



SORTING PROCEDURES FOR SOLID WASTE

ITEM	WHAT	HOW
MIXED PAPER	Newspaper, cardboard, magazines, office scrap paper, paper bags, books	Reasonably clean; fully flatten boxes; plastic or styrofoam packing materials must not be included
GLASS/CERAMICS	Glass bottles and jars (any color), window glass, mirrors, incandescent light bulbs (not fluorescent), ceramics	Remove lids; rinse out food waste; labels are OK; plumbing ceramics must have fixtures removed
ALUMINUM CANS	Beverage cans only; no aluminum foil	Rinse
PLASTIC	Nos. "1" and "2" plastic bottles and jars (necks smaller than bottoms); No yogurt containers, whip cream containers or like (tops bigger than bottoms)	Rinse out and REMOVE CAPS!!
STEEL CANS	"Tin" cans of all types, including pet food cans, cookie-tins; metal lids; empty, dry latex paint cans	Rinse; labels are OK; see attendant for disposal of paint cans
SCRAP METAL	Steel, cast iron, aluminum, copper and brass	Remove non-metal parts, to the extent practical; engines must be drained of fluids
TIRES	Tires from cars, trucks, motorcycles and bicycles	See attendant; charges apply
MOTOR OIL & ANTI-FREEZE	Motor and transmission oil; anti-freeze	See attendant; no glass containers
AUTO BATTERIES	Wet cell batteries from autos, boats, etc.	Do not drain; keep batteries upright; see attendant
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES	Nickel-cadmium, lithium and similar batteries, including batteries built into appliances, computers, etc.	Give to attendant
ALKALINE BATTERIES	Ordinary, non-rechargeable batteries	May be disposed of with regular waste
APPLIANCES	Stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners,	Doors should be removed from refrigerators and freezers; microwaves, hot water heaters, etc. Charges apply to anything with refrigerant; see attendant
LEAVES & YARD WASTE	Leaves and non-woody plant material only	See attendant
TREE LIMBS & BRUSH	Up to five (5) inches in diameter	See attendant
CLEAN WOOD DEBRIS	Posts, pallets, clean lumber (2X4s, etc.) No painted, stained, treated, laminated or manufactured wood	See attendant
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS	Shingles, sheetrock, plywood, particleboard, and all painted, stained, or treated wood	See attendant
BULKY ITEMS	Couches, chairs, mattresses, carpet and other furniture	See attendant
REUSABLES	Clean, neat, unbroken items. Anything in usable, workable condition that needs a new home	Deposit at Treasure House. No items that would otherwise be subject to a charge for disposal.
TEXTILES	Clean, dry clothing, sheets, towels, blankets, paired footwear, plush toys, belts and pocketbooks. No wet, oil-soaked or contaminated textiles, rugs, carpets, pillows, mattresses, sleeping bags, upholstered furniture	Place in textile bin. All items must be bagged in bags which fit through bin opening.
ELECTRONICS	Computers, monitors, TVs, stereos, printers, cell phones, etc.	See attendant. Fees may apply.
FLUORESCENT BULBS	Fluorescent bulbs are considered hazardous waste and must be kept separate. Includes screw-in energy-saving bulbs	See attendant.

