

# OTSEGO COUNTY Recycling Program

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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, glossy inserts, magazines, catalogs
- Junk mail, manila folders, envelopes, paper bags
- White, shredded, colored, notebook and fax paper, carbonless business forms
- Wrapping paper, greeting cards
- Phone books, soft cover books
- Clean pizza boxes
- Cardboard (flattened), including corrugated boxes (wavy middle layer)
- Single layer cardboard (gray, brown and non-waxy white boxes)

2. Mixed Containers (plastic, tin, aluminum, glass) – **YES** – **RECYCLABLE** – **PLEASE RINSE!**

- Milk and juice cartons
- Plastic coated beverage cartons
- Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars
- Plastics marked #1- #5
- Tin and steel food and beverage cans, metal jar lids
- Aluminum pans and cans
- Windshield washer jugs
- Empty aerosol cans

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**THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE:**

1. Certain fiber materials

- Food wrappers, paper plates, cups, tissues, napkins
- Carbon paper, construction paper, blueprint paper, plastic express envelopes
- Metallic gift wrap, waxed paper, plastic bags
- Hardcover books

2. Certain containers/objects

- Frozen juice containers (cans and boxes)
- Mildewed or moldy containers
- Window panes, light bulbs, mirrors
- Pyrex, ceramics, pottery, porcelain
- Drinking glasses
- Styrofoam or foam packing
- Plastic items #6 and #7
- Plastic items without recycling numbers
- Motor oil containers
- Paint cans, pesticide cans
- Film plastic
- PVC piping, HDPE piping
- Toys