



# All-In-One-Recycling!

No Sorting Required









Properly prepare your materials. Fill your container. Place curbside every other week

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE SAVE THESE GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

 <p><b>Cardboard &amp; Paper Bags</b> Flatten cardboard &amp; cut into pieces No wax coated cardboard</p>	 <p><b>Paperboard</b> No wax coated paperboard</p>	 <p><b>Magazines &amp; Catalogs</b> Any size magazines</p>	 <p><b>Junk Mail</b> Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.</p>	 <p><b>Office Paper</b> All types and sizes</p>
 <p><b>Phone Books</b> All types and sizes</p>	 <p><b>Newspaper</b> Remove bags, strings and rubber bands</p>		 <p><b>*Steel &amp; Tin Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	 <p><b>*Clear &amp; Colored Glass</b> Empty glass only</p>
 <p><b>*Aluminum Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	 <p><b>*Plastic Jugs/Bottles</b> (#1 &amp; #2)</p>	 <p><b>*Household Plastic (#3 - #7)</b> Empty containers only</p>	 <p><b>REPUBLIC SERVICES</b> We'll handle it from here</p>	

### PLASTIC REFERENCE GUIDE

 <p>Plastic soft drink &amp; water bottles, catsup, mouthwash and salad dressing bottles. Peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jelly and jam jars.</p>	 <p>Catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine and vitamin bottles, etc.</p>
 <p>Milk, water, juice, shampoo, dish and laundry detergent bottles; yogurt containers, cereal liners, grocery, trash and retail bags.</p>	 <p>Compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store, egg containers, aspirin bottles, cups and plates.</p>
 <p>Clear food and non-food packaging, medical tubing, electrical cable insulation, plastic pipes, fittings and carpet backing.</p>	 <p>Three and five gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and catsup bottles.</p>
 <p>Dry cleaning, bread and frozen food bags, squeezable bottles e.g. honey, mustard, BBQ sauce, etc.</p>	<p>* See bottom of container for plastic type </p>

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
- Styrofoam
- Containers/Packing
- Propane Tanks
- Paint or Oil Cans
- Medical Waste
- Liquids of any kind
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquids)
- Hazardous Waste
- Garbage of any kind
- Plastic Bags

Please visit [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) for more information on recycling and how you can help.



### Lake Township Curbside Recycling Program

Lake Township has gotten many inquiries and requests for enhanced recycling programs for its residents. Your Township Board is considering adding a curbside recycling program to your existing trash service costs but they need your input. Please let the township know if you would participate in a curbside recycling program if offered.

- **Single Stream** or **"All in One"** Recycling would be picked up curbside in 96 gallon carts.
- Program would start on April 1, 2016.
- Refer to the back of this page to review acceptable items for recycling.
- If the program were adopted, the current recycling containers provided by the township would be removed.
- If you would like to participate in this program please call the Township office at **269-465-6601** or email: [jwgast@lake-township.org](mailto:jwgast@lake-township.org) or [sdina@laketownship.org](mailto:sdina@laketownship.org)

#### Review & Benefits of 96 gallon cart collection (proposed program)

- This is now the preferred method of recycling collection in the industry.
- Service would be provided Every Other Week (26 pick-ups per year).
- Each resident would receive a 96 gallon lidded cart with wheels. The lids will help curb blowing material and scavenging by animals which will enhance the cleanliness of the city and its neighborhoods. Also, wheeled carts are easy to place at the curb and provide stability while being rolled out, especially in inclement weather.
- You could expect up to a 70% increase in recycling volume which will reduce the amount of trash going into our landfills and enhance the township's visibility toward its sustainability goals.
- No sorting of materials.
- Using a "Single Stream" collection method the drivers can utilize an automated collection truck which will maximize operational efficiencies.
- An enhanced education program in partnership with the township will help drive the success of the new program.
- The purchase of carts and equipment represents a significant investment in your community by Republic Services.

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