

Yates County Residential Recycling

*For more information or to ask questions,
call 1.800.724.3867
or call your trash hauler.*

General Directions

Clean all containers. Food, cleaning, and personal care containers are accepted.

Drain water or other liquid. **REMOVE TOPS.**

Flatten metal cans, milk jugs, and paper juice and milk cartons.

Mix containers together. Place in clear plastic trash bag or loose in a box.

Keep containers separate from flat papers.

Stack newspapers neatly. **Flatten** cereal and cracker boxes and cardboard boxes.

Cut large boxes down to no larger than 2 ft. x 4 ft.

Separate magazines, catalogs, advertising circulars, envelopes, and school papers from newspapers. Place in plastic grocery bag.

Keep papers and cardboard flat and dry.

Stack in the Blue Box or similar box or use a paper grocery bag.

FLAT PAPERS	PREPARATION
NEWSPAPERS and PENNYSAVERS – All daily and weekly newspapers, including glossy inserts	Flatten and fold neatly. Place loose in Blue Box or in a <u>paper grocery bag.</u>
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Boxes with three layers – wavy middle layer.	Flatten boxes. Cut to no larger than 2 ft. x 4 ft. Remove staples, tape and labels. Stack boxes and place under Blue Box or in another box.
BOXBOARD – Cereal, cracker and gift boxes.	Flatten. Place with newspaper in Blue Box or <u>paper grocery bag.</u>
OTHER PAPERS – All papers that are not newspaper: magazines, advertising mail, catalogs, envelopes, school papers	Separate from newspapers, boxboard and cardboard.
CONTAINERS	PREPARATION
Glass: clear, brown & green	Throw away all tops. Clean and drain.
Metal Cans: all metal cans and aluminum foil	Clean and drain. Cut top & bottom out of cans. Flatten.
Plastic containers: #1 – #7 Labels are in box below.	Throw away all tops. Clean and drain. Flatten milk jugs.
Paper milk cartons and juice boxes	Clean and drain. Flatten.
License Plates	Clean off dirt.

NO Styrofoam, egg cartons, plastic wrap, bottle lids from plastic or glass, paperback or hardcover books, rubber bands or paper clips or wire fasteners, unflattened boxes, pizza boxes, motor oil containers.