

PREPARATION & HELPFUL HINTS

RECYCLING = Brown container

Recycling rule of Thumb:
“When in doubt – throw it out!”

CARDBOARD

All cardboard MUST be CLEAN. Remove all contents from the box, including food, plastic liners, waxed paper, or Styrofoam packaging.



PLASTICS

Plastic No. 1 and 2 only. Empty contents and rinse lightly. Place the lids to your milk jugs and water bottle into your garbage container.



METAL CANS

Empty contents and rinse lightly. Paper labels may stay on. Place the lids inside the cans – a safety feature for the crew sorting your recyclables.



MIXED PAPER

Paper recyclables MUST be CLEAN. Remove food, plastic liners, waxed paper or any Styrofoam packaging from inside the boxes.



GLASS Effective January 1, 2019, glass will no longer be accepted in Longview’s curbside recycling program. The city is finding that most of the glass is being crushed during the collection and baling process, which is a huge contamination concern and directly impacts the market price in which the City receives. Please either place your glass into your green garbage container or you may continue to recycle your glass by bringing it to the Waste Control Recycling Center directly.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, DO NOT PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS

Most plastic bags are a solid color and workers sorting your recyclables cannot clearly see items such as used needles or hazardous materials. Please place your recyclables directly into your container, or place in a brown paper bag. Thank you!