



The Village of Franklin Park

RECYCLING GUIDE



ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING



METAL MATERIALS

- Metal cans** - aluminum, tin or steel cans, rinsed clean of food or other products
- Aerosol cans** - must be empty
- Aluminum products** - clean aluminum foil, baking trays
- Paint cans** - without lids & scraped clean



PAPER MATERIALS

- Newspapers** - including inserts
- Mixed paper** - greeting cards, gift wrap, paper grocery bags, stationery, envelopes, post cards
- General office paper** - computer & copy paper, stationery, post-it notes
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books**
- Paperback books** - no hard covers
- Paperboard/chipboard** - flattened gift boxes, tissue boxes & food packaging without food residue
- Corrugated cardboard** - flattened shipping boxes, pizza box sections without food residue
- Wet strength carrier stock** - flattened carriers for beer & soda (with non-paper materials removed)
- Milk cartons & drink boxes** - gable top milk & juice cartons & boxes, rinsed clean & flattened



PLASTIC MATERIALS



- PET #1** - plastic bottles & containers including soda bottles, beverage containers, plates, flower pots
- HDPE #2** - plastic bottles & containers including laundry detergent containers, milk & water bottles, cups, margarine tubs, baby wipe containers, shampoo & personal care bottles
- PVC #3** - plastic bottles & containers including health & beauty-aid bottles
- LDPE #4** - plastic containers including ice cream tubs & miscellaneous dairy product containers
- PP #5** - bottles & containers including yogurt & other dairy product tubs, syrup bottles, condiment bottles
- OTHER #7** - plastic 6- & 12-pack rings



GLASS MATERIALS

- Glass containers** - glass bottles & jars (clear, brown, green) without caps or lids and rinsed clean

NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

- Plastic paint cans & buckets
- Hazardous waste containers including containers for antifreeze, gas & motor oil
- Mirrors, window glass, Pyrex glass & dinnerware
- Cardboard & paper soiled with food residue
- Lumber, carpeting, pipe, roofing & siding materials
- Pots & pans
- Diapers
- Clothing, toys, electronics
- Lightbulbs & fixtures
- Plastic wrap



- PS #6** - foam materials including cups, plates, cartons, packing peanuts, packing blocks
- Plastic bags including grocery store bags, cereal bags



Recycling items may be placed in your blue recycling bin for weekly pick up. Place material that will not fit in your bin in a paper grocery bag and set it next to the recycling bin. Additional or replacement bins are available at the Village Hall at 9500 Belmont.

For additional information, call the Village of Franklin Park Department of Health and Human Resources at (847) 671-8240 or visit www.vofp.com.