



Curbside Recycling NOW Takes Mixed Paper!

Dear Carbondale Refuse and Recycling Participant:

Mixed paper and cardboard will now be collected for recycling. Mixed paper and cardboard must be placed curbside in the green "PAPER PRODUCTS" recycling bin and will be collected along with refuse and other recycling (bottles/cans).

Call 457-3275 to order the new green bin.

Here are main things to keep in mind:

- The list of accepted items is on a sticker inside the bin for easy reference. The green bins are paper and cardboard only; use blue bins for glass, metal, and plastic.
- Secure your bin at curbside so paper won't blow out! An easy way to do this is to stack your blue recycling bin on top of the green recycling bin.
- Please try to keep paper and cardboard items dry. Bear in mind the weather forecast when you set out your bins.
- Paper or cardboard contaminated with food waste or **waxed** cardboard or paper cannot be recycled.
- Flatten boxes. Large boxes that may not fit in the bin should be flattened and tied into bundles OR can be used to contain other boxes for recycling.
- Shredded paper must be bagged. No other sorting of items is required.

MORE RECYCLING INFORMATION

Blue recycling bins are available for #1 & #2 plastic bottles and jugs, glass bottles and jars, and steel and aluminum food and beverage cans only. Remove all caps and discard as trash; rinse clean. Paper labels may be left on. No need to sort - just place all loose and clean items in blue bin.

NO BROKEN GLASS OR WINDOW - TYPE GLASS. Mirrors and ceramics cannot be recycled.

Please keep in mind that the recycling trucks are one man operations so any bundles or boxes of cardboard must be manageable for one person.



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For more information about City of Carbondale curbside recycling, call the Maintenance and Environmental Services office at 457-3275