



# Marion County Mixed Recycling Contamination Education & Outreach



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# In the beginning...

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

### IMPORTANT!!!

THE ITEMS BELOW MUST ALWAYS BE PUT IN THE SMALL RECYCLING BASKET!



#### Household Batteries

Rechargeable & Small Button Cells  
Sizes AAA through D, 6 Volt – 9 Volt.  
Must be in a zip-sealed bag.



#### Used Latex Paint

Place up to 2 one gallon cans.  
No rusted or unlabeled cans.



#### Used Motor Oil

In a sealed plastic container



#### Keep Glass Bottles Separated

Place Brown Glass in separate paper bag. Place Green Glass in separate paper bag. Place Clear Glass in separate paper bag.



#### NEW! Antifreeze!

Place into see-thru plastic jug with tight fitting cap. Keep motor oil and antifreeze separate.



#### NEW! Used Vegetable Cooking Oil!

Place cooled, used vegetable cooking oil into same labeled container & cap originally purchased, or place into CLEAN see-thru plastic jug with tight fitting cap. 2-gallons per week maximum. DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER RECYCLABLES.



### THESE ITEMS GO IN THE MIXED RECYCLING CART



#### Tin Cans & Aluminum Metal Beer & Wine Caps

Tin Cans & Aluminum - rinse first! Remove labels and add to mixed recycling roll cart. No need to flatten. Metal beer & wine caps ok.



#### Newspapers

Inserts are OK.



#### Mixed Scrap Paper

This includes: Junk mail, flyers, computer paper, carbonless forms, gift wrap, post-it notes, paper bags, greeting cards (no foil), envelopes, paper labels, shredded paper (in marked paper bag, not loose), tablet paper, white & colored ledger paper, magazines, phone books.



#### Cardboard, Greyboard, Paperboard & Paperback Books

Remove & discard plastic liners. Flatten box.



#### Plastic Containers

Clean first! Labeled #1-7. Please discard caps & pumps.



#### NEW! Aerosol Cans!

Remove spray-tin & dipper. All cans must be empty.



#### NEW! Small Scrap Metal!

18-inches or less, less than 10 lbs. Hangers, door knobs, screw driver pieces, etc. Larger items? Call your garbage hauler directly.



**NO**

medical waste, glass, plastic bags, greasy or waxed cardboard, Styrofoam, syringes, plastic bottle caps, or garbage in the Blue Roll Cart! Lids must be completely shut for automated system to work properly.

### THESE ITEMS GO IN THE YARD DEBRIS CART



#### Grass Clippings



#### Leaves & Pine Needles



#### Garden, Fruit & Vegetable Scraps



#### Yard Prunings, Twigs & Small Sticks

**NO**

medical waste, plastic bags, pet waste, food (fruit/vegetables ok) or garbage of any kind. Lids must be completely shut for automated system to work properly.



HANG THIS POSTER UP IN YOUR RECYCLING AREA!



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NOW NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR RECYCLING CURBSIDE!!!

Aerosol Cans • Small Scrap Metal • Antifreeze • Used Vegetable Cooking Oil

Next...

# Help us...

*Sort it out!*



Please don't contaminate mixed curbside recycling with plastic bags, they get tangled in the sorting machinery. Take them to your nearest participating recycling center or grocer instead.

**Thanks for helping recycling in Marion County work!**



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# What's In YOUR Bin?

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SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT STUFF!



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Smarter Than  
Mr. Know-It-All?

Find the 4 items  
that don't go into the  
mixed recycling bin.

8' x 8'  
Event  
Display



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# Spanish Promotion



**Coming very soon...**

**30-second  
Commercial**



**5-minute  
Educational  
Video**

**Will Start July 2011**

# Is it working?



**Awareness:**

**Behavior:**

**Signs point to YES....**





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