# GREEN VALLEY DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

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# **Recycling Guide**

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Thank you for choosing **RECYCLE-EASY** recycling service from Green Valley Disposal Service!

This service is provided on an every-other-week basis. Turn over this page and you will find a calendar with the weeks of service indicated.

Material must be placed at the curb the night before your service day, using your **RECYCLE-EASY** recycling cart. Below are some handy tips for the proper preparation of your recyclable material.

#### Cardboard



flatten boxes; remove large staples & plastic wrap; tape & labels are OK; must be clean; DO NOT bundle or tie together

#### **Paperboard**



flatten; no plastic-coated paperboard that held liquid (e.g. milk cartons)

# Newspaper & Phonebooks



remove plastic strapping, rubber bands & plastic bags

# Magazines & Catalogs



remove from plastic bags

#### Mail & Office Paper



put shredded paper in paper bag; staples are OK; plastic windows in envelopes are OK

# thru 7 Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs



must be stamped 1-7; **NO STYROFOAM**; wash clean; labels are OK; throw away caps & lids

### 25 & 245 Plastic Shopping Bags



must be empty, clean & dry; must be stamped 25 or 45

# \*NO recyclables in plastic bags

# Missed your recycling pick-up day?

Drop off your recycling at:

Rockford Recycling Center 2908 Ten Mile Rd, Rockford Mon. - Sat. 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Kentwood Recycling Center** 5068 Breton SE, Kentwood Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Grand Rapids Recycling Center** 977 Wealthy SW, Grand Rapids Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Metal Cans & Foil**





wash clean; labels are OK; aerosol cans must be empty - throw away cap & nozzle

#### Glass Bottles & Jars



clear & colored food or beverage glass; wash clean; remove lids & recycle (if metal); labels are OK

#### Unacceptable Items - Do Not Include

- plastics without recycle symbol & number (pool covers or tarps, pools, toys, zip-top bags, cling wrap)
- electronics
- plastic caps and lids
- Styrofoam (plates, cups, take-out boxes, egg cartons, packing peanuts)
- foam packing material
- batteries
- scrap metal

- tools, screws or hardware
- propane or helium tanks
- paint cans
- pots, pans or silverware
- ceramics
- dishes, paper plates & napkins
- windows, doors or mirrors
- paper cartons & juice boxes
- label or sticker paper

- plastic-coated or waxy paper
- spiral- bound notebooks
- books
- pet food bags
- glitter, ribbon or embellishments
- photographs
- greasy or dirty paper
- hazardous substance containers (antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)