



# Recycling has never bin easier!



Keepin' it Green

*The City of Mesquite's new curbside bin recycling program features green 18 gallon recycling bins and a single stream recycling system. Single stream recycling means that any of the items listed as acceptable may be placed together in the same bin.*

- Recyclables are collected weekly on one of your regular garbage collection days.
- Place your bin next to where you normally set your trash.
- On rainy days, please protect your bin from getting wet or simply save it for the next collection day.
- Although the bins are the property of the City of Mesquite, this bin is provided at no cost to make recycling more convenient and cost-effective for our residents.

## Recycling Tips

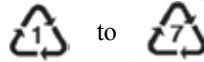
- Check plastic items for the Triangle Codes
- Crush cans and plastic bottles to save space
- Lightly rinse jars and cans (remove lids & no need to remove labels)
- Place paper and lighter items on the bottom of the bin to prevent littering

## Acceptable Items



**Aluminum Cans**

**Plastic Containers**



**Steel and Tin Cans**  
(Rinse, leave labels)

**Newspaper, Magazines,  
Junk Mail, Phonebooks**



**Glass Bottles  
and Jars**



**Cardboard**  
(Flatten and place  
in or under bin)



**Chipboard**  
(such as cereal and  
cracker boxes)



## Not Acceptable

- Styrofoam
- Food-contaminated containers (such as pizza boxes)
- Aluminum foil/pie plates
- Medical waste
- Light bulbs, windows and mirrors
- Pesticide/chemical containers
- Batteries
- Metal/plastic coat hangers
- Paper towels or tissue
- Shredded paper
- Waxed milk/juice cartons
- Plastic bags (please return to grocery store)

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For additional information, call the Recycling Hotline at 972-216-6972  
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