

**City of Harper Woods
Department of Public Works
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Curbside Recycling Instructions

Place your Red Recycling Bin at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled garbage/trash collection day.

Acceptable Bottles, Cans & Miscellaneous Items

- **Batteries**
 - place household batteries in clear plastic bag and place in recycling bin.

- **Glass Bottles & Jars**
 - clean and discard lids.
 - leave labels on.
 - place inside recycling bin.
 - **no** broken glass, window glass, light bulbs or ceramic mugs.

- **Metal Food/Beverage Cans and Empty Aerosol Cans**
 - cans must be empty.
 - **do not** try to flatten or remove ends.
 - recycle metal lids, discard plastic lids.
 - place inside recycling bin.

- **Plastic Jugs & Bottles**
 - Please check for the numbers located on or near the bottom of the containers. Prepare items listed below for collection by rinsing and discarding all lids.
 - #1 (PETE) Plastic soft drink and water bottles, catsup, mouthwash, and salad dressing bottles. Peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jelly and jam jars.
 - #2 (HDPE) Milk, water, juice, shampoo, dish & laundry detergent bottles, yogurt containers, cereal liners, grocery, trash and retail bags.
 - #3 (V) Clear food and non-food packaging, clear tubing,

- electrical cable insulation, plastic pipes and fittings.
- #4 (LDPE) Dry cleaning, bread & frozen food bags, squeezable bottles, e.g. - honey, mustard, BBQ sauce, etc.
- #5 (PP) Catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine & vitamin bottles etc.
- #6 (PS) Compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store meat trays, egg containers, aspirin bottles, cups and plates.
- #7 (Other) Three and five gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and catsup bottles.

Acceptable Paper Products

Cardboard

- non-wax coated with wavy corrugation in the middle.
- discard packing material, loose food or badly stained cardboard.
- large boxes or quantities: fold or cut up into 2' x 3' pieces and tie securely in bundles of less than 60lbs.

Grocery Bags/Brown Paper

- fold and place inside another paper grocery bag.

Magazines & Catalogues

- glossy magazines and catalogues.
- tie securely with string or use a strong rubber band.

Newspapers, Glossy Advertisements and Inserts

- newspapers and ALL inserts, newsprint ads.
- glossy advertisements (staples OK).
- tie with string or place in brown paper grocery bag.

Telephone Books

- accepted year round.
- do not bundle with newspapers or magazines.
- keep dry inside recycling bin.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL!

- **NO!** Syringes, hypodermic needles or medical waste.
- **NO!** Paper milk or juice cartons.
- **NO!** Garbage.
- **NO!** Styrofoam.
- **NO!** Motor Oil containers.
- **NO!** Large Appliances.
- **NO!** Yard waste, garden hoses, grass, wood branches or leaves.
- **NO!** Automotive parts, cylinder heads, brake rotors, drums or engine blocks etc.
- **NO!** Tanks, propane, oxygen, helium, aerosol cans.
- **NO!** Empty paint cans

FULL RECYCLING BINS?????

Clear plastic bags can be used for more items if your bin is full.