



Rapids City Commingle Recycling Guide  
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**Paper Products**

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Newspaper, magazines and catalogs	Cereal box liners
Carbonless forms	Disposable diapers
Clean pizza boxes	Food encrusted items
Corrugated cardboard	Greeting cards
Grey chipboard: cereal and shoe boxes	Pet food bags
Envelopes	Photographs
Junk mail	Pizza boxes
Paper bags	Slick coated frozen food boxes
Pop/beer cartons	Tissue paper
Telephone books	Tube rolls
	Wrapping paper

**Clean Metal**

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Aluminum foil	Aerosol containers
Aluminum window frames	Car parts
Chairs	Chemical containers
Metal jar lids	Iron
Pie pans	Oil filters
Rinsed tin/steel food containers	Paint containers
Trays cans	Pesticide containers
	Steel

**Plastic (types #1-7)**

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Bleach and detergent containers	Chemical containers
Cooking oil containers	Medical supplies
Dish and liquid soap bottles	Motor oil containers
Household cleaning containers	Pesticides
Lotion bottles	Plastic bags
Margarine and ice cream tubs	Plastic without a recycling symbol
Milk and juice jugs	Prescription bottles
Pop and Water Bottles	Styrofoam
Shampoo Bottles	Unsanitary containers
Yogurt cups	

**Glass**

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Beer bottles	Ceramic cups and plates
Food jars and bottles	Crystal, Pyrex and ovenware
Juice bottles	Drinking glasses
Pop and water bottles	Flowerpots
Wine and liquor bottles	Light bulbs
	Mirror
	Window glass