KEEP IT FROM BECOMING TRASH!

PRE-SORTING by category according to our guidelines for recycling, makes recycling possible for Palmer, Wasilla, and all of the Mat-Su Valley.

Guidelines for Recycling

CARDBOARD
CORRUGATED
CLEAN, DRY, EMPTY

- ✓ BROWN PAPER BAGS & BROWN PAPER OK
- ✓ THICK CORE TUBES OK
- ✗ NO GREASY PIZZA BOXES
- ✗ NO STYROFOAM
- ✗ NO WET CARDBOARD
- ✗ NO WAXED BOXES
- ✗ NO CORRUGATED PLASTIC

Guidelines for Recycling

MIXED PAPER
MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, PAPERBOARD etc.

- ✓ PAPERBOARD CORE TUBES OK
- ✓ EGG & PACKING CUSHION CARTONS OK
- ✓ CRAFT, BRIGHT & DARK COLORED PAPER OK
  folders, envelopes, etc.
- ✓ GIFT WRAP OK
- ✓ CLEAN, DRY OK
- ✗ NO PHOTOS
- ✗ NO CARTONS
- ✗ NO PAPER CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES
- ✗ NO BOWS, RIBBONS, FOIL GIFT WRAP
- ✗ NO TISSUE PAPER, NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS

PAPER

Guidelines for Recycling

OFFICE PAPER
PRINTER, COPIER, WRITING, NOTEBOOK etc.

- ✓ JUNK MAIL (without non-paper stuff) OK
- ✓ CELLOPHANE WINDOWS and STAPLES OK
- ✓ TRUE MANILLA OK
  file folders & envelopes
- ✗ NO ASTROBRIGHT, NEON or DARK
- ✗ NO PAPER REAM WRAPPERS
- ✗ NO BINDINGS - PLEASE REMOVE

Guidelines for Recycling

SHREDDED OFFICE PAPER
SEE OFFICE PAPER GUIDELINES

- ✓ BAGGED ONLY

Guidelines for Recycling

NEWSPAPER
WITH OR WITHOUT PRINT

- ✓ CLEAN, DRY
- ✓ INSERTS OK
- ✗ NO TWINE OR STRING
- ✗ NO BUNDLING

VALLEY COMMUNITY for RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

DROP-OFF HOURS

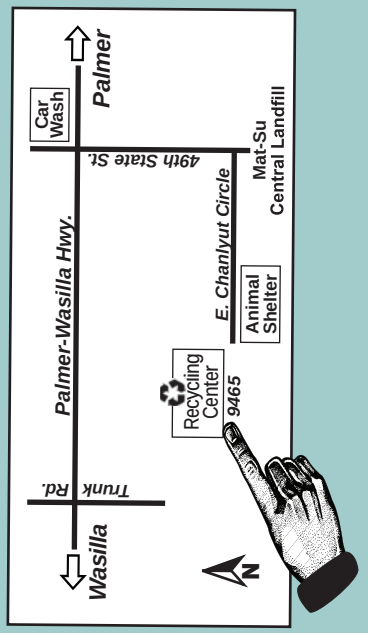
MON - FRI 9:30 - 5:00
SAT 8:00 - 5:00
CLOSED SUNDAY

OVER 100 CARS DRIVE THRU TO DROP OFF DAILY

BE CONSIDERATE - SORT YOUR RECYCLABLES BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Sorting in the drive thru holds up the line for other recyclers who are pre-sorted. Your time and effort to sort is what makes this program possible.

PLEASE REFER TO GUIDELINES for EACH CATEGORY - questions are welcome!



CALL US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
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www.valleyrecycling.org
VALLEY COMMUNITY for RECYCLING SOLUTIONS (VCRS)

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Guidelines for Recycling

CONTAINERS

5 PP

MUST HAVE A TRIANGLE AND THE #5 and/or PP

- ✓ EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- ✓ #5 LIDS ONLY OK
- ✓ ANY SHAPE OK UP TO 1 GAL. SIZE
- ✗ NO BAGS
- ✗ NO OTHER LIDS (check for the #5)
- ✗ NO BULKY RIGID PP#5
  BUCKETS, TOTES, CRATES, LAWN FURNITURE, STORAGE BINS, ETC.

