



## Mixed Paper Recycling

### MCPS ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (clean & dry)

- Empty Milk and Juice Containers
- Paper plates and paper cups
- Newspapers (with inserts)
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Cardboard and Paperboard Boxes (including all cereal boxes without the liners, frozen food packaging, etc.)
- Corrugated Cardboard (All boxes must be broken down)
- Computer Printouts
- Colored Paper
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- Office Paper (including typing, fax, copy and letterhead) and Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags
- Telephone Books
- Non-Metallic Wrapping Paper
- Shredded paper contained in a sealed or tied clear plastic bag
- Construction paper
- Files and folders
- Cardstock



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## Mixed Paper Recycling MCPS UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Used paper towels, tissues
- Food contaminated paper plates
- Food contaminated paper cups
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Laminated paper
- Any paper contaminated with food waste
- Loose, shredded paper, and plastic coated paper



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## Commingled Materials (Bottles & Cans) ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (clean & empty)

- Black Plastic (PET Plastic #1) Food Containers
- #1,#2,#3,#4,#5,#7 Rigid Plastic Containers including bottles, jugs, wide-mouth tubs, & lids (removed from container)
- Aluminum Food & Beverage Containers & lids (removed from container)
- Steel/tin cans such as soup and vegetable cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil & Aluminum Pie Pans
- Glass Containers: brown, clear and green glass containers jars and bottles
- Non-hazardous Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Plastic buckets with metal handles
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic drinking cups/glasses (stadium cups)
- Plastic 5-gallon water bottles & lids (removed from container)
- All glass food & beverage bottles & jars made of clear, brown & green glass & lids (removed from container)



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## Commingled Materials (Bottles & Cans) UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Styrofoam (cups, plates, bowls, to-go containers, and foam packing material of any kind)
- Colored plastic film (such as candy and food wrappers or bags, colored plastic bags)
- Plastic cutlery (forks, knives, spoons)
- Non-container glass (cookware, plate glass, window glass)
- Materials contaminated with food waste/grease
- Trash/Food Waste
- Motor oil, antifreeze, and pesticide containers
- Ceramics
- Construction and Demolition Material
- Wood
- Vinyl siding



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