



# CITY OF MANASSAS PARK

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



Recycling materials are collected on Wednesdays for single family homes and townhome communities. Recycling carts/bins should be placed at the curb no earlier than 4:00pm Tuesday evening and no later than 6:30am Wednesday morning.

Please observe the following guidelines when collecting your recycling materials:

- ✚ Recycling cart should be placed at the curb no earlier than 4:00pm Tuesday evening and no later than 6:30am Wednesday morning.
- ✚ Remove caps/lids from bottles.
- ✚ Thoroughly rinse all food from containers.
- ✚ Crush/compress plastic containers and aluminum cans, if possible.

### RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

**PLASTICS:** *Any container bearing codes 1-7, food, beverage, detergent bleach, fabric softener containers, all narrow neck bottles, ketchup/mustard bottles (excluding motor oil containers), milk/water bottles, plastic toys, empty garbage and recycling containers, wide mouth plastic containers (peanut butter jars, yogurt, margarine/butter tubs, cottage cheese and sour cream containers, whipped topping and mayonnaise containers.*

*For additional information about plastics and resin codes go to - <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserves/materials/plastics.htm>*

**RIGID PLASTICS** *Milk and soda crates, buckets with metal handles, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, totes, drums, coolers, flower pots*

**ALUMINUM** *Food & beverage containers, ferrous/bimetal food & beverage containers, pet food cans, tuna cans, juice cans, soup cans, vegetable cans, soft drink cans, non-hazardous content aerosol cans, aluminum foil bake ware and cookware (empty/clean).*

**GLASS** *Jars and bottle of any color, beverage bottles, food/canning jars. Please rinse bottles/jars before recycling. Metal and plastic lids are also accepted for recycling but please make sure lids are removed from bottles/jars before recycling.*  
***NOTE: Other glass/ceramic items, window glass and mirrors are not accepted for recycling.***

**PAPER** *Newspapers/inserts, white/colored paper, shredded paper, telephone books, catalogs, junk mail, cardboard (flattened and no larger than 4' x 4'), wrapping paper, all other clean and dry paper.*

## **NON – RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

- ◆ Altoids, Sucrets type metal containers
- ◆ Non-container glass (window or plate glass, mirrors, glass cookware)
- ◆ Styrofoam (cups, plates, bowls, “to-go” containers, egg cartons, packing materials)
- ◆ Plastic cutlery (knives, forks, spoons)
- ◆ Ceramics (pottery, flower pots, decorative ceramics, dishes)
- ◆ Wood
- ◆ Paper products such as paper towels, napkins, diapers, tissues, wrapping paper sanitary/feminine hygiene products, wax paper, parchment paper, laminated paper, metallic gift wrap, wrapping ribbon, any paper contaminated with food
- ◆ Plastic bags/film (plastic grocery bags should be recycled at your grocery store), vegetable bags (carrot or celery packaging), plastic wrap (Saran, Handi-Wrap), candy/food wrappers.
- ◆ Motor oil containers (please dispose with household trash)
- ◆ Construction/remodeling/demolition materials (reusable materials should be taken to Habitat for Humanity’s Restore at 9506 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110 or call (703) 369-6145)
- ◆ Vinyl Siding
- ◆ Combination food/metal products (frozen juice cans, freeze/thaw dessert containers, etc)
- ◆ Any materials contaminated with food waste (pizza boxes, TV dinner boxes/trays)
- ◆ Household trash/food waste

### **PUBLIC RECYCLING DUMPSTERS**

**ARE AVAILABLE TO ONLY MANASSAS PARK RESIDENTS  
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

- **DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS  
331 Manassas Dr. Manassas Park, VA 20111**
- **SIGNAL BAY WATER PARK  
9300 Signal View Rd. Manassas Park, VA 20111**

**These dumpsters are for “commingled” recyclables that do not require separation.  
Please do not use these dumpsters for trash disposal.**

### **REPORT MISSED COLLECTION**

**Missed collections must be reported later than 1:00pm on Friday of the same week in  
which your collection was missed.  
Please call the Dept. of Public Works (703) 393-0881 to report a missed collection.**

**For questions regarding trash and recycling collection, please contact  
Laura Coughanour, Operations Manager – Dept. of Public Works  
(703) 393-0881 or email [l.coughanour@manassasparkva.gov](mailto:l.coughanour@manassasparkva.gov)**