

# ASHLAND Recycles RIGHT



## How can you help?

Recycling your waste materials properly not only helps the environment, but also maximizes your city tax dollars. Here are the City of Ashland's recycling guidelines:

## Acceptable Materials

Items the City of Ashland accepts and how to prepare them:

PLEASE SEPARATE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF ITEMS

### NEWSPAPER

Place in paper bags or tie in bundles, ad slicks can stay in newspapers

### MAGAZINES/BOOKS

Place in paper bags or tie in bundles

### OFFICE PAPER/MAIL

Place in paper bags or tie in bundles

### SHREDDED PAPER

Place in paper or plastic grocery bags or clear or blue trash bags

### NON-CORRUGATED CARDBOARD/BOXES

Flatten and tie in bundles or flatten and place inside other same-type cardboard containers

### ALUMINUM/STEEL/TIN CANS & PLASTIC

Place these items in a clear, see-through bag and tie

- Rinse out food cans and drain
- Aerosol cans may be included if empty
- Only **#1 and #2** plastics are accepted
- Milk jugs, water jugs, detergent, bleach and fabric softener bottles, 5 gal. buckets with code **#2** on the bottom, soda and water bottles with code **#1** on the bottom are all accepted. Labels and rings do not need to be removed
- Some plastic containers do not have a # on the bottom, **these are recyclable**

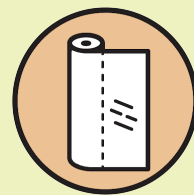
## Common Contaminants

Contaminants that should NOT be included with your recycling:

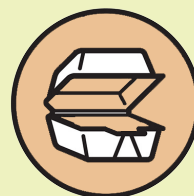
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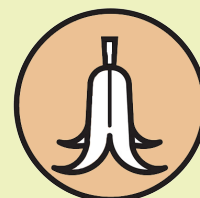
USED PAPER TOWELS,  
PLATES, TOILET PAPER



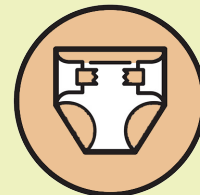
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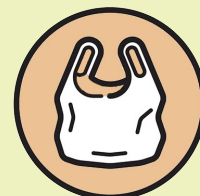
### FOOD



USED DIAPERS, FECES,  
FEMININE PRODUCTS



PLASTIC BAGS, BUBBLE WRAP



### UNWANTED PLASTICS

#3, #4, #5, #6, #7 plastics:  
cottage cheese, yogurt,  
plastic pie containers, oil  
containers, plastic film, and  
others



## GLASS DROP-OFF

The City of Ashland does not pick up curbside glass items; however, glass items can be dropped off at 1674 Cleveland Avenue

- All colors of glass jars and bottles are accepted
- All food containers must be rinsed; labels do not need to be removed
- Caps and lids are to be removed and recycled in appropriate containers
- Light bulbs, mirror glass, window glass, ceramic, crystal, canning jars, and drinking glasses cannot be recycled at this time



Your actions make a difference!

