



Recycle Right

Placing inappropriate items in your recycling carts often means less items are actually being recycled. The City of Shelton wants you to:

KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW!



The City of Shelton provides each residence with a **blue** "containers" recycling cart and a **green** "mixed paper" recycling cart. This publication is intended to help our customers know what our recycling program accepts and which recycling cart to place items in. It does not cover all possible materials.

If you have any questions regarding how to handle your recycling please call 360-432-5102 and ask!

Recycling Rules: 1) Recycle Often! 2) Use This Guide To Help You Put The Appropriate Item In The Correct Cart 3) Have Your Recycling Carts Out By 6 A.M. On Your Recycling Day 4) Place Carts At Least 3' Apart

BLUE CART—YES!



Rinsed Plastic Bottles and Jugs (neck smaller than the body) (no caps or lids)



Rinsed Glass Bottles and Jars (no caps or lids)



Rinsed Dairy Tubs and Containers (Cottage Cheese, Butter, etc)



Rinsed Aluminum and Tin Cans



Pill Bottles (NOT Prescription Bottles)

GREEN CART—YES!



Shredded Paper (placed in paper bag!)



Catalogs and Junk Mail



Cardboard (flatten into 3 foot lengths fit loosely into cart)



Phone Books and Magazines



Rinsed Milk Cartons and Juice Boxes



Newspapers



Toothpaste and Medication Boxes



Paper Egg Cartons (No Egg Residue)



Food Boxes (No Food or Grease Residue/Staining and remove plastic lining)

DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN RECYCLE CARTS — NO!*



Plastic Bags or Wrap



Window Glass



Plant Pots or Buckets



"Clamshell" Food Packaging



Motor Oil or Hazardous Waste Containers



Styrofoam of any kind



Paper Towels, Plates, Napkins, and Plastic Silverware, Cups, and Plates.



Ceramics



Compact Discs



Food/Drink Contaminated paper items like Pizza Boxes and Coffee Cups

*Some of these items are recyclable at local facilities, just not in the City of Shelton program. For more information please contact the City of Shelton at: (360) 432-5102 or e-mail us at: jasond@ci.shelton.wa.us!