

Recycling Quick Reference Guide

Recycling requires little energy or preparation; it's easy and benefits the environment.

If you have an item that is not listed below, and you are not sure it is recyclable, don't include it with your recycling items. Don't risk "contaminating" the recycling process. Buyers of recycled goods pay less for materials that are contaminated by unwanted items, such as plastic caps or #5 plastics.

Please clean and rinse all metal, glass and plastic containers. DO NOT include plastic caps or lids.

Paper: Separate into 4 piles

- 1: **newspaper**, including inserts, brown paper grocery bags, telephone books
- 2: **magazines**, catalogs, discarded mail, envelopes, flyers,
- 3: **white and colored office paper**, computer, writing, typing, and notebook paper
- 4: **boxboard** such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes & cardboard – flattened and/or cut down



How to prepare your paper:

Place newspapers in paper grocery bags if possible:

DO NOT Include:

- waxed or soiled paper products
- napkins, paper towels and disposable plates
- beverage boxes or cartons
- plastic bags

Plastics: 3 piles

Includes all plastic household bottles containing the #1 or #2 symbols on the bottom of the container:

- 1: clear water and juice bottles (#1)
- 2: milk jugs (#2)
- 3: cleaning and laundry product containers, shampoo bottles (#2)



How to prepare your plastics:

REMOVE and DISCARD caps and lids. Rinse container and flatten it.

DO NOT Include:

- #3 thru #7 plastics or any other plastics
- Plastic motor oil containers – unless they are very clean.

Metals: 2 piles

- 1: "tin" cans, metal lids from jars
- 2: aluminum cans, foil, pie plates, etc.

How to prepare your metals:

Rinse containers and separate metal from aluminum.
(You do not have to remove labels.)

DO NOT Include:

- cans used for paints



Glass

- All CLEAR food and beverage containers

How to prepare your glass:

Remove lids and rinse container clean.
(You do not have to remove labels.)

DO NOT Include:

- bottle caps or lids
- Mirrors, glass dishes
- window glass
- light bulbs
- colored glass



Styrofoam/Polystyrene...

- clean cups, egg cartons, & clam shells
- rigid packing materials & packing "peanuts." Please bag the packing peanuts separately.

How to prepare your container:

DISCARD THE PLASTIC LIDS.
Rinse the container.

DO NOT include:

- foam insulation

PLUS - At the Collection Center in Fremont during business hours...

1. Pop Cans & Bottles

RNC will accept your cans and bottles as a donation towards our recycling program.

2. Household Trash

For a fee of \$3 per bag (33 gallon), you can drop off your regular trash at the Fremont center.

DO NOT include:

- liquids or electronics
- metal or hazardous waste materials (paint, motor oil, or other solvents)

3. Colored glass – no caps

4. #2 & #4 Plastic grocery bags

5. Household Batteries & Cell Phones

For a fee of \$1 per pound, you can drop off your dry-cell batteries in Fremont. Cell phones are accepted free of charge.

Thank you for recycling!

Recycling your "garbage" really can make a difference...

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Recycling for Newaygo County

Established in 2004, Recycling for Newaygo County is a non-profit organization, collaborating with the Newaygo MSU Extension and the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners. It is funded, in part, by a grant from The Fremont Area Community Foundation.

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QUESTIONS????

Call 924-5822



RNC is a proud member of:

- Michigan Recycling Coalition
- National Recycling Coalition

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Recycling for Newaygo County Collection Center

113 E. Cherry St.

Fremont, MI 49412

DROP-OFF OPEN 24/7

Business Hours

Monday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday .. 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday ... 8:00 am-1:00 pm

County Drop-Off Sites

Open 24/7

- Grant Elementary School – west parking lot at 160 E. State St.
- Brooks Township Hall – 490 Quarterline Rd. in Newaygo.
- City of White Cloud – Old Mill Square on Newell St.