

## PLASTIC REFERENCE GUIDE



Plastic soft drink and water bottles, mouthwash and salad dressing bottles. Peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jelly and jam jars.



Paper or plastic milk and juice cartons, shampoo, dish and laundry detergent bottles, cereal liners, grocery, trash and retail bags.



Clear food and non-food packaging and electrical cable insulation.



Dry cleaning, bread and frozen food bags, squeezable bottles (honey, mustard, etc.)



Catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine and vitamin bottles.



Compact disc jackets, food service applications, aspirin bottles, cups and plates. (No Styrofoam.)



Three and five gallon reusable water bottles, and some citrus juice bottles.

\*See bottom of containers for plastic type



Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.



City of Warren  
Sanitation Department  
586-775-1400



# RECYCLING

When You Recycle,  
You Protect Our  
Environment!



## What You Can Recycle



## RECYCLING SAVES DOLLARS FOR WARREN



Do your part by recycling all materials! Remember, when your city recycling bin is full, place your recycling materials in a clear plastic bag.

If you need a city recycling bin, call **586-775-1400** to purchase one.

### Safe Needle Disposal

Place needles in a coffee can, detergent or milk container with the lid tightly secured. Place container in your 95-gallon blue trash can for disposal

## Unacceptable Items

- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Colored Glass
- Medical Waste/Syringes
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items
- Concrete
- Garden Hose
- Electrical Cords

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# ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE SAVE THESE GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## RECYCLING CENTER ONLY ITEMS:



**Household Batteries**  
Recycling Center Only



**Styrofoam Containers and Packaging**  
Recycling Center Only



**Electronics**  
Recycling Center Only



**Kitchen Oils**  
Recycling Center Only

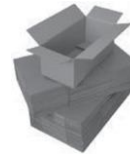


**Used Motor Oil/Anti-Freeze**  
Recycling Center Only

## GUIDE TO PLASTIC NUMBERS



## CURBSIDE PICKUP ITEMS:



**Cardboard & Paper Bags**  
Flatten and cut into pieces  
No wax coated cardboard



**Paperboard, Milk & Juice Cartons**  
No wax coated paperboard



**Magazines & Catalogs**  
All types and sizes



**Junk Mail**  
Envelopes, flyers, brochures  
postcards



**Office Paper**  
All types and sizes



**Phone Books**  
All types and sizes



**Kitchen Cookware**  
Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils



**Steel & Tin Cans**  
Empty cans only



**Newspapers**  
Remove bags, strings and  
rubber bands



**Clear Glass**  
Empty, clear glass only



**Aluminum Cans**  
Empty cans only



**Plastic Jugs/Bottles**  
(#1 & #2)



**Household Plastic (#3 - #7)**  
Empty containers only



**Plastic Bags**  
Retail & grocery bags

## RECYCLING BIN FULL?



Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.