

# VAN WERT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## RECYCLERS GUIDE

Recycling collection is performed in two separate streams. Keeping the two streams separated from each other will insure that your materials are recycled. Recycling bins that contain randomly mixed Wood Fiber (paper) and Commingle (containers) materials will not be collected.

### THE WOOD FIBER (PAPER) STREAM

**CARDBOARD:** Corrugated sheets and boxes (flattened), cereal and other pasteboard packaging, file folders, poster board, brown paper bags, etc. Please cut down large boxes and remove plastic windows.

**GLOSSY PAPER:** Material that has a glossy sheen including: magazines, catalogs, flyers, etc.

**MIXED OFFICE PAPER:** Office and school paper including copy, construction, envelopes, computer, tablets and pads, phonebooks, workbooks with wire or plastic binding removed, and junk mail.

**NEWSPAPER:** Newspaper and all included paper items. Plastic bags and rubber bands must be removed.

**BOOKS:** Place hardcover and paperback books in a paper bag for easy separation. The District maintains a library consisting of thousands of books available free at the recycling center.

### THE COMMINGLE STREAM

**CANS:** Aluminum or bimetal cans including: **empty** aerosol cans. Containers must be rinsed free of food waste or other contaminants. Labels do not need to be removed. Small miscellaneous metal scrap items also accepted.

**PLASTICS:** All plastic containers numbers 1 through 7 (No Styrofoam), shopping bags (multiple plastic bags must be placed inside one bag), Labels and lids do not need removed.

**GLASS:** Clean food or beverage container glass. **No** bulbs, ornamental, plate/window, Pyrex or cookware glass. All containers must be rinsed free of food waste or other contaminants. Labels and lids do not need removed.

**ALUMINUM FOIL:** Aluminum foil and pans rinsed free of food waste or other contaminants

**SORRY, WE CAN NOT ACCEPT:** Adhesive materials (decals, tape); used tissue paper and paper towels; oil/food contaminated paper materials; film/photographs; paper containers with attached metal or plastic ends or spouts; cardboard juice or milk containers; propane (flammable gas) tanks, pet food bags; carbon paper; unidentifiable plastic or; items with food or other contaminants. Please keep your recycling clean.

### SPECIAL ITEMS – RECYCLING CENTER ONLY

**APPLIANCES:** Large and small includes: air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, furnaces, dish washers, water heaters, ranges, washers, dryers, toasters, mixers, sweepers, fans, etc. There is a \$15.00 per-unit-processing fee for freon appliances only.

**ELECTRONIC WASTE:** Everything electronic except televisions! Computers and accessories, stereo equipment, DVD & video players, copiers, etc. Commercial charge: \$0.15 per pound for monitors, power packs and copiers

**OTHER PLASTICS:** Vinyl siding, plastic film and shrink rap, call for unlisted plastics

**USED OIL:** Used motor oil or transmission fluid free of gasoline, solvents or other contaminants

**USED TIRES:** \$3.00 per passenger tire off the rim. Call for larger tire prices

**CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE BATTERIES:** wet cell only

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING:** Bins must be out by 7:30 a.m.. Please avoid extreme weather setout. Paper materials placed in plastic bags will not be collected. Other containers and paper bags can be used in conjunction with your recycling bin when needed. **Do not mix Wood Fiber stream and Commingle stream materials together!** Messes add significant cost to your recycling program. Write your address on your bin. The first two recycling bins are available free. Replacement bins are \$6.00 each.

***Recycling Center Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 – 5:00. First and third Saturday 8:00-Noon.***

***Holiday schedules changes available 24 hours-per-day by calling 238-7767.***

*Thank you for recycling*