

# OTSEGO COUNTY Recycling Program

(Updated 2/10)

Recyclable materials can be separated into 2 categories – (1) fiber and (2) mixed containers. Materials can be taken to Otsego County’s local drop-off sites (see list on this website) or left curbside for your solid waste hauler.

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1. Fiber materials (paper and cardboard) – **YES – RECYCLABLE**
  - Newspapers and Inserts, Magazines, Catalogs
  - Phone Books, Soft Cover Books
  - Clean Pizza Boxes, Toilet and Paper Towel Tubes, Paperboard Egg Cartons
  - Lightweight Cardboard (Dry-food and Non-food Boxes)
  - Junk Mail (cards, letters, envelopes)
  - School and Office Paper (white and colored, shredded, notebook)
  - Paper Bags
  - Flattened Cardboard, Corrugated Boxes (wavy middle layer)
  
2. Mixed Containers (plastic, tin, aluminum, glass) – **YES – RECYCLABLE – PLEASE RINSE!**
  - Clear, Green and Brown Glass Bottles and Jars
  - Plastics marked #1- #5
  - Milk and Juice Cartons
  - Metal and Aluminum Food and Beverage Cans
  - Metal Jar Lids
  - Deposit Cans
  - Foil Wrap
  - Foil Plates and Trays
  - Empty Aerosol Cans

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## **THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE:**

1. Certain fiber materials
  - Hardcover books
  - Napkins, Tissues, Paper Towels
  - Wax Paper, Tissue Paper
  - Paper Plates
  - Frozen Food, Microwave Containers, Snack Bags
  - Carbon Paper, Construction Paper, Paper Package Wrappers
  - Wax-coated Corrugated Cardboard
  
2. Certain Plastic, Glass, and Metal, Containers/Objects
  - Plastic Wrapping, Empty Plastic Bags
  - Silverware, Straws
  - Ovenware & Ceramics
  - Mirrors, Windows, Windshields, Plexiglas, Broken Glass
  - Dishes, Cups, Plates
  - Medicine Bottles, Needles and Syringes
  - Motor Oil Bottles, 6 & 7 Plastics, Six Pack Can Rings
  - Light Bulbs, Clothes Hangers
  - Pesticides, Chemicals, Gas, Paint
  - Toys
  - Plastic Caps & Lids,
  - Small Appliances