# Jackson Curbside Recycling

**Enhancing Recycling in Jackson** 

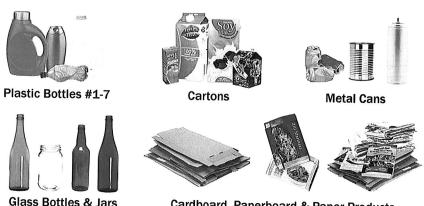


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## What You Can Recycle:

Mix all items together - no separation required.



Cardboard, Paperboard & Paper Products
Flatten cardboard to conserve space.

#### **Recycling Tips:**

All colors, including clear.

- Please do not recycle plastic bags, medical sharps or needles.
- Pizza boxes may be recycled when free off grease and food debris.
- No need to remove labels or wash. Just empty and quickly rinse off food debris.

**Unacceptable Items:** Plastic bags, wrap, tubs, buckets & toys; plastic containers without a bottle neck; hazardous & flammable material; dishes, ceramics & window glass; metal hangers, wires, scrap; needles & medical sharps; electronics; car parts.

### **Recycling FAQ**

## What kind of plastics can be recycled? Why do they only take plastic bottles?

You can now recycle all plastic bottles & plastic jugs. Examples include beverage bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, contact solution bottles. A plastic bottle or jug will have a bottle neck, and a larger base than mouth. Please empty, crush and reattach the plastic lid. Non-bottle plastics are not accepted in the program, no matter the number.

# How does the new recycling program work? Why don't we have to separate items?

The new Jackson Program allows residents to mix all their recyclables in a single container. The City will collect the material curbside and deliver it to Rumpke for sorting and processing. Collecting mixed recycling, and sorting it post-collection is called single stream recycling.

The material is sorted at Rumpke's Columbus Recycling Facility. New recycling technologies allow Rumpke to sort the material. When the process is complete, single-item bales are sent to manufacturers to make new products. Single stream recycling increases the benefits of recycling and is an easy and convenient for participants. Visit www.rumpke.com to view a video of the recycling process, or to schedule a tour of the Columbus Recycling Facility.

#### What kind of glass can be recycled?

Rumpke accepts all glass bottles and jars from food and beverages (e.g. spaghetti/pickle jars and soda/beer bottles). Please do not recycle window glass, ceramics, glass cookware, glass cups or dishes.