

Recycle Better Social Media Campaign
2020 Social Media Messages

Use the following link for all YES posts: <https://www.co.washington.mn.us/2954/Household-Recycling>

Yes – Cartons

Milk, soup, and juice cartons are recyclable! Empty and rinse them out before placing them in your recycling bin. Do not flatten or remove caps. #RecycleBetter

Some haulers may accept different materials for recycling. Contact your hauler for more information.



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YES! Cartons

Put cartons into your recycling cart

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The graphic features a blue background with a green diagonal stripe. On the right, there is a green recycling symbol above a collection of various cartons, including Pacific Organic Creamy Buttermilk, Kirkland Organic Low Fat Milk, Swanson Soy Milk, Swanson Chicken Broth, and Ke-Min Heavy Whipping Cream. The Washington County logo is in the bottom left corner.

Yes – Glass

Recycling glass bottles and jars is one way to #RecycleBetter. Empty and rinse before putting them in the recycling bin.



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YES! Glass Bottles & Jars

Put glass bottles and jars into your recycling cart

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Yes – Metal

Empty food and beverage cans belong in the recycling bin, not the trash. Do not crush. Thanks for helping us #RecycleBetter!

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YES! Metal Cans

Put metal food & beverage cans into your recycling cart

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Yes – Paper & Cardboard

Paper and cardboard can be recycled. This includes: cardboard boxes, food boxes, paper towel/toilet paper tubes, mail, magazines, office papers, and more! Flatten boxes and keep dry. #RecycleBetter

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YES! Paper & Cardboard

Put paper & cardboard into your recycling cart

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Yes – Plastic

To help us #RecycleBetter put empty plastic bottles and containers stamped with the numbers 1, 2 and 5 into your recycling cart. Leave caps on.

Some haulers may accept different materials for recycling. Contact your hauler for more information.

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YES! Plastics ♻️ 1 ♻️ 2 ♻️ 5

Put plastic bottles and containers into your recycling cart

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No – Bagged recyclables

Place recycling loose in your cart. Use an unlined bin or reusable bag to collect recycling in your home.
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DON'T Bag Recyclables

Don't put recycling in a plastic bag in your recycling cart.



No - Plastic bags

Plastic bags jam sorting equipment at recycling facilities and do not belong in your recycling cart. Recycle plastic bags at participating drop-off locations by searching the Washington County Disposal Directory to find a location near you. #RecycleBetter

<https://recyclesearch.com/profile/wcdd>

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NO! Plastic Bags or Wrap

Don't put plastic bags, wrap, or film in your recycling cart.



No – Shredded paper

Shredded paper can cause issues at recycling facilities. It is best to keep shredded paper separated from your household recyclables. Instead, bring confidential papers to a shredding event.

<https://www.co.washington.mn.us/3031/Shredding-Events>

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NO! Shredded Paper

Keep shredded paper out of your recycling cart

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No – Tanglers

Keep “tangles” like cords, wire hangers, and string lights out of your recycling bin. As the name suggests, these items get tangled in the equipment at recycling facilities. You can these items at the Washington County Environmental Center. Find more options at

<https://recyclesearch.com/profile/wcdd>.

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