



Get back to RECYCLING BASICS!

FOCUS ON RECYCLING THESE BASIC MATERIALS:



METAL CANS

Aluminum soda cans, tin and steel soup, vegetable, and fruit cans.



PAPER & CARDBOARD

Newspaper, cardboard, office paper, junk mail, and magazines.



GLASS

Any color of bottles and jars.



PLASTICS

Water and sports drink bottles, milk jugs, shampoo, detergent containers.

These DO NOT belong in your bin!

Plastic Bags can be recycled at specially marked plastic bag recycle bins at the grocery store. Don't put them in your recycling container.

Styrofoam and certain packing material such as peanuts or bubblewrap do not belong in the recycling container.

Yard waste such as grass clippings, tree branches, and bagged leaves do not belong in your recycling container. Consider mulching grass and bringing tree branches to drop-off events. Find more information at ThorntonCO.gov. **Clippings and dried leaves can also be added to a home compost pile.**

Shredded paper causes difficulties during the sorting process at the recycle facilities. **Shredded paper can also be added to a home compost pile.**

Scrap metal causes excessive damage to the recycling equipment.