



## Guidelines for Recycling

### Getting Started:

- Place acceptable recyclables inside the red recycling cart provided by Apple Valley Waste.
- Place your cart at the curb in front of your house the evening *before* your collection day.
- Make sure that all items are free from food debris. Food contaminated products will not be accepted.
- Remove all lids, metal and plastic. Lids can be recycled but must be removed from all container types.
- If your cart is contaminated with unacceptable items it will not be serviced.
- If you have any questions or concerns please call Apple Valley Waste at 877-267-1280. Any additional recyclables can be placed in clear trash bags and placed beside recycle container marked recycle. (Please **do not use your own plastic container** to set out recyclables. Thanks)

### Plastics



- **Accepted Materials:**
  - Plastic containers with numbers: 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7
  - Wide mouth containers (yogurt, peanut butter, butter tubs)
  - 6-pack and 12-pack plastic rings
  - Plastic Beverage Container
- **Unacceptable Items:**
  - Plastic bags, Styrofoam, oil containers, plastic buckets, food-contaminated plastics and oversized plastics.

### Metals



- **Accepted Materials:**
  - Food and Beverage containers made of aluminum, steel and tin
  - Aluminum, tin and steel containers and foils
  - Completely empty aerosol cans
- **Unacceptable Items:**
  - Chemical paint thinner solvent cans, non-aerosol pesticide cans
  - Empty gasoline or chemical cans

### Glass



- **No Longer Accepted as of April 1, 2017**
  - Please remember that you can continue to take your sorted Glass Bottles and Jars to your local Solid Waste Authority (SWA) recycling centers.

### Paper, Newspapers, and Cardboard



- **Accepted Materials:**
  - Mixed paper
  - *Magazines, books, catalogs*
  - Cardboard, paperboard, cereal boxes
  - Junk mail, Phone books, Office paper
- **Unacceptable Items:**
  - Any type of paper or cardboard with a waxed surface
  - Gift wrap
  - Any type of coated juice or milk cartons with a waxed surface