

# Recycling Program


## EDUCATION NOTICE

The City of Longview would like to **thank-you** for your recycling efforts! However, during a recent inspection, we found the following in your recycling container:

- Plastic Bags  
*Plastic bags are not an acceptable recyclable material. Place your recyclables either directly into the recycling container or place in a paper bag.*
- Plastic Containers  
*Only plastic containers with a 1 or a 2 are an acceptable recyclable material. If you find a different number or cannot find a triangle with a 1 or 2 inside, place the plastic container in your green garbage container.*
- Styrofoam  
*Styrofoam of any kind is not an acceptable recycling material. Place in your green garbage container.*
- Wood / Yard waste  
*Wood product/debris or yard waste is not an acceptable recyclable material. Place in your green garbage container.*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Questions or information? Call the City of Longview Solid Waste and Recycling Division at 442-5222.

Please keep your recyclables CLEAN and free of any garbage or other contaminants. If you have questions about what materials are recyclable or how to prepare your recyclables, please look on the back of this notice.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
	<b>TE - 00000</b>
Address: _____	
Driver's initials: _____ Date: _____	

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# Recycling Guidelines

(Brown containers)

- Newspaper, Mixed Paper, and Junk Mail  
*Paper recyclables MUST BE CLEAN. Remove food, plastic liners, waxed paper or Styrofoam packaging from the inside of boxes. Please do not recycle any paper products that has food product on it like pizza boxes.*
- Cardboard  
*Cardboard recyclables MUST BE CLEAN. Please remove all contents from the box, including food, plastic liners, waxed paper or Styrofoam packaging. FLATTEN all cardboard to conserve space. Please do not recycle any waxed cardboard.*
- Glass Bottles and Beverage Jars  
*Please empty the contents and rinse lightly. No need to remove the paper labels, lids or rings. Any colored or clear glass food or beverage container is acceptable. Please do not recycle window glass or mirrors, drinking glasses or fluorescent or regular light bulbs.*
- Aluminum, Steel, and Tin Cans  
*Please clean and rinse lightly. No need to flatten or remove the paper labels. Please no scrap metal, motor oil or other automotive fluid containers.*
- Plastic Containers, Numbers 1 and 2 only  
*Please empty contents and rinse lightly. Acceptable plastics include milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent and shampoo bottles, margarine tubs and yogurt containers. Please no packing peanuts, Styrofoam, pesticide or other solvent bottles.*

Always remember:

"When it doubt - throw it out!"

## Garbage Guidelines

**Please dispose of household garbage only!**  
(Green containers)

Please do not throw the following in your green garbage container: hazardous materials, paints, tires, concrete, dirt or sod, automobile parts or fluids, protruding objects or other items too large to fit into the container.

## Additional Information

If you would like to receive a recycling brochure or need new stickers for either your garbage or recycling containers, please contact the City of Longview, Office of Solid Waste and Recycling at 442-5222, or visit our website at [www.mylongview.com](http://www.mylongview.com).



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