LOOK for RESIN IDENTIFICATION CODE (RIC)

PLASTICS

Guidelines for Recycling

PLASTIC BAGS & FILM

NOT LISTED? ASK US!

- ✓ CLEAN, EMPTY, DRY OK
- ✓ GROCERY & PRODUCE BAGS OK
- ✓ CASEWRAP & OVERWRAP OK
  soda, water, canned goods & paper towel, toilet paper
- ✓ NEWSPAPER SLEEVES OK
- ✓ BREAD BAGS OK (empty crumbs)
- ✓ DRY CLEANING BAGS OK
- ✓ CLEAR BAGS & WRAP OK (with stretch)
  around clothing, magazines, electronics
- ✓ OTHER OK bubble wrap, ultra thin foam sheets

STOP and CHECK

REMOVE ANY BAGS THAT CONTAINED FOOD!

- ✗ NO FROZEN FOOD, SALAD GREENS, CHEESE, MEAT, FISH, SUGAR, NUTS, CANDY, CHIPS, CRACKERS, COOKIES, FLOUR, GRAPES, ETC.
- ✗ NO BAGS WITH NYLON NETTING
- ✗ NO BEDDING BAGS WITH ZIPPERS
- ✗ NO CELLOPHANE TYPE PACKAGING
- ✗ NO BIODEGRADABLE BAGS
- ✗ NO SARAN WRAP
- ✗ NO 6-PACK RINGS
- ✗ NO VISQUEEN
- ✗ NO WINE BOX POUCHES

Guidelines for Recycling

ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS

USED FOR BEER, SODA, ETC.

- ✓ EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- ✓ CRUSHED OR WHOLE OK
- ✓ MAGNET WILL NOT STICK OK
- ✗ NO KITCHEN ALUMINUM

METALS

IT'S A SMALL PLANET...
REDUCE, REUSE and THEN RECYCLE

REUSE & OTHER

EGG CARTONS
- CLEAN & EMPTY
- PAPER ONLY
- 12 & 18 PACKS

REUSE 5¢ each

WIRES & CORDS
- PHONE WIRE
- CABLE WIRE
- ELECTRICAL CORDS
- EXTENSION CORDS
- CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (without bulbs)

LARGE SIZE BROWN PAPER BAGS
suitable for REUSE

PACKING PEANUTS
Bagged or Boxed

NON FERROUS METALS
- STAINLESS
- BRASS
- ALUMINUM
- COPPER

PHONE BOOKS

Guidelines for Recycling

BOTTLES ONLY

1 PETE

USED FOR SODA, JUICE, WATER etc.

- ✓ EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- ✓ DIMPLE ON THE BOTTOM
- ✓ SCREW-NECK TOP
- ✗ NO LIDS, CAPS or PUMPS
- ✗ NO THERMOFORMS
  (other forms besides a bottle)

Guidelines for Recycling

BOTTLES & JUGS

2 HDPE

USED FOR MILK, LAUNDRY SOAP, SHAMPOO etc.

- ✓ EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- ✓ SEAM ON THE BOTTOM
- ✓ SCREW-NECK TOP
- ✗ NO LIDS, CAPS or PUMPS
- ✗ NO MOTOR OIL OR PAINT CONTAINERS

Guidelines for Recycling

STEEL FOOD CANS

USED FOR SOUP, DOG FOOD, VEGETABLES etc.

- ✓ EMPTY CONTENTS & RINSE
- ✓ LABELS OK
- ✓ MAGNET WILL STICK
- ✓ CANNING LIDS & RINGS OK
- ✓ METAL LIDS FROM JARS OK
- ✗ NO AEROSOL CANS
- ✗ NO HANGERS, NAILS, SCREWS, PANS, SPIRAL BINDING, etc.

Guidelines for Recycling

KITCHEN ALUMINUM

ALUMINUM FOIL AND BAKEWARE

- ✓ CLEAN TIN FOIL & FOIL PANS
- ✓ ALUMINUM FOOD CANS & LIDS
  (eg. Cat Food, Spam, Vienna Sausages, Sardines)
- ✓ MAGNET WILL NOT STICK OK
- ✗ NO FOOD RESIDUE