

# OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM



## RECYCLING TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT

North Metro Waste, Inc., Partnering with  
Southeastern Paper Recycling Center (SPRC)

**Why SPRC?** By being a subsidiary of one of the world's largest consumers of recovered newspapers, SPRC consistently provides a dependable market for its suppliers. SPRC has helped every community in which it operates to achieve at least a 50% recycling rate for old newspapers. SPRC processes curbside sorted recyclables for approximately 1.5 million homes. Other grades of recovered paper (i.e. old corrugated containers and office paper) are routinely handled at the recycling centers and sold to consuming mills.



In the process of collecting recovered paper, SPRC also handles a range of recyclable materials, including metals, plastics 1-7, glass (all colors), and non-newsprint papers that are all removed from the newsprint chain by both mechanical and hand-sorting operations. These materials are then collected and resold to other recycling firms specializing in the handling of those specific items.

**OUR RECYCLING GUIDE**  
(All items can be commingled into one container.)

<u>WHAT TO RECYCLE</u>	<u>HOW TO PREPARE</u>
<p><b>GLASS CONTAINERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jars &amp; bottles only (all colors)</li> <li>• No light bulbs</li> <li>• No dishes or glasses</li> <li>• No window glass/mirrors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse clean</li> <li>• No need to remove labels</li> </ul>
<p><b>ALUMINUM/OTHER METAL CANS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and beverage cans only</li> <li>• No cans of paint or chemicals</li> <li>• No aerosol cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse clean, drain liquid</li> <li>• Place lid inside of can due to sharpness</li> </ul>
<p><b>NEWSPAPERS/TELEPHONE BOOKS/MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL/CEREAL BOXES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrugated cardboard should be no larger than 2'x2' for curbside recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate from other recyclables</li> <li>• Keep dry</li> </ul>
<p><b>PLASTICS 1-7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We accept all 1-2</li> <li>• We accept 3-7 (margarine &amp; yogurt cups, milk &amp; laundry jugs)</li> <li>• We do not accept 3-7 (Styrofoam, shrink wrap &amp; bubble wrap)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove Lid</li> <li>• Rinse clean</li> </ul>