



# Single Stream RECYCLING GUIDE 2016

RNC Collection Sites: Newaygo; Fremont; Grant; White Cloud; Croton Transfer Station; Garfield Township; Holton

## UNTIE ALL BAGS; ITEMS SHOULD BE LOOSE IN CONTAINERS

### CARDBOARD/PAPERBOARD



**FLATTEN BOXES;** remove large staples and plastic wrapping; tape and labels are OK; must be clean; do not bundle or tie together.

### MAIL AND OFFICE PAPER



**PUT SHREDDED PAPER IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAG;** staples OK; plastic windows in envelopes OK; paper in paper bags OK

### NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES



Remove from plastic wrap; remove plastic strapping and rubber bands; phone books OK with no plastic wrap; books OK; remove hard covers.

### 1-7 PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS AND JUGS



Must be stamped 1-7; **NO STYROFOAM;** wash clean; labels OK; throw away caps/lids.

### 2 & 4 PLASTIC BAGS



Must be empty, clean and dry; must be stamped 2 or 4 plastic.

### METAL CANS & FOIL



Wash and clean; labels are OK; aerosol cans must be empty; throw away cap and nozzle

### GLASS BOTTLES/JARS



Clear and colored glass; clean; remove lids, recycle if metal; labels are OK.

### RECYCLING FOR NEWAYGO COUNTY

Call **231.924.5822**

Bring difficult to recycle items to  
**The Recycling Center**  
490 Quarterline Street, Newaygo

[www.recyclingfornawaygocounty.org](http://www.recyclingfornawaygocounty.org)  
Visit our website for collection site map and more

**We need your support to keep recycling going. Say yes to recycling. Join the Team.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member**  \$50 or \_\_\_\_\_

**Friend of Recycling**  Patron \$100-\$199 \_\_\_\_\_  Benefactor \$200+ \_\_\_\_\_  Corporate Sponsor \$500+ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Recycling for Newaygo County, 490 Quarterline St., Newaygo MI 49337, or pay securely online through the RNC website



## Guidelines for use

# RNC SINGLE STREAM COLLECTION SITES

Please follow these guidelines, and share them with friends and family.

- All recyclables may be placed together in the same single stream bin. Every bin has descriptions and pictures of acceptable materials. Print more copies of this guide at RNC's website, [recyclingfornewaygocounty.org](http://recyclingfornewaygocounty.org).
- Acceptable materials include:
  - Cardboard/paperboard
  - Mail and office paper; CDs, DVDs, and their cases
  - Newspapers, magazines, books with covers removed
  - 1-7 plastic bottles, tubs, and jugs incl. shampoo, body wash, hair products
  - 2 and 4 plastic bags incl. pellet bags—no sheet or bubble wrap
  - Metal cans and foil
  - Glass bottles and jars—remove plastic caps and lids—or put in NCRESA trailer.
- Do not include:
  - Trash, furniture or household items, dishes, electronics, or construction materials
  - Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
  - Plastics without recycling symbol; plastic sheeting; cassette and 8-track tapes
  - Zip-top bags, plastic films, cling wrap, and plastic food bags; pet food bags
  - Plastics that have contained toxic materials ie. Oil, antifreeze, fuel, paint
  - Needles and medical waste
  - Waxed paper containers such as juice boxes; used disposable tableware
  - Wrapping paper and tissue unless marked recyclable
- Break down cardboard boxes so they do not clog up the bins.
- Do not tie bags — empty into bins. Materials must flow freely on the conveyer.
- Do not overfill bins or stretch the corners of lids beyond the chain length. The purpose of the chain is to 1) keep lids from blowing open on windy days, and 2) limit the size of objects that may be placed in the bins.
- Bring polystyrene, electronics, FL and CFL light bulbs, household batteries, and large loads of cardboard and paper to **The Recycling Center, 490 Quarterline Street, Newaygo** (Brooks Township site). Polystyrene only is also accepted at our Fremont site.

### PUBLIC HOURS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

Tuesdays and Thursdays **Noon to 5 pm** | Wednesdays **Noon to 7 pm**

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Recycling for Newaygo County is a nonprofit working to serve you and the environment. Please consider joining the "Hive" and contributing to the costs of maintaining your neighborhood single stream recycling collection center. We need your support to help us keep the sites operating in all of your communities.

#### Annual Members and Friends Benefits

- ❖ Use of all RNC Single Stream Collection Sites
- ❖ 6 Shredding Sessions (up to 1 banker's box per session) at The Recycling Center
- ❖ 3 Bags of Garbage Disposal (up to 33 gallons/each) at The Recycling Center
- ❖ Free recycling of old electronics, household batteries, printer cartridges, cell phones, CFLs and FL light bulbs, and sealed household chemicals (up to \$25 value)
- ❖ Up to date information and recycling news
- ❖ Board of Directors candidacy and voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- ❖ Your contributions are 100% tax deductible
- ❖ The great feeling of knowing you are minimizing your carbon footprint.

#### Corporate Sponsors

**Would your business consider a Corporate Sponsorship at \$500+ per year? Our Corporate Friends enjoy extra benefits, including:**

- ❖ Cardboard and/or paper pickup service
- ❖ A Free year-round ad on RNC's Website