

SCHOOL RECYCLING



Collect separately in classrooms and common areas:
MIXED PAPER, CARDBOARD: Staples and spiral bindings are okay
Junk mail, office paper, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs,
cereal & cracker type boxes, shredded paper *in a paper bag*

NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO FREEZER BOXES, NO COFFEE CUPS, NO CARTONS



INCLUDE ONLY THESE ITEMS in recycling.
When in doubt, keep it out.
CLEAN RECYCLABLES ONLY, PLEASE.



Collect separately in classrooms and common areas:
PLASTIC BOTTLES & ALUMINUM CANS
NO LIDS, NO LIQUIDS



COLLECT IN THE KITCHEN:
METAL CANS, FOIL & SCRAP METAL, OTHER PLASTICS
Clean cans, foil, pie plates & trays, empty aerosol spray cans,
Clean Bottles and tubs, six ounces and larger, buckets five gallons
or smaller, rigid nursery pots 4" across and larger.
NO FOOD, NO PLASTIC LIDS



Glass on the side

Clean glass bottles and jars go in a **SEPARATE** recycling container.

NO light bulbs, plates, glassware, cookware,
vases, mirrors, picture frame or window glass.

Clackamas County Resource Conservation & Solid Waste

Phone 503-742-4454 Email lbates@clackamas.us Website www.clackamas.us/recycling

Do Not Include:

Items not recyclable in our school program.



PLASTIC BAGS, BAGGIES & PLASTIC FILM



FROZEN FOOD BOXES



PAPER BOATS, PAPER PLATES & PIZZA BOXES



COFFEE CUPS and MILK & JUICE CARTONS



Non-recyclable paper: Many of these contain wet strength, an additive, which does not allow paper products to break down in the pulping process.

Other examples: pet food bags, paper towels, ream wrappers, butcher paper, napkins and tissues.



STYROFOAM & PEANUTS



TO-GO CONTAINERS, CUPS, PLATES, YOGURT TUBS SMALLER THAN 6 OZ, UTENSILS & CLAMSHELLS



Non-recyclable plastics: These plastics have limited or no demand by manufacturers.

Other examples: blister packaging, bioplastics, lids, motor oil bottles and hazardous material containers.



Find a recycler

For the materials not included:

Metro Recycling Hotline 503-234-3000

www.oregonmetro.gov/findrecycler

Say "no" to junk mail

Metro has resources to help you reduce the waste and clutter of unwanted catalogs, phone books, and mail.

www.oregonmetro.gov/junkmail