



RECYCLING IN MAYFIELD VILLAGE - Quick Guide

January 2024

THE BASICS:

- “WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!” Don’t contaminate the recycling stream with items that are not accepted.
- Don’t put recyclables in bags. Keep them loose in your large curbside toter.
- Do not leave food or liquid in containers. They do not have to be bone dry, but nothing that drips or is greasy or dirty.
- No hazardous waste. Save these items for the Village’s hazardous household waste collection, four times per year.

RECYCLABLES CURRENTLY ACCEPTED BY KIMBLE

METAL

Aluminum & Steel Cans,
Bottles and Cups Only

- Empty and rinse
- Okay to leave label on
- Place lid inside can
- Plastic liner in can okay

No aerosol cans

No aluminum foil or pie plates

Uncrushed cans preferred (will accept either way)

No scrap metals

No needles—place in container before placing in regular trash

GLASS

Bottles and Jars only, any color (neck must be narrower than body—even slightly is okay)

- Empty and rinse
- Okay to leave label on
- Jar lids okay, dispose separately from jar
- Bottle caps too small (place in trash)

Unbroken bottles preferred (will accept either way)

No Pyrex, drinking glasses, measuring cups, etc. (made from a different grade of glass)

PLASTIC

Bottles and Jugs only

Ignore numbers on bottom—they are a resin code and no longer relate to recycling

Plastic spray bottles—discard nozzles and pumps in regular trash

No plastic bottles or jugs that once held hazardous materials

No clam shell (see-thru) plastics like produce or pastry containers

No restaurant take-out containers or utensils

No grocery bags (recycle at the grocery store with clear film and other stretchable plastics, like dry cleaning plastic)

CARDBOARD

Flatten all boxes!!

Okay to have tape or shipping plastic on boxes

Need to be empty, dry and flat (greasy boxes go in regular trash)

Food boxes like cereal, pasta, cake mixes, etc. are accepted, even with plastic window

Waxy liners in food boxes go in regular trash

PAPER

Newspaper & Magazines

Glossy paper

Envelopes with clear plastic windows

Paper egg cartons

Tubes from toilet paper and paper towels, but not used toilet paper or paper towels

Molded paper fiber used as shipping material

Frozen food boxes (this is a recent change)

No cartons from milk, juice, broth or similar accepted

No shredded paper (place in paper bag and dispose of in bins at Metroparks and many churches)

KIMBLE 800-201-0005

Mayfield Village’s Current Trash & Recycling Hauler

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ITEMS **NOT** CURRENTLY RECYCLED BY KIMBLE

- Styrofoam
- Cartons from Milk, Juice, Broth, etc.
- Clam-Shell (see-thru) plastic containers from groceries
- Broken or Unwanted Ceramics
- Durable Plastics (like toys)
- Restaurant Take-Out Containers & Plastic Utensils
- Solo and other Plastic Cups
- Hoses, Ropes & Chains
- Aluminum Foil/Pie Plates
- Aerosol Cans
- Caps from Glass Bottles
- Spray Nozzles & Pumps
- Liners from cereal, cake mix box, or similar
- Glass that is heavy grade: drinking glasses, Pyrex, measuring cups
- Containers that previously held hazardous materials
- Items made from mixed materials (example, a Pringles can is made from paper, aluminum foil, has a metal bottom and a plastic lid)
- Unused medication (drop off at the Police Dept—never put down the drain)
- Needles or syringes (place in container and in regular trash)
- Pill bottles (can be donated at m25m.org or upcycleparts-hop.org)
- Plastic bags, film, wrap, shipping envelopes, bubble wrap (take to grocery store)
- Latex Paint (should be dried out and placed in regular trash)
- Christmas Lights
- Shredded Paper
- Plastic Tubs from butter or similar
- Wire or plastic hangers
- Foil Wrapping Paper

ITEMS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village holds quarterly Recycling Events for residents at the Service Department, 601 SOM Center Road (see mayfieldvillage.com for details).

Computer Roundup: CPU's, monitors, keyboards, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, cell phones and all accessories. All equipment will either be refurbished and donated to schools or dismantled for recycling. Hard drives are erased of all data to protect your confidentiality.

Hazardous Waste Roundup: Oil or solvent based paint (liquid and aerosol) and related products, including sealers, primers, coatings, varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, and spray paint. Latex paint will not be accepted and should be dried out and disposed of with your regular trash.

Miscellaneous Waste: Pesticides (bug and rodent killers), herbicides (weed killers), insecticides (bug killers), fungicides (mold killers). **Caustic Cleaners** including oven cleaners, drain cleaner and muriatic acid. **Automotive Products**, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, motor oil, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, car batteries. Compact **fluorescent bulbs** can be taken to Home Depot or Lowes; long tubes to Batteries Plus in Mayfield Heights (batteriesplus.com/recycling).



Old clothing, shoes, pillows, linens, household items and other soft recyclables can be recycled through Simple Recycling. Bag your items and schedule a FREE pickup at simple-recycling.com or call 866-835-5068. Details about accepted items can be found on their website.



COMPOSTING MADE EASY! Turn your food scraps into soil and help stop the production of powerful greenhouse gases. Dropoff location at Mayfield Village Civic Center parking lot. Visit rustbeltriders.com or call 216-800-4651(Ext 2) to become a member.

If you are unsure if something is recyclable, visit CuyahogaRecycles.org or call 216-443-3749.



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