



City of
Miami

Recycling Do's and Dont's

Do Include:

- **PAPER PRODUCTS** ex. cereal boxes, gift boxes, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, printer paper, copier paper, mail, all other office paper without wax liners
- **CARDBOARD** ex. packing boxes, corrugated cardboard; flatten all boxes prior to placing them in your cart
- **PLASTIC CONTAINERS (narrow necks only)** ex. bottles milk, water, detergent and shampoo containers
- **FOOD AND BEVERAGE CARTONS Without straws** ex. polycoated drink boxes, juice cartons, milk cartons
- **GLASS UNBROKEN** Only clear. Brown and green unbroken glass bottles. ex. glass food & beverage containers
- **METALS** ex. aluminum & steel food and beverage containers

Don't Include:

- **ELECTRONIC WASTE AND ACCESSORIES** ex. PCs, monitors, televisions, printer cartridges, keyboards, cell phones, home telephones, radios, speakers, CDs and DVDs, and CD and DVD players
- **MEDICAL WASTE AND PHARMACEUTICALS** ex. prescriptions, syringes, biohazard/medical containers. Miami Dade County has various locations to dispose of syringes and sharp medical waste. Please contact 311 for a location near you.
- **GARBAGE OR OTHER NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE** ex. household garbage (food), cylinders, propane and oxygen tanks, rocks, dirt, construction debris, flammables, yard and tree trimmings/clippings, bulky trash
- **PROHIBITED PLASTIC** ex. plastic bags, Styrofoam cups, plates and food containers, meat packing trays, Styrofoam egg cartons, plastic silverware
- **HOME CHEMICALS** ex. paints, pesticides, aerosol cans, engine/motor/ oil
- **CERTAIN GLASS PRODUCTS** ex. window or auto glass, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, mirrors, glass cookware or bakeware, ceramic
- **BATTERIES** ex. dry cell batteries, lead acid batteries Other Non-Recyclables ex. coat hangers, small appliances, microwave trays, cooking pots and pans