



Kent County Recycling Information



In Conjunction with Kent County's residential recycling program, Republic Services is pleased to provide you with this guide of recyclable materials in your area. Please read instructions carefully, as we do not wish to contaminate a load being taken to the Materials Recycling Facility.

Preparation

A new technology, called "single stream recycling", began in the summer of 2010 that enables you (the recycler) to mix all of your CLEAN plastics, metals, glass and paper products together in one container. Kent County's Recycling & Education Center is an important feature of our community and makes recycling just a little bit easier! No need to separate.

Paper



Acceptable Items

Corrugated Cardboard (2'x2' pieces)
Moving boxes (2'x2' pieces)
Packing cartons -Remove plastic & metal strapping/staples from boxes
Heavy brown boxes (2'x2' pieces)
Newspaper
Brown bags
Magazines
Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)
Computer paper
Junk mail
Phone books

Non-Acceptable Items

Wrapping & Tissue paper
Napkins, tissues, paper towels
Used paper plates or any paper with food or food stains
Wax coated or freezer boxes

When in Doubt – Throw it Out!
If you have a question about an item not listed on this page, call our Customer Service Center at 1-877-MY-TRASH (698-7274) or the Kent County Recycling Center at 616-336-2467. Additional information available at www.recyclekent.org

Metal



Acceptable Items

Food & Beverage containers
Pie tins
Aluminum foil
Empty aerosol cans – wash clean & remove the cap & nozzle

Non-Acceptable Items

Batteries
Bakeware & utensils
Pots and pans
Car parts or scrap metal
Paint cans and Propane Cylinders
Siding, window frames and doors

Glass



Acceptable Items

Clear & colored food and beverage containers
Wash clean – remove lids

Non-Acceptable Items

Ceramics
Drinking glasses & Window glass
Light bulbs
Mirrors

Please note: certain areas of Ottawa, Montcalm and Newaygo counties are serviced by the Kent County Recycling Facility

Plastic



Acceptable Items

Plastic containers stamped #1-7 including -Milk jugs, water bottles, peanut butter jars, butter tubs, yogurt cups, plant flats, prescription bottles, laundry detergent bottles, microwave food trays.

Plastic grocery bags stamped #2 and #4 only. No other plastic bags. Clean & dry and remove all paper.

Non-Acceptable Items

Styrofoam
Bottles that contained automotive fluids or other household hazardous chemicals
Plastic film

Drop-Off Site Locations

616-336-2467

Rockford Recycling Station

2908 Ten Mile Rd, Rockford

Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 5pm

Kentwood Recycling Station

5068 Breton SE, Kentwood

Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4pm

Grand Rapids Recycling Station

977 Wealthy SW, Grand Rapids

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