffee cups every year even though Styrofoam is not a recyclable plastic in most recycling systems
- Americans throw out enough iron and steel to supply all the nation's automakers on a continuous basis
- Tossing out one aluminum can wastes as much energy as if you'd filled the same can half-full of gasoline and poured it onto the ground
- The U.S. throws away enough office and writing paper annually to build a 12 foot wall across the country
- To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down
- The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years



QUESTIONS?

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TIP: Do **NOT** put your recyclables in plastic bags. Place all recyclables in your curbside collection bin loosely; plastic bags can damage sorting equipment and should be recycled at participating retail locations









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PLASTIC

ACCEPT

- All food, Beverage & Household Bottles
- Jars & Jugs
- Dairy Containers & Lids
- Deli, Bakery & Produce Containers and Lids

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film
- Motor Oil Bottles
- Styrofoam





METAL

ACCEPT

- Aluminum Bottles & Cans
- Steel, Tin & Bi-metal Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Aluminum Pans or Foil
- Empty Paint Cans
- Large/Bulky Scrap Metal Items





PAPER

ACCEPT

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Cardboard & Paperboard (food boxes)
- Junk Mail & Catalogs
- Office & School Paper
- Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons
- Phonebooks, Books (hardcover, softcover)
 & Magazines

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Tissue Paper
- Gift Wrap



GLASS

ACCEPT

Food & Beverage Bottles and Jars

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Window Glass
- Ceramics, China or Drinking Glasses

Empty and rinse all bottles and jars. Metal jar caps and lids are also recyclable

