RECYCLING BEST PRACTICES





Rinsed out plastic containers #1-7.



Rinsed out steel & aluminum food & beverage containers.

Clean cardboard boxes, tubes, snack, cereal, & pizza boxes.



Mixed paper such as magazines, newspaper, envelopes (w/ plastic window), shredded paper (secured in a paper bag), office paper, etc.



If it's not a YES, then it's a NO



Plastic bags or flexible plastic film.



Paper cups, plates, or bowls. No coffee cups, but recycle the sleeves!



Milk, juice, or ice cream cartons



Paper towels, napkins, & tissues.

Pet food bags, chip bags, & snack wrappers.



Straws, stirrers, Styrofoam, or plastic utensils.



Aluminum foil or baking pans.





Ink cartridges, light bulbs, batteries, electronics.



*Glass items.

GUIDELINES

*Glass can be recycled at City of Knoxville Convenience Centers.

- Do NOT bag your recyclables. Plastic bags are not recyclable. All contents should be recycled loosely in the bin.
- Make sure all recycled materials are clean, dry and free of crumbs.
- · Break down all cardboard boxes.
- Keep lids with plastic bottles when possible.