

RECYCLING

Recyclables should be rinsed clean with all covers removed. Your recycling should be separated into **CO-Mingled Paper** and **CO-Mingled Other**. Co-mingled paper includes basically all paper products including boxboard from food packaging. Co-mingled paper should be put in a paper bag separate from the rest of your recycling. Everything else is considered Co-mingled Other and should be put out in the blue bins or put in the appropriate drop-site bins. The following are accepted by Waste Management of Central Minnesota:

PLASTIC

Nearly all plastic containers are stamped with the triangular recycling symbol and a number which indicates the grade of plastic. Waste Management only has a market for PETE #1 and HDPE #2 plastics with a neck. They do not accept yogurt, butter or cottage cheese containers.

GLASS (CLEAR, BROWN OR GREEN)

Generally, recyclable glass items are containers from food or beverages. Shattered glass, light bulbs and window glass are not acceptable.

ALUMINUM

Primarily used for beverage containers such as beer and pop. Aluminum can be included with recycling or be sold for fair market price at Strege's Recycling Center in Ortonville on Saturdays from 9-1:00 p.m. A trailer in front of the Recycling Center labeled "Cans for Kids" is also an option where you can donate your cans to be used for Kiwanis projects.

TIN

Tin cans should be rinsed clean with or without labels removed.

CO-MINGLED PAPER

This includes newspaper, white paper, colored paper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone directories and boxboard. Boxboard is the thin pressed cardboard used primarily in food packing. Your co-mingled paper should be separated into a bag and placed in or beside your blue bin.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard is accepted at the curb or the municipal recycling drop sites. All cardboard should be **flattened** and **folded or cut into pieces no larger than 3'x3'**!

Blue curbside bins are available at no charge from the Environmental Office.