



# WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.

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Due to increasing amounts of trash in recycle containers, we are sending out this guide for you to know what are and what are not acceptable materials for your recycle container. Please refer to these lists to help you keep the trash out of the recycle bin entirely. If you have any questions, please call YOUR CITY HALL or Waste Connections at 469-452-8000.

## **Acceptable** Recyclable Items:

- Aluminum, steel or tin cans
- Cardboard
- Catalogs, Magazines and Phonebooks
- Glass bottles or jars
- Junk mail
- Shredded paper **MUST** be bagged
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 – 5, #7 (not #6)\*

## **Unacceptable** Items:

- Aluminum Foil
- Hazardous Waste
- Milk Cartons
- Packing Peanuts
- Loose shopping bags
- Grass, leaves or other yard waste
- Wood
- Styrofoam
- Tissue Paper
- Wax Paper
- Window Glass
- Light bulbs
- Vehicle parts
- Ammo
- Items with electrical cords
- Ceramics
- Dishes
- Cement and Bricks
- Dead animals
- Clothing or fabric of any kind
- Food wrappers or pizza boxes
- Cigarette butts
- Toys
- Diapers
- Household batteries (Check with local electronics and battery retailers for household battery recycling services.)

\*For plastic items, look for a small recycle symbol with a number. This is often printed on the bottom of containers and near any labeling on bags and other objects.