



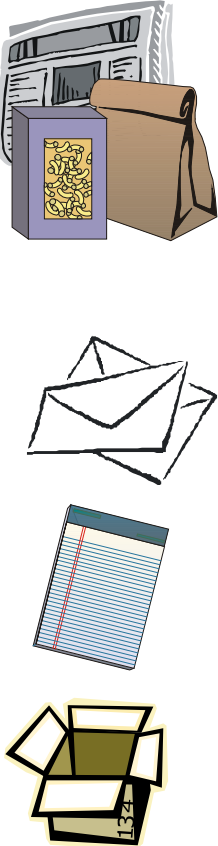

Helpful information regarding the City of Albany's curbside **Waste Collection and Recycling** program.

GLASS, METAL, & PLASTIC

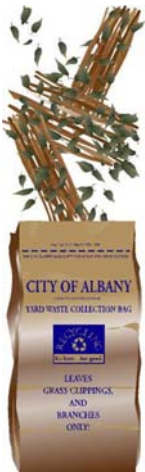
INCLUDE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GLASS CONTAINERS- GREEN, BLUE, BROWN, & CLEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Beverage Containers • Liquor & Wine Bottles • Deposit Bottles • Canning & Food Jars ✓ PLASTIC CONTAINERS- CODES 1 thru 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda Bottles • Milk & Water Jugs • Windshield Washer Jugs • Mustard & Ketchup Bottles • Food Containers • Beverage Containers • Butter & Yogurt Containers • Prescription Pill Bottles • Soap & Detergent Bottles • Mouthwash Bottles • Plastic Drinking Cups • Salad Dressing Bottles • Peanut Butter Jars • Flower Pots & Containers 	<p>All containers can be combined and placed loosely in blue bin.</p> <p>Do not break glass</p> <p>Broken Glass must be wrapped and secured and placed in trash</p> <p>Labels do not need to be removed</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly</p> <p>Remove and discard all lids, caps & tops.</p> <p>ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS (See code on bottom of containers)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Broken Glass ✗ Drinking Glass ✗ Ovenware & Ceramics ✗ Window Panes ✗ Mirrors ✗ Windshields ✗ Mercury Filled Light Bulbs (i.e. fluorescent & CFL's)* ✗ Dishes, Cups or Plates ✗ Empty Plastic Bags ✗ Plates & Tableware ✗ Motor Oil Bottles* ✗ Clothes Hangers ✗ Styrofoam Packaging ✗ Furniture ✗ Needles & Syringes* ✗ Six Pack Holders ✗ Snack Bags ✗ Toys ✗ Plastic Caps & Lids ✗ Plexiglass
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BEVERAGE CARTONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk Cartons • Juice Cartons • Juice Boxes 	<p>Squeeze juice boxes until empty</p> <p>Throw away straws</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Straws & Wrappers ✗ Plastic Caps
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ METAL & ALUMINUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Beverage Cans • Deposit Cans 	<p>Include metal lids</p> <p>No need to flatten</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Metal – Cardboard Containers (i.e. Cocoa) ✗ Foil wrap or trays ✗ Silverware ✗ Small Appliances (i.e. toasters, blenders) ✗ Pesticides, chemicals gasoline & paint*

*- These items must be disposed of through the City of Albany Household Hazardous Waste Program. For more information on this program, please call the Department of General Services at 434-CITY (2489).

PAPER & CARDBOARD

INCLUDE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NEWSPAPERS & INSERTS ✓ PHONE BOOKS ✓ BROWN GROCERY BAGS ✓ PAPERBACK BOOKS ✓ LIGHTWEIGHT CARDBOARD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRY FOOD BOXES- CEREAL, COOKIE, SNACK... • NON-FOOD BOXES- HEALTH CARE, GIFT... • TOILET & PAPER TOWEL TUBES • PAPERBOARD EGG CARTONS ✓ JUNK MAIL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARDS & ENVELOPES • LETTERS & ENCLOSURES ✓ PAPER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL PAPERS • COLORED PAPER • COMPUTER PAPER • SHREDDED PAPER ✓ CORRUGATED CARDBOARD 	<p>Must be tied, placed in a paper bag, or placed loosely inside of blue bin on top of the loose recyclables</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Placed loosely in green bin.</p> <p>Do not place inside of plastic bags.</p>  <p>Flatten & tie with string into bundles no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Napkins ✗ Wax Paper ✗ Tissues ✗ Paper Plates ✗ Tissue Paper ✗ Paper Towels ✗ Frozen Food Boxes ✗ Microwave Containers ✗ Pizza Boxes ✗ Chips/Pretzel Bags ✗ Plastic Wrappings ✗ Carbon Paper ✗ Construction Paper ✗ Copier Paper Wrappers ✗ Wax- Coated Cardboard

YARDWASTE

INCLUDE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GRASS CLIPPINGS ✓ LEAVES ✓ BRANCHES ✓ BUSHES ✓ SMALL STUMPS ✓ CHRISTMAS TREES <p>Please remove decorations, tinsel, lights, etc.</p> <p>Do not place trees in plastic bags!</p>	<p>Grass and leaves must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag and placed curbside the evening prior to your collection day.</p> <p>Leaves should never be raked into the street.</p> <p>Branches must be bundled and tied together; should not exceed 4 feet 4 inches long.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Stones ✗ Large Stumps ✗ Bricks ✗ Excessive Amounts of Dirt ✗ Entire Trees