

WHAT SHOULD I RECYCLE IN SALEM?

Place paper/cardboard in separate bin from glass/metal/plastic.

MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD

"If it rips, recycle it" in a paper bag, bundle, or separate bin.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD (REQUIRED)

Must be recycled—will no longer be picked up as trash.

- Includes appliance and shipping boxes, etc.
- Flatten all boxes and cut or fold down to 3' x 3'.
- Bundle and tie or stuff in a paper bag or separate bin.
- Pizza boxes—recycle only the clean part (rip off and throw away the greasy bottom).

MIXED PAPER

All colors and textures of paper that can be ripped.

- Brochures, catalogs, copy paper, envelopes, tissue rolls, file folders, junk mail, magazines, newspaper, paper bags, phone books, soft cover books, writing tablets, etc.
- Boxes—cereal, pasta, cookie, shoe, office supplies, etc.
- Staples, paper clips, labels, and plastic windows are OK.

NO *dirty take-out containers, juice boxes, foil-lined paper, Tyvek or Mylar envelopes, photographs, or hardcover books.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.salem.com/recycling or 978-619-5673

MIXED CONTAINERS

Rinse and place in your bin with lids and caps removed.

GLASS

- Bottles and jars (any color)

NO *window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, vases.*

METAL

- Cans (aluminum, tin and steel)
- Aluminum (clean foil and pie plates)
- Tin (cookie tins, clean pie plates)
- Metal jar lids (removed from jars)

NO *paint or oil cans, no cans with metal bottoms and paper sides, no metal objects not listed above.*

PLASTIC

- All plastic food or household product containers with 1-7 recycling triangle.

NO *plastic bags (recycle these at some local groceries stores).*

NO *styrofoam (even if they have a recycling symbol).*

NO *containers with hazardous materials (such as motor oil —please contact the city for appropriate disposal).*