

HOW TO PREPARE

All materials must be sorted prior to collection. Materials that do not meet these guidelines may be refused. It is not necessary to keep corrugated cardboard in a container; a neat, orderly stack will do. The other categories **MUST** be in some type of container. You are not required to use our containers, but recycling containers must be:

- in good shape, not falling apart/dangerous
- under 40 lbs when loaded
- filled with only **one** category of material
- free of water/ice, leaves, garbage, etc.
- secured to prevent scattering by wind

Recyclables must be out by **8 AM** on pickup day.

Set out only what is generated by your household. You may set out more than one container of each category, but **do not mix materials from different categories together.**

Unless otherwise noted on your registration form, **collection occurs at the curb of the street bearing your address, not in the alley.** Assistance for persons with disabilities is available.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Electronics/E-waste
- Batteries of any kind
- Hazardous materials: asbestos, chemicals, oils, paints, cleaners, needles, etc.
- Yard debris/compostables/food waste
- Construction debris/wood
- Medical waste: used gloves/masks, medicine

Contact Mesa County Landfill's Household Hazardous Waste Facility(970-256-9543) for disposal/recycling options, or refer to the Hard-to-Recycle Guide on our website.



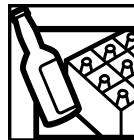
**NO HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS**

THE FIVE CATEGORIES:

1. GLASS

Glass bottles, jars, and jugs of any color. Rinse them out and remove all lids. Steel/aluminum lids can be recycled with cans. Discard any others.

KEEP OUT: glass that is not a bottle, jar, or jug. Pyrex, ceramics, drinking glasses, vases, plate glass, light bulbs, tempered glass of any kind, glass pipes, or trinkets.



2. PAPER



Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail (open and **remove all plastics, including envelope windows**), paperback books, white or pastel office-quality paper. Small amounts of shredded paper is also accepted. Paper egg cartons go here. Phone books must have all plastic and magnets removed.

KEEP OUT: wet/greasy/oily paper, plastic newspaper delivery bags, carbons, ream wrappers, photographs, greeting cards, gift wrap/bags, tissues or paper towels.



Remove anything plastic: envelope windows, plastic cards, sleeves, wraps, bags. #2 and #4 plastic film is recyclable at local retailers.

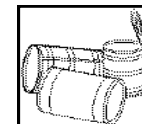
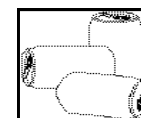
3. SINGLE-LAYER CHIPBOARD

Flattened cereal/cracker boxes, most 6pk/12pk beer or soda containers, toilet/paper towel tubes, construction paper and poster board. Rip it to make sure it is single-layer, not corrugated.

KEEP OUT: wet/greasy/oily chipboard, milk/juice cartons, paper plates & food-soiled paper, laundry/dish detergent boxes or waxy paperboard.

4. ALUMINUM, STEEL, AND PLASTICS

Aluminum & steel cans/lids, and #1, #2, & #5 plastic bottles, jars, & jugs. #5 lids & tubs are also okay. **Remove and discard all labels from aluminum.** Labels may remain on plastics unless the label itself instructs you to remove it for recycling. Limit size to 5 gallons and under. Remove and discard all plastic lids if you do not know what number they are, or if they are other than #1, #2, or #5. Rinse & drain food containers. Completely drain non-food containers.



KEEP OUT: #3, #4, #6 & #7 plastics, aluminum foil, pie tins, scrap metal, foam of any kind, plastic bags(#2 and #4 plastic film is recyclable at local retailers), large storage bins, furniture, toys, trash cans, plastics marked "biodegradable" or "compostable", motor oil containers.

No aluminum with ANY plastic on it: labels, rings, decorations, reclosable tops, or threads, etc.

No blister/clamshell/flip-top packaging regardless of number, commonly used as clear plastic salad, vegetable, and take-out containers.

5. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Clean, non-glossy, unwaxed corrugated cardboard. It will have two layers of paper separated by a ruffle/wavy piece of cardboard: tear it to verify.

Break down, flatten, and stack cardboard next to other recyclables. It is not necessary to keep corrugated cardboard in a container; a neat, orderly stack will do. Weigh down on windy days. Brown paper sacks go here and not with the paper.

KEEP OUT: wet/greasy/oily/painted/waxed cardboard of any kind, packing materials, edge guards or map/document tubes. (They contain non-recyclable stiffeners and glues.)

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Schedules and route maps are available at www.gjcri.com. The following holidays will affect some routes:

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| New Year's Day | January 1st |
| Memorial Day | Last Monday in May |
| Independence Day | July 4th |
| Labor Day | 1st Monday in September |
| Thanksgiving Day | 4th Thursday in November |
| Christmas Day | December 25th |

If you miss your regularly scheduled collection for any reason you should use our free drop off, located at 333 West Avenue Building G, inside the City Shops campus.

CUSTOMER PRICING

Available to our subscribers only:

- Once-per-month curbside service: \$1.75
- Special pickups: \$5.00 each
- Recycling bags beyond first 4: \$3.50 each
- 18-gallon recycling bins: \$12.00 each

IDENTIFYING PLASTICS

Recyclable plastics have a number, usually on the bottom, but sometimes printed on the label somewhere. **GJ CRI only accepts #1, #2, and #5.**



PET



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HDPE

The curbside recycling program is operated by Curbside Recycling Indefinitely, Inc. (GJ CRI), a locally-owned private company, in partnership with the City of Grand Junction. Please refer all questions about your curbside recycling service directly to GJ CRI. **Transfers, cancellations, and other modifications of service need to be made known to GJ CRI directly.**

Recycling Responsibly

We are doing everything we can to recycle as much as possible. All materials are sold to domestic mills for re-production into useful materials. We can't do this without you, and we wouldn't want it any other way.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING INDEFINITELY, INC.

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THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION'S CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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