



Parkside Condominium – Garbage and Recycling Guide

Recyclables (including paper) are picked up on Thursday

Household Garbage is picked up on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Recyclable Mixed Paper, Newspaper, and Cardboard – Paper Recycling Bins

Examples of RECYCLABLE Paper: newspapers; magazines; empty cereal boxes (remove the liner) and other dry goods boxes (not Pizza boxes or food delivery boxes exposed to oils, which are regular household trash); junk mail; hardbound and paperback books; phone books; computer paper; milk/juice cartons; frozen food boxes.

NEWSPAPERS & MIXED PAPERS go in the **YELLOW BINS** (and, in some buildings, the square blue bins)

Recyclable Plastic, Glass Bottles and Jars, Metal Cans – Comingled Recycling Bins

The following are recyclable in the comingled recycling (round blue) bins:

- Plastic: yogurt, cottage cheese, margarine, and sour cream containers & lids; peanut butter and mayonnaise jars & lids; detergent and ice cream pails & lids; deli tubs & lids; plastic flower and plant pots; plastic beverage cups; plastic bottles with necks. **EMPTY AND RINSE** containers and lids, then put in the **ROUND BLUE BINS**.
- Glass: soft drink, beer, juice, wine bottles; jars that contained sauces, pickles, or preserved foods. **EMPTY AND RINSE** containers and place in the **ROUND BLUE BINS**.
- Metal Cans: All cans and foil are recyclable, including non-hazardous aerosol cans (cooking oil, whipped cream, deodorant, hair spray, shaving cream, etc.). **EMPTY & RINSE** cans and place in the **ROUND BLUE BINS**. Labels are okay; if the lid is still attached, push it into the can to avoid cuts.

Regular Household Trash – Green Bins with Pink Lids

Household garbage that cannot be put in the garbage disposal or recycled must be put in plastic bags that are then sealed and put inside the **LARGE GREEN TRASH BINS WITH PINK LIDS**. If you are not sure if an item is recyclable or if an item has been contaminated with oil (e.g., pizza boxes and paper food takeaway boxes), put it in the regular trash.

If any load has been contaminated by an item placed incorrectly in the recycling bin, the entire load may be thrown away instead of recycled.

The following items are **NOT RECYCLABLE** and should be put in the household garbage:

- Paper: carbon paper; foil gift wrap; paper towels; paper napkins; tissues; paper or cardboard contaminated with paint, chemicals, or food; packing materials (Styrofoam, packing peanuts, and plastic bubble wrap).
- Plastics: Plastic bags or plastic wrap; Styrofoam/polystyrene containers; plastic toys or gadgets; microwave plates; automotive product containers (e.g., oil bottles)
- Glass: mirror or window glass; light bulbs; drinking glasses or dinnerware; cookware; pottery; ceramics.
- Metal: household metal items (pots and pans); aluminum siding; furniture; automotive parts

RECYCLING: WHAT GOES WHERE

ROUND Yellow
Bins/SQUARE Blue
Bins:



or



Newspaper, Paper Products, and Boxes

ROUND Blue Bins:



Comingled Recyclables – Plastics,
Glass, and Metal

Green Trash Bins with
Pink Lids:



Household Garbage, Pizza Boxes, and
non-recyclable material