

THOMPSON SANITATION
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RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

MONTICELLO CENTRAL SCHOOLS

PLEASE NOTE: IMPROPERLY SORTED RECYCLABLES MIXED WITH TRASH WILL REQUIRE MANUAL SEPERATION OF THE TRASH FROM THE RECYCLABLES OR WORSE YET DISPOSAL AS TRASH OF THE CONTAMINATED RECYCLABLES. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID THE UNPLEASANT TASK OF REPROCESSING YOUR ITEMS!

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS	UNACCEPTABLE
<u>MIXED PAPER</u>	MAGAZINES, "JUNK" MAIL, TELEPHONE BOOKS, CEREAL BOXES, SHOE BOXES, TV DINNER CARTONS, ENVELOPES, BOOKS WITH HARD COVERS <u>REMOVED</u> , GRAY NOTE PAD BACKER BOARD, PAPER TOWEL TUBES, SCHOOL & OFFICE PAPER	PLASTIC BAGS(CLEAR) FOR EASY COLLECTION OR FLATTENED AND TIED INTO BUNDLES.	<u>NO: NEWSPRINT OR CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</u> (RECYCLE THESE ITEMS SEPARATELY) <u>NO: WAXED PAPER, BLUEPRINTS, CARBON PAPER</u> <u>NO: GARBAGE!</u>
<u>NEWSPAPER</u>	ALL REGULAR NEWS & GLOSSY INSERTS	HANDLE AND STACK NEWSPAPER IT IS NECESSARY TO TIE INTO BUNDLES OR CLEAR MANAGABLE BAGS	<u>NO: PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, "JUNK" MAIL OR CARDBOARD</u> (RECYCLE THESE ITEMS SEPARATELY); NO SOILED NEWS-PAPER
<u>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD / KRAFT PAPER</u>	BROWN SHIPPING BOXES & CARTONS, KRAFT PAPER BAGS (BROWN PAPER SHOPPING BAGS)	MUST BE CLEAN & MOSTLY DRY; FREE OF WAX OR PLASTIC COATINGS; REMOVE TAPE IF PRESENT; FLATTEN BOXES & TIE FOR EASY STORAGE & HANDLING	<u>NO: GARBAGE, FOAM, MIXED PAPER OR NEWSPRINT</u> (RECYCLE SEPARATELY), <u>VERY WET, SOILED OR LAMINATED MATERIALS, NO WAXED CARDBOARD.</u>
<u>GLASS</u>	GLASS BOTTLES (<u>ALL COLORS</u>), GLASS CONTAINERS, JARS AND PLATE GLASS	RINSE CONTAINERS CLEAN & REMOVE METAL AND PLASTIC PARTS.	<u>NO: LIGHT BULBS, AUTO GLASS, CERAMICS OR MIRRORS</u> <u>NO: SOILED OR NON-GLASS ITEMS</u> <u>NO: TV OR COMPUTER SCREENS</u>
<u>MIXED CONTAINERS:</u> <u>#1THRU#7PLASTIC CONTAINERS ONLY,</u> <u>STEEL CANS and ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS</u>	COMMINGLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: LOOSE IN BIN #1 THRU #7 PLASTIC CONTAINERS <u>ONLY</u> ; i.e. SODA BOTTLES, JUICE BOTTLES, MARGARINE TUBS, YOGURT CUPS, ASIAN TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS, MOUTHWASH PRODUCTS; BLEACH, DETERGENT, MILK & CLEAN ANTIFREEZE JUGS ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS IRON, STEEL, TIN AND BI-METAL CANS & CONTAINERS; i.e. SOUP, PET FOOD & VEGETABLE CANS	RINSE <u>MIXED CONTAINERS</u> CLEAN; THROW AWAY PLASTIC CAPS & PARTS <i><u>TIP: PLASTIC CONTAINERS ARE IDENTIFIED BY A RESIN CODE; CHECK BOTTOM OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR THE #1 THRU #7 RECYCLING TRIANGLE</u></i> ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS MUST BE CLEAN & EMPTY STEEL CANS MUST BE CLEAN & EMPTY RINSE FOOD RESIDUES OUT WELL *LABELS MAY BE LEFT ON* <u>PACK IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS</u>	<u>NO: PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, OR PLASTIC TOYS</u> <u>NO: MOTOR OIL JUGS, SOILED BOTTLES, 5 gal. BUCKETS</u> <u>NO: GLASS (RECYCLE <u>GLASS</u> SEPARATELY!)</u> <u>NO: PIE TINS, FOIL OR SCRAP ALUMINUM ITEMS.</u> <u>NO : PARTIALLY-FILLED CONTAINERS OR SOILED CANS</u>

CLEAN AND DRY RECYCLABLES ONLY!!!!