The Village of Franklin Park

RECYCLING GUIDE

ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

PAPER MATERIALS

- Newspapers - including inserts
- Mixed paper - greeting cards, gift wrap, paper grocery bags, stationery, envelopes, post cards
- General office paper - computer & copy paper, stationary, post-it notes
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Paperback books - no hard covers
- Paperboard/chipboard - flattened gift boxes, tissue boxes & food packaging without food residue
- Corrugated cardboard - flattened shipping boxes, pizza box sections without food residue
- Wet strength carrier stock - flattened carriers for beer & soda (with non-paper materials removed)
- Milk cartons & drink boxes - gable top milk & juice cartons & boxes, rinsed clean & flattened

GLASS MATERIALS

- Glass containers - glass bottles & jars (clear, brown, green) without caps or lids and rinsed clean

METAL MATERIALS

- Metal cans - aluminum, tin or steel cans, rinsed clean of food or other products
- Aerosol cans - must be empty
- Aluminum products - clean aluminum foil, baking trays
- Paint cans - without lids & scraped clean

PLASTIC MATERIALS

- PET #1 - plastic bottles & containers including soda bottles, beverage containers, plates, flower pots
- HDPE #2 - plastic bottles & containers including laundry detergent containers, milk & water bottles, cups, margarine tubs, baby wipe containers, shampoo & personal care bottles
- PVC #3 - plastic bottles & containers including health & beauty aid bottles
- LDPE #4 - plastic containers including ice cream tubs & miscellaneous dairy product containers
- PP #5 - bottles & containers including yogurt & other dairy product tubs, syrup bottles, condiment bottles
- OTHER #7 - plastic 6- & 12-pack rings

NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

- Plastic paint cans & buckets
- Hazardous waste containers including containers for antifreeze, gas & motor oil
- Mirrors, window glass, Pyrex glass & dinnerware
- Cardboard & paper soiled with food residue
- Lumber, carpeting, pipe, roofing & siding materials
- Pots & pans
- Diapers
- Clothing, toys, electronics
- Lightbulbs & fixtures
- Plastic wrap

Plastic paint cans & buckets
Hazardous waste containers including containers for antifreeze, gas & motor oil
Mirrors, window glass, Pyrex glass & dinnerware
Cardboard & paper soiled with food residue
Lumber, carpeting, pipe, roofing & siding materials
Pots & pans
Diapers
Clothing, toys, electronics
Lightbulbs & fixtures
Plastic wrap

For additional information, call the Village of Franklin Park Department of Health and Human Resources at (847) 671-8240 or visit www.vofp.com.