

GLASS:

Glass food and beverage containers

only;

no plate glass

no mirrors

no ceramic cups and plates

no crystal

no light bulbs

no drinking glasses

Lightly rinse containers after emptying

Remove lids

Paper labels are okay.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ The average American throws away almost 4 pounds of garbage each day.
- ◆ It takes 50,000 trucks working every day to haul America's garbage.
- ◆ Across the country, 85 percent of our trash is buried in landfills.
- ◆ A typical family of four produces over 100 pounds of garbage a week.
- ◆ An ordinary glass container takes 1 million years to decompose - the Statue of Liberty would only take 1,500 years.
- ◆ Americans throw away almost 700 million bottles each week.
- ◆ In one month, the average household disposes of 28 pounds of newspapers, nearly seven pounds of aluminum cans, four pounds of plastic soda and milk containers and more than 17 pounds of glass containers.
- ◆ In 1970, Americans recycled 184 million aluminum cans. Now that number has jumped to over 32 billion — an increase of 16,000 percent!

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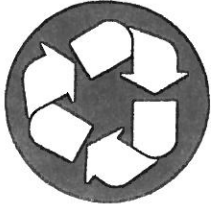
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HELP

TRA-COL RECYCLING ACCEPTS:

- NEWSPAPER
- CARDBOARD
- MAGAZINES
- GLASS CONTAINERS
- ALUMINUM CANS
- TIN CANS
- PLASTIC BOTTLES
- BI-METAL BEVERAGE CANS

DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling is the refining or reprocessing of discarded material into new products — again and again and again. Different products have different levels of reuse — or “lives”. For instance, glass is 100% recyclable. At least 30% of the glass on store shelves is recycled glass.

PLASTICS:

- PLASTIC BOTTLES
- Containers like:
 - Soft Drink Bottles
 - Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- Shampoo & Conditioner Bottles
- Household Cleaning Products

Look for these codes:



PET
(soft drink bottles)



HDPE
(milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc.)

DID YOU KNOW?

Since plastics are a petroleum-based product, recycling them conserves natural resources as well as energy.

TIN CANS:

- Please rinse cans:
- Paper labels are okay

PAPER

PRODUCTS:

- NEWSPAPERS

We suggest, for easier handling, tying newspapers in bundles or collecting them in brown grocery bags.

- MAGAZINES
- CARDBOARD
- OFFICE PAPER

DID YOU KNOW?

Compared to producing a ton of paper from virgin wood pulp, recycling paper requires half the energy and water, and cuts air pollution by 35%. Seventeen pulp trees are spared and five jobs are created.