

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!

Clean & Empty
Replace Lids/Caps
Do Not Place in Bags



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil
 (Aerosol cans must be empty)



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
 Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
 and Jars Only



CARTONS

Empty and Rinse

NO!

Materials with food residue will be rejected.

Please Rinse.



No Plastic Bags
No Plastic Wrap
 (return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
 Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam –
 (Check with KNIB for recycling options))



No Tangles - Hangers, Hoses,
 Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains.
 (Recycle metal/cords at KNIB)



No Clothing
 Textiles or Shoes
 (Recycle at KNIB)



No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries, Needles, Styrofoam



No Shredded Paper
 (Recycle at KNIB)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in the City of Rockford's recycling program. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, please email us at Sanitation@RockfordIL.Gov or call us at 779-348-7425.



Please contact Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful (KNIB) for other recycling options and electronics disposal. 4665 Hydraulic Rd, Rockford, IL | 815-637-1343 | KNIB.org

For more recycling details, see the IEPA online resource at <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/Pages/recycling.aspx>

