

Recycling Procedure

Place all materials loose in the bins.

Recycling and trash cans should be placed at least **three feet apart** from each other and from other objects.

Containers must be out by 7 a.m. on pickup day. Assistance for seniors and those with disabilities is available.

Collection Schedule

Recycling is picked up every other week on the scheduled trash day.

Yard waste is picked up weekly from April through October on the scheduled trash day. **Visit gjcity.org/recycling for schedules and route maps.**

Identifying Plastics

Recyclable plastics have a number printed on the bottom of the container or on the label.

**ONLY #1, #2, & #5
bottles, jars, jugs, & tubs
are accepted.**



Resource Stewardship

All products listed in this guide are sent to market, never landfilled.

Materials that meet guidelines and arrive at the recycling facility will be recycled as all materials have a strong, domestic market and are sent to mills in the United States.

Glass Recycling

Glass is not accepted curbside on dual stream routes. Glass can be recycled at the drop-off at 333 West Avenue or neighborhood glass-only drop sites. For information call 970-256-4136.

Hazardous Materials

Medical waste, sharps, electronics and batteries are not accepted in City programs. Contact Mesa County Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility at 970-256-9543 or refer to the the local disposal directory at gjcity.org/recycling.

Thank you for recycling responsibly!

QUESTIONS?

970-256-4136
recycling@gjcity.org
gjcity.org/recycling



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

DUAL STREAM RECYCLING & YARD WASTE COMPOST



Acceptable

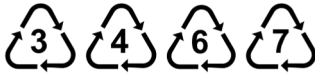
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Remove and discard all plastic lids

- #1, #2, & #5 plastic bottles, jars, jugs, & tubs
- Aluminum and tin cans/lids (remove and discard all labels from aluminum)
- #1 blister/clamshell (clear)
- #1 cups (clear)



Prohibited



- Glass
- Plastic #3, #4, #6 & #7
- Plastic bags, wrappers, or film
- Aluminum foil or aluminum trays
- Packing material and styrofoam
- Straws or loose bottle caps
- Scrap metal
- Furniture or toys
- Large storage bins or trash cans
- Motor oil containers

A collage of various recyclable materials. At the top center is a green recycling bin with a yellow lid and a white recycling symbol. To its left is an open cardboard box, and below that is a stack of books. To the right of the bin is a stack of newspapers and a stack of papers. Below the bin is a large green checkmark. To the left of the checkmark is an egg carton and a small cardboard box. To the right of the checkmark are two rolls of paper.

Clean, non-greasy material

- Flattened, unwaxed corrugated cardboard
- Chipboard such as cereal/cracker boxes
- Newspaper and magazines
- Paper egg cartons and brown paper sacks
- Office paper and mail
- Toilet paper tubes and paper towel tubes
- Shredded paper (contain in paper bag)
- Phone books and paperback books



Prohibited

- Plastic bags, wrappers or film
- Packing material or styrofoam
- Paper cups, wax-coated paper plates
- Wax-coated milk/juice cartons or containers
- Toilet paper, paper towels, or tissues
- Greasy, oily or wet material
- Paper clips, metal binding, magnets
- Hardback books or photographs

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Brush clippings
- Yard trimmings and weeds
- Hay and straw
- Pinecones
- Woody prunings
- Tree limbs (less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)



Prohibited

- Plastic bags
- Food waste
- Dirt, sand, or rocks
- Root balls or sod
- Plant labels or tags
- Construction debris
- Pretreated wood or furniture
- Pet waste or animal waste
- Ashes
- Anything labeled "Biodegradable" or "Compostable"