



Allegan County Recycling Information



Allied Waste and Republic Services are committed to doing our part to preserve our environment. In conjunction with the Green Movement, please see the many items that are available for recycling in Allegan County. Please read sorting and preparation instructions carefully, as we do not wish to contaminate a load being taken to the Materials Recycling Facility.



Paper

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Newspaper (including glossy inserts)
- ◆ Typing, writing and computer paper
- ◆ Discarded mail fliers
- ◆ Magazines and catalogues
- ◆ Brown paper bags
- ◆ Corrugated boxes
- ◆ Paperboard boxes (shoe and cereal boxes)

Preparation

- ◆ Place paper items in brown paper bags
- ◆ Remove any staples, strapping or paper clips
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2'x2' pieces and bundled
- ◆ Please remove all plastic liners from paperboard boxes
- ◆ Please do not place in plastic bags or corrugated cardboard boxes

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Wrapping or tissue paper
- ◆ Napkins, tissues, paper towels, or wax paper
- ◆ Used paper plates or any paper with food or food stains
- ◆ Telephone books
- ◆ Paperboard boxes with plastic windows
- ◆ Wax coated or freezer boxes

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(877) 698-7274



Metal

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Steel and tin cans
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Aluminum foil and cans
- ◆ Household batteries (alkaline, rechargeable, watch, hearing aid, camera, etc)

Preparation

- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove labels
- ◆ Make sure aerosol cans are completely empty; remove caps
- ◆ Place batteries in a re-sealable plastic bag

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bakeware and utensils
- ◆ Pots and pans
- ◆ Hangers
- ◆ Car parts or scrap metal
- ◆ Paint Cans and Propane Cylinders
- ◆ Foilbacked paper, gum wrappers
- ◆ Siding, window frames and doors



Glass

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars

Preparation

- ◆ Remove lids and discard
- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove any metal rings, plastic or foam labels (paper labels do not need to be removed)

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Dishes or ceramics
- ◆ Light bulbs & broken windows
- ◆ Mirrors



Plastic

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Plastic containers with the #1-7 symbols
- ◆ Plastic grocery bags with the #2 and #4 symbols
- ◆ This includes milk jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo bottles, butter tubs, plastic yogurt cups, microwave food trays, plant flats, flower pots, etc.

Preparation

- ◆ Remove and discard caps
- ◆ Wash all food residue, heavy soil, grease or soapy liquids from containers
- ◆ Bags must be clean and dry and have all paper and receipts removed

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bottles that contained automotive fluids or hazardous materials
- ◆ Styrofoam cups, plates, peanuts, packaging, etc
- ◆ Plastic bags such as, garbage, food storage, drycleaning, etc
- ◆ Plastic film

**When in Doubt...
Throw It Out!**

If you have a question about an item not listed on this page, call our Customer Service Center at 1-877-MY-TRASH