

## CITY OF PERRY RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- Recyclable materials are picked up once per week from residences.
- Recycling bins **MUST BE SORTED** in order to be collected (see below for instructions).
- Recyclable materials must be placed near the street curb at the front of the residence by 7 a.m.
- All residents who wish to recycle must have at least one recycling bin at the street curb so that collectors can correctly identify recyclable materials. Recycle bins are available at the Perry Water Office, 1101 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, at a cost of \$10.00 each.
- DO NOT put your recyclables in black plastic bags. Collectors cannot identify what materials are in black bags. Clear or transparent bags will be accepted only if the contents are sorted (shredded paper).

Please use the following guide to determine which items are acceptable in recycling bins:

### METAL- Food & Beverage Containers:

- Please Rinse Clean
- Do Not Crush or Flatten
- NO Paint or Chemical Containers
- NO Aerosol Cans

### GLASS- Clear, Brown, or Green:

- \*\*\*No Longer Being Accepted. Please Discard Glass in Regular Garbage

### PLASTICS-Pete #1 Thru #7:

- Check Bottom for #1 thru #7
- Rinse Thoroughly
- Dispose of Caps & Rings
- NO Bread or Other Plastic Wraps
- NO Chemical Bottles of Any Kind
- NO Anti-freeze or Motor Oil Bottles

### MIXED PAPER & NEWSPAPER:

#### Accepted:

- Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs
- Typing or Computer Paper
- Greeting Cards or Wrapping Paper
- Newspaper w/ Ads
- NO Fast Food Boxes
- NO Pizza Boxes
- NO Paper Products w/ Food Waste or Stains

### CARDBOARD/PAPERBOARD:

(Both corrugated and paperboard products are recyclable. Please breakdown large boxes & place under the recycle bin. You may break down small boxes and place vertically along the inside of the recycle bin)

#### Accepted:

- Soda & Beer Can Boxes
- Tubes From Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Boxboard Boxes (Cereal, Tissue, etc.)
- NO Products w/ Food Waste or Stains

The following products **ARE NOT** recyclable & should be discarded in the trash or where appropriate:

- Used tissue, toilet paper & paper towels, diapers of any kind, changing pads, hypodermic needles, broken glass, ceramics, light bulbs, bed liners, flowerpots, batteries, Styrofoam products, clothing of any kind, pet pads or beds, hazardous materials or containers that held such (ex. Paint, paint strippers, varnish, motor oil, etc.)

Please sort your bins in the following manner:

- Large cardboard boxes broken down & placed under the recycle bin. Small boxes broken down & placed vertically along the inside of the bin
- Place newspaper/mixed paper in the bottom of the bin, followed by,
- Metal items, followed by,
- Plastic on the top

Please call the Recycling Center at 465-3092 or City Hall at 465-2481 if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!!!!**