



**GREENSBORO'S RECYCLING PROGRAM** It's easy to recycle in Greensboro! You can recycle acceptable materials just by placing them in your brown recycling container. Recyclables should be dry and empty. If you are not sure if something can be recycled, call 373-CITY (2489).

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING



**All Plastics  
#1-7**

Plastics like soda and water bottles, milk jugs, yogurt and dairy containers (no food or liquid inside). Plastic tops, like the kind on soda or water bottles, are recyclable if they are put on the bottle. *(No plastic bags since they can get caught in recycling machinery. Recycle plastic bags at local grocery stores.)*



**Aluminum Cans**

Aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie pans and roasting pans.



**Steel Cans**

Steel cans that usually contain vegetables, fruit, fruit juices, and pet foods. Remove lids and throw away since they are a hazard to recycling center employees.



**Aerosol Cans**

Aerosol cans, like those that hairspray, deodorant and household cleaning solutions come in, are recyclable if they are completely empty. *(Aerosol cans that are not empty should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 2750 Patterson Street.)*



**Newspaper,  
Magazines and  
Catalogs**

Newspaper that is dry and free from food, paint, or dirt residue. Magazines and catalogs that are dry.



**Office and  
School Paper  
and Junk Mail**

Office and school paper and junk mail that is dry and free from food, paint, or dirt residue. *(Shredded paper may be put in a paper bag before being placed in your recycling can.)*



**Cardboard**

Cardboard that is unwaxed and uncoated, such as laundry detergent boxes, furniture and appliance boxes, shipping boxes and pizza boxes.



**Chipboard**

Chipboard or paperboard, including cake mix, cereal and cracker boxes, as well as the brownish/gray egg cartons.



**Milk and Juice  
Cartons**

Milk and juice cartons.



**Glass Food  
and Beverage  
Containers**

Glass food and beverage containers. *(No vases, dishes or mirrors.)*



**Rigid Plastics**

Rigid plastics include hard plastic items such as buckets, milk crates, laundry baskets, lawn furniture, plastic toys, pet carriers, litter boxes, plastic pallets, nursery trays, and flower pots.



**Pots and Pans**

Pots and pans made of any type of metal, including aluminum pie pans, roasting pans and aluminum foil.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **NO baby diapers**
- **NO car parts, including oil-filled oil filters**
- **NO clothes or shoes**
- **NO food items**
- **NO styrofoam or packing peanuts**
- **NO tires**
- **NO yard waste**
- **NO hazardous materials or electronic waste** *(Take these items to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 2750 Patterson Street.)*

**Call 373-CITY (2489) for more information.**