

# 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



**PLASTIC BOTTLES,  
JUGS & TUBS**

Empty and rinse. Attach lid.

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



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) + soft 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



**CANS**

Empty and rinse.

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**

Empty and rinse.

Removing  
labels is helpful  
but not  
necessary.  
Replace caps

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

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



**Paper**

**YES** - magazines,  
newspaper, junk  
mail, envelopes,  
postcards, greeting  
cards, phone  
books, paper bags,  
food + medicine  
boxes, office  
paper, wrapping  
paper, paperback  
books, hardcover  
books without  
cover and binding.  
Paper egg cartons

**NO** - paper plates,  
napkins, towels,  
shredded paper,  
photographs,  
tissue paper,  
receipts



**CUPS (PLASTIC)**

Empty and rinse.  
Discard straws. Attach lid.

**YES** - Aluminum  
cups and  
acceptable  
plastic cups that  
include to-go,  
takeout, or fast-  
food cups.

**NO** - Plastic solo  
and party cups  
and paper cups.  
Discard lids and  
straws, K-cups,  
coffee pods

Note do not nest  
or stack cups



**Frozen food  
carton**

Flatten when  
possible

**YES** - Frozen food  
containers (not ice  
cream)

**NO** - Milk, juice,  
soap, wine cartons,  
juice boxes, etc.  
and takeout meal  
and ice cream  
containers



**CARDBOARD**  
Empty and flatten.

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, greasy  
pizza boxes

Support provided by:



**Cuyahoga County**  
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

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# **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:** Pass It On-A Resource-Full Guide via website under programs / publications for 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 or home depot, Lowe's or staples Rechargeable to hardware or home improvement store. Lead (vehicle) to scrap metal yard for \$. Call2Recycle.org for more details

**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, polyurethanes, items with mercury (thermometers), chemicals marked poisonous, adhesives, driveway sealer, pool chemicals, cooking oil, grease, roof tar, pesticides, household cleaners **(All containers MUST HAVE original labeling and not leak).** **No gasoline or Kerosene please**

**Scrap Metal:** Includes appliances, clean aluminum foil and trays

### **Fire Extinguishers**

**Tires\*** Automotive only without rims and 20" or less

**Computers/Electronics:** Computers, laptops, monitors, keyboards, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, cell phones and their accessories. NO TVs

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

**Other items:** Holiday lights, distressed American flags

## **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 – obtain options via CCSWD site: [https://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/pass\\_it\\_on\\_book/](https://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/pass_it_on_book/)***