

What to Recycle at the Recycling Center

The Lake County Recycling Center requires you to sort recyclables into the following categories at drop-off:

Newspaper

- Newspaper, *including ads*

White Paper

- White office paper
- White envelopes, *including envelopes with windows*
- Shredded white paper, *must be in paper bag, separate from color shredded paper*

Magazines

- Glossy magazines and catalogues

Color Paper

- Color office paper
- Shredded color paper, *must be in paper bag separate from white shredded paper*
- Junk mail

Cardboard

Dry and flattened

- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Brown paper bags

Pasteboard

- Cereal and tissue boxes
- Egg cartons
- Frozen meal boxes
- Toilet paper and paper towel tubes

Books and Phonebooks

- Hardcover books
- Paperback books
- Phonebooks

Aluminum

Empty and clean

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum foil serving pans

Tin

Empty and clean

- Tin food cans
- Tin latex paint can, dried out
- Aerosol cans, empty, did not contain hazardous product, plastic tip removed

Plastic

All plastic with a #1 ♻️ or #2 ♻️

Remove lids on containers

Empty and clean

Examples:

- Laundry detergent bottles
- Milk jugs
- Plastic berry containers
- Peanut butter containers
- Plastic beverage bottles

Glass

All colors accepted

No window glass or dishes

Empty and clean

- Glass bottles
- Glass canning jars



DON'T RECYCLE at Recycling Center: Plastic #3 - #7 • Plastic plant pots • Plastic bags
Plastic utensils • Tissues • Paper towels • Clothing • Food scraps • Greasy pizza boxes
Receipts • Milk & juice cartons • Styrofoam™ • Batteries • Light bulbs • Glass vases
Glass dishware • Window glass • Mirrors • To-go coffee cups and lids • Containers that held hazardous products • Chip & snack bags • CDs & DVDs • Ceramics • Clothes hangers
Medical waste • Paper plates with a plastic lining • Fast food bags and wrappers • Yard waste

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Environmental Services Solid Waste Department

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