



Recycle Often. Recycle Right.SM

By recycling, tons of materials are not going to our landfill. On average, households in Lake Zurich are recycling about 17 pounds per week. As important as it is to recycle, recycling the correct materials is just as important.

Always remember these 3 simple rules:

A green circle with the number 1, followed by icons of a plastic bottle, a metal can, and a stack of paper.	A green circle with the number 2, followed by a red circle with a diagonal slash over a grey icon of a person eating.	A green circle with the number 3, followed by a red circle with a diagonal slash over a grey icon of a plastic bag.
Recycle all my empty bottles, cans and paper.	Keep food and liquids out of my recycling.	Keep loose plastic bags out of my recycling.

Always recycle the following items:

- Flattened cardboard and paperboard
- Newspaper
- Paper products – mail, magazines, catalogs
- Food and beverage cans and cartons – Rinsed and free of food debris and liquid
- Plastic bottles and containers

Do not recycle the following items:

- Used paper cups, plates, towels or tissues
- Food-soiled cardboard
- Food or any organic waste
- Liquids
- Foam cups and containers
- Waxed cardboard and paper
- Plastic bags and film
- Needles

By taking the time to recycle right, all items placed in the recycle bin can be recycled. If garbage is placed in the recycle bin, all of that material becomes garbage and must be disposed of in the landfill.

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