

# AT HOME PICK-UP RECYCLING

## 1. DO **NOT** BAG YOUR RECYCLING.

PUT RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

## 2. EMPTY, CLEAN + DRY

## 3. REPLACE ALL CAPS + FLATTEN BOXES

**MORE INFO:** 216.443.3749

Hunting Valley Recycling

[www.huntingvalley.net/recycling/](http://www.huntingvalley.net/recycling/)

[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

*Important  
highlights  
noted*

**Plastic Bags:** Recycle at grocery stores, Kohls Target, etc. that offer plastic bag collection

Leave caps on!



### PLASTIC BOTTLES + JUGS

Recycle plastic based on shape! Only items with a neck/opening narrower than body



Symbol doesn't necessarily mean it's recyclable!

**YES** - water, soda, milk, juice, shampoo, bleach, laundry detergent jugs + bottles, jars with opening narrower than body (ie. peanut butter) + tubs that come with lids (butter, sour cream, yogurt, etc.)

**NO** - other plastic containers / tubs (ie. takeout, berry/produce, egg, cat litter, empty motor oil), plastic bags, film, Styrofoam™, utensils, straws, flower pots, buckets



### FOOD + BEVERAGE CANS

Place lids inside cans only if attached

Removing labels is helpful but not necessary

**YES** - soda + beer cans, soup, tuna, vegetable, cat + dog food cans, and small metal boxes with tops (e.g., tea)

**NO** - other miscellaneous scrap metal, propane tanks, aluminum foil, aerosol cans



### GLASS BOTTLES + JARS

Removing labels is helpful but not necessary. Replace caps

**YES** - wine, beer, vinegar, oil + drink bottles, glass jars, mason jars

**NO** - ovenware (Pyrex), candle jars, decorative items, thin walled drinking glasses, mirror, window glass, crystal, light bulbs, broken glass



### PAPER

**YES** - magazines, newspaper, junk mail, envelopes, postcards, greeting cards, phone books, paper bags, food + medicine boxes, office paper, wrapping paper

**NO** - soiled or wet paper, plates, napkins, towels, shredded paper, photographs, paper egg cartons



### CUPS

**YES** – Paper, plastic (not including no items below) and aluminum

**NO** – Plastic solo and party cups



### FOOD + BEVERAGE CARTONS

Flatten when possible

**YES** - milk, cream, egg substitutes, juice, soup, broth + wine cartons and frozen food containers (not ice cream)

**NO** - takeout meal and ice cream containers



### FLATTENED CARDBOARD + PAPERBOARD

Flatten all boxes

Remove any packaging inside (ie. plastic bags or styrofoam)

**YES** - dry food, cardboard, paperboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes (not ice cream)

**NO** - soiled or wet papers, ice cream containers, pizza boxes

Support provided by:



**Cuyahoga County**

SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

# **NOT RECYCLABLE**

## **Miscellaneous Items for TRASH:**

Foam peanut + packing materials, toys, pans + ceramics, hoses, ropes, and plastic hangers

**Latex Paint:** Dry paint using cat litter, Oil-Dri or other absorbent products. Once hard, replace lid + place in trash bag

**Needles/Sharps: Best to use Waste Management Medwaste solution via CCSWD website.** Otherwise Needles + Sharps can be placed in a rigid container, sealed securely + disposed in trash

## **DONATE Clothing/Household**

**Goods:** To donate call 216-443-3749 for a free [Pass It On-A Resource-Full Guide](#) to donating usable items or use the "What Do I Do With" search engine on [CuyahogaRecycles.org](#)

**COMPOST Food Waste:** Either at home or use local company *Rust Belt Riders* to dispose of food waste

**Batteries:** Single use (AA, etc) non rechargeable, alkaline into trash. Rechargeable to hardware or home improvement store. Lead (vehicle) to scrap metal yard for \$

**Fluorescent:** Home depot, Lowe's or bulb stores may accept. Not into garbage. See CCSWD for details

**Propane and other tanks/cylinders:** 20# to Blue Rhino, otherwise see CCSWD site for details

## **Village Hall Recycling DROP OFF at the Hunting Valley Service Department: Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm**

**Household Hazardous Waste such as:** Oil-based + acrylic paints, paint thinners, lawn/garden chemicals, automotive fluids, aerosol cans with flammable warnings, varnishes, kerosene and gasoline, polyurethanes, items with mercury (thermometers), chemicals marked poisonous, adhesives, driveway sealer, pool chemicals, **(All containers MUST HAVE original labeling)**

**Scrap Metal:** Includes appliances

**Fire Extinguishers**

**Tires\*** without rims

**Computers/Electronics:** Computers, laptops, monitors, keyboards, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, cell phones and their accessories

**Medications:** Please bring all prescription medications to the **Hunting Valley Police** Department for proper disposal

## **PRACTICE BETTER RECYCLING TODAY**

- 1. No plastic bags, flimsy plastic and tin foil***
- 2. No hoses, Xmas lights, ropes etc. that tangle equipment***
- 3. Keep recycling clean and dry***
- 4. Eliminate broken glass***
- 5. Keep small items out***
- 6. Scrap metal goes to HV service center***
- 7. Best to not recycle items with multiple types of materials***
- 8. Some items have reached the end of their useful life***
- 9. Focus on items out of the kitchen, not garage or garden***
- 10. Continue to educate yourself and family***
- 11. Reuse is better than recycling***