

GLEN RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Thank you Glen neighbors for participating in our weekly recycling program. Our trash contractor, Capitol Services of Virginia, puts out the recycling bins on Tuesday morning and picks them up on Wednesday morning. Capitol takes all suitable materials to a recycling recovery center.

ALL recyclables, paper and metal/glass/plastic, will now go in the same recycle bins. You will no longer separate out your paper recyclables from the rest of your recyclables. This is known as “single streaming.”

Here’s a look at what gets recycled:

MIXED PAPER and CARDBOARD - includes newspapers, magazines, inserts, office paper, brochures and glossy paper, paper bags, cardboard boxes, self-adhesive paper, Post-it notes, paper & hardcover books, catalogs, **uncontaminated** cereal & food boxes, telephone books, envelopes (with & without windows), and “junk mail.”

Do **not** recycle paper plates, napkins & other items contaminated with food, such as pizza boxes.

Please flatten cardboard boxes. Tie loose papers with string or put into paper bags so they won’t blow around when it is windy.

METAL/GLASS/PLASTIC - includes aluminum cans, metal food cans, glass bottles & jars, milk & juice cartons, plastic bags, plastic bottles & jugs (#1-7), wide-mouth plastic containers, aluminum foil & aluminum trays, empty aerosol cans, wire hangers, rigid plastics.

DO **NOT** recycle plastic food containers/trays, light bulbs, mirrors, styrofoam packaging and take-out containers, window glass, ceramics, batteries, pottery, and cookware (pots & pans).

EMPTY AND RINSE ALL FOOD AND LIQUID FROM CONTAINERS. Food contamination can cause an entire batch of recyclables to be rejected by the recovery center. Please remove corks from wine bottles ... corks are not recyclable.

PLEASE crush aluminum cans, plastic water bottles, etc. to create more bin space.