



# FACT SHEET

GUIDE NO. 22

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP



***Curbside Recycling in Plymouth Township Expanded July 2010!***

Plymouth Township offers year round curbside recycling to our residents. All single family residences that utilize our solid waste services should have an orange recycle bin

on the premises. If you do not, please call the Solid Waste Department so that you are able to participate in this important program.

Residences that use separate waste hauler services are also offered recycling options through the Township. Please call the department for more information.

Beginning Monday, July 5, 2010 the curbside recycling program has expanded to include household plastics with the recycle stamps 3-7 and metal household pots, pans and utensils.

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### **CURBSIDE RECYCLING FAQ**

**What are some examples of plastics marked 3-7?**

These types of containers include many butter tubs, yogurt containers, reusable water bottles, squeezable bottles, deli counter storage containers, frozen food dishes, restaurant take-out dishes, 3 to 5 gallon water bottles, etc.

**Can I Use More Than One (1) Container?**

Yes! Additional curbside recycling containers are available for a small fee at the Treasurer's Office in Plymouth Township Hall.

**How Do I Recycle Corrugated Cardboard?**

According to the US EPA corrugated cardboard represents the largest part of the American waste stream and is one of the easiest to recycle! Cut or fold the cardboard into sections no larger than 3 ft x 3 ft and place next to or on top of your bin.

**Where Should I Place My Bin Curbside?**

Recycle bins and yard waste containers should be placed on the opposite side of your driveway from the trash collection.

See the reverse side of this Fact Sheet for information on how to properly prepare your recycling material for disposal.

**What is Not Accepted Curbside?**

- Waxed Cardboard (Milk cartons, juice cartons and juice boxes).
- Styrofoam containers and packaging.

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## WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN

### PAPER



Paper, newspapers, junk mail, magazines.

### BOXBOARD



Remove cellophane liners, fold flat & stack inside bin. Smaller boxes may be tucked inside larger boxes.

### PLASTICS LABELED 1-7



Rinse thoroughly. Throw lids, neck rings and foil liners in trash. Labels can remain.

### BROWN, GREEN AND CLEAR BOTTLES AND JARS



Rinse and flatten containers when possible. Throw lids and neck rings in the trash.

### PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS



Tuck loose bags inside a larger plastic bag

### AEROSOL CANS



Remove tips and place empty cans inside bin.

### TIN, STEEL & ALUMINUM CANS



Rinse thoroughly. Lids may remain attached, but tucked inside.

### SHREDDED PAPER



Place in a paper grocery bag and put inside or next to the bin.

### KITCHEN COOKWARE



Metal pots, pans, tins and utensils.

### ALKALINE & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES



Sizes AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt. Put inside a sealed baggie and place inside the bin.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



Cut or fold into sections no larger than 3 ft x 3 ft. Bundle with twine or tape. Place on top, next to or inside the bin.

### **NEED A NEW OR ADDITIONAL RECYCLE BIN?**

Bins are available at Plymouth Township Hall for a small fee. Contact the Solid Waste Department for more information.

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