

Residential solid waste haulers use dedicated trucks for recycling and a method called "single stream recycling." This means that recyclables are sorted at the recycling center rather than being sorted curbside. Please rinse cans and containers before placing in the recycling cart.

Acceptable Recyclable Items

Aluminum

Aluminum baking tins
Aluminum beverage containers
Aluminum food containers

Cardboard

Boxes (broken down)
Pizza boxes

Kraft Paper

Paper grocery bags
Paper shopping and lunch bags

Magazines/Catalogs

Mail

Discarded mail
Envelopes
Greeting cards

Mixed Paper

Calendars
Miscellaneous papers

Newspaper

Newspapers and inserts

Other Paper

Computer paper
Paperback books
Phone directories

Paperboard

Beverage cartons
Cereal or other food boxes
Paper towel and toilet paper cores
Shoe boxes
Tissue boxes

Numbered Plastic Recyclable Containers

#1: Soda and water bottles
#2: Milk jugs, juice bottles, butter and yogurt tubs
#3: Detergent and household cleaner containers, shampoo, and cooking oil bottles
#5: Syrup, ketchup, and medicine bottles; straws; and some yogurt containers
#6: Disposable plates and cups, CD cases
#7: Three and five-gallon water bottles, certain food containers

Steel

Empty aerosol cans
Metallic lids
Steel food containers

Unacceptable Waste

Some types of waste may not be placed curbside for collection by residential haulers. Glass will no longer be accepted as part of recycling. Glass should be disposed of with household trash or taken to a separate facility that offers glass recycling. Please www.gwinnettcb.org for information on proper disposal of the items listed below.

Aerosol cans that are not empty
Ammunition of any type
Animals over 10 pounds
Biomedical waste
Chemicals
Construction/demolition waste
Compressed gas cylinders
Engine parts
Firearms/Hazardous waste

Glass containers
Large glass panes
Paint
Paint solvents
Stumps
Tires
Treated wood