GARbage CLASSification chart
Post this CENTER FOLD near your garbage collection center in your home. You can easily set up a recycling/compost center in your home with very little money, effort and space. Use cardboard boxes, paper bags, stackable trays or any reusable container to separate and collect your materials. Be sure to involve the whole family!

RECYCLABLES
(Place in County provided container or adequate container marked RECYCLABLES)

GLASS
Acceptable
Glass food and beverage containers are recyclable. Rinse containers, remove metal and plastic caps. Labels do not have to be removed.
- Soda bottles
- Juice containers
- Wine & liquor bottles
- Ketchup bottles
- Food containers

Not Acceptable
The following materials are not recyclable. Put these items in the Non-Processible container.
- Ceramic beer & wine cups
- Ceramic caps & dishes
- Clay flower pots
- Light bulbs
- Crystal drinking glasses
- Mirror & window glass
- Heat resistant overwear

METALS
Acceptable
Tin and aluminum containers, tin tins, foil and TV trays are recyclable. Tin and remove tin can lids, dispose of separately in Recyclables. Remove tin can paper labels and dispose in Compostables.
- Tin food cans
- Tin can lids
- Aluminum beverage containers
- Aluminum foil
- TV trays
- Metal caps

Not Acceptable
The following materials are not recyclable. Put these items in the Non-Processible container.
- Scrap wire & metals (hangers, engine parts, etc.)
- Broken metal toys
- Foil paper (cream cheese wrap)
- Aerosol spray cans

PAPER
Acceptable
Some papers are recyclable. Separate newspaper, cardboard, paper and envelopes. Remove glass paper from newspapers. Bundle, tie or bag newspaper, office paper and cardboard separately.
- Newspaper
- Computer paper
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Folding machine tape
- Office paper (white or color)
- Letterhead
- Copy paper, Notebook paper, tablet paper
- Envelopes without windows

Not Acceptable
The following materials are not recyclable. Put these items in the Compostable container. Hard covers on books must be torn off and disposed of in Non-Processibles.
- Wet or soiled newspaper
- Used tissues
- Glossy paper (advertising tabs)
- Magazines & catalogs
- Envelopes with windows
- Text books
- Photo books
- Carbon paper
- Manila folders
- Post-it notes
- Fax paper
- Blue prints
- Construction paper
- Place mats
- Pop boxes
- Junk mail
- Brown envelopes

PLASTIC
Acceptable
Some plastics are recyclable. Containers with a neck and some wide mouth, with the environmental symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, are acceptable. Labels can be left on. Rinse, remove caps, dispose of metal in recyclables and plastic caps in Non-Processibles.
- Beverage bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Milk jugs
- Ice cream pails
- Ketchup bottles
- Food, juice & detergent bottles
- Soap containers
- Motor oil containers (caps on)
- Wide mouth food containers with symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 printed on the bottom

Not Acceptable
The following materials are not recyclable. Put these items in the Non-Processible container.
- Hard plastic cans
- Bread & other bags
- Plastic (outside) food wrap
- Plastic (saran) wrap
- Frozen food plastic wraps
- Candy wrappers
- Plastic rings or scrap
- Styrene cups, containers, trays
- Plastic toys

COMPOSTABLES
(Place in untied, clear bag or adequate container such as a box or garbage can.)

PAPER WASTE:
- Newspaper (wet or soiled)
- Used tissues, napkins, paper plates
- Paper towels
- Shiny paper ads and inserts
- Envelopes with windows
- Junk mail
- Used waxed paper
- Magazines
- Paper filters
- Carbon paper
- Construction paper
- Phone books
- Text books (Remove hard covers - Non-Processible)
- Other paper waste

PAPER PACKAGING:
- (You may put food scraps inside)
- Paper bags, milk cartons
- Paper board boxes such as cereal boxes, pop boxes, cake mix boxes, cartons, etc. (remove liners)
- Frozen paper juice containers
- Other paper wrappers and containers

FOOD WASTE:
- Coffee grinds & tea bags
- Fruit & vegetable peelings
- Any leftover food scraps
- Grease, cooking oil, egg shells, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Disposable diapers
- Yard wastes, grass clippings, leaves, weeds
- Plant waste, garden waste, etc.

NON-PROCESSIBLES
Place in tied, clear bag

• METAL ITEMS:
  - Empty aerosol spray cans, old toys
  - Foil-like paper - cream cheese wrap
  - Old hangers, wires, nuts, bolts

• CLOTHING ITEMS:
  - Old clothes, shoes, nylons, fabric scraps, rags

• SMALL APPLIANCE ITEMS:
  - Radios, hair dryers, toasters, small kitchen appliances, etc.

• PLASTIC ITEMS:
  - Plastic wrappers and film, plastic bags, bread bags, baggies, candy wrappers, chip bags
  - Plastic bottle caps, some plastic food containers (if do not have the plastic symbol 1,2,3,4,5, or 7)
  - Styrofoam food containers (trays, cups, packaging)
  - Frozen food plastic bags, plastic toys

• OTHER:
  - Tape, rubber bands, wax products (candles), disposable razors, flash lights, etc., small batteries, feminine hygiene products
  - Napkins, gum, toothpaste containers, light bulbs, prescription bottles, dried up paint cans
  - Needles/ lancets - must be in a special container or closed bleach bottle before disposing in Non-Processibles.

MISCELLANEOUS
*NO PESTICIDES, LEFT OVER PAINTS, MOTOR OIL, ETC. REFER TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION.
FLORESCENT BULBS-OIL FILTERS - Bring to the center where a fee will be charged.

ANY QUESTIONS - PLEASE CALL 843-2356