

# 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](http://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).*