

RECYCLING GUIDELINES



Aluminum and Metal Cans

- Beverage and food cans, pet food cans, metal lids from jars
- **NO** foil or food trays (because of food residue)

Glass Bottles & Jars

- Food jars and beverage bottles
- Clear, brown and green
- **NO** windows, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics or light bulbs



Corrugated Cardboard

(break down and flatten)

- Food/baking boxes (remove plastic liners), paper bags, manila envelopes, file folders
- **NO** pizza boxes, detergent boxes, waxy frozen or refrigerated food boxes



Mixed Paper (clean/dry or it will mold)

- Newspaper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, office paper, paperback and phone books
- Shredded Paper (put in paper bag, fold top, tape or staple closed, label "shredded paper")
- **NO USED** paper plates, napkins, tissues, cups, paper towels, etc. (can be composted)

Plastics #1-2

- Bottles, jugs, jars & tubs (put caps back on)
- **NO styrofoam** egg cartons, cups, plates or packaging material



People have good intentions, but RECYCLING RIGHT is just as important

KEEP OUT of CURBSIDE or DROP-OFF RECYCLING:

- **NO Used Paper Products** – plates, napkins, etc.
- **NO Plastic Bags and Film** (the stretchy kind of plastic) bring to your local grocery store, Target or Walmart
- **NO Yard Waste or Food Waste** – organics can be composted but not recycled
- **NO Clothing** – shoes or textiles (donate)
- **NO Tanglers** – hoses, wire, cords, string of lights



Preparing Your Recyclables

- All containers need to be empty
- Rinse off food residue
- Labels do not have to be removed
- No need to crush cans or plastic bottles (small items are difficult to process)
- Put plastic caps back on bottles

Do not put recyclables in plastic bags – dispose of them loosely in the container

Recycling options for items not accepted in your curbside cart - check-out St. Croix County's **A-Z Recycling & Disposal Guide: <https://www.sccwi.gov/Recycling>**

Appliance, Electronics, Tires, Hazardous Waste collection events are held every spring and fall

Look on-line for manufacturer's Mail-In, Take-Back and Re-claim programs