

# City of Gonzales Recyclables



<p>Paper Products</p>	<p>Newspapers and Inserts, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail and Envelopes, Home Office Paper, Paper Bags (except gift bags), Boxboard (thin cardboard like cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda cartons, etc.), Phone Books, Holiday and Greeting Cards, Dark Colored Envelopes and Folders, Shredded Paper</p>
<p>Non Accepted Paper Products</p>	<p>Pizza Boxes, Wet, Soiled or Food-Stained Paper, Paper Towels, Facial or Toilet Tissue, Disposable Plates and Cups, Wrapping Paper and Gift Bags, Milk and Juice Cartons.</p>
<p>Aluminum, Steel, and Cans</p>	<p>Aluminum Cans (such as Beverage Cans), Tin &amp; Steel Cans (such as Soup and Tuna Cans)</p>
<p>Non Accepted Aluminum or Steel Products</p>	<p>Coat Hangers, Paint and Solvent Containers, Scrap Metal (nails, screws, gutters, etc), Aerosol Cans, Aluminum Foil</p>
<p>Glass Products</p>	<p>Rinse your glass bottles and jars and put the lids in the trash (no need to remove labels)</p>
<p>Non Accepted Glass Products</p>	<p>Broken Glass, Light Bulbs, Mirrors, Window Panes, Dishes and Cups, Ornaments and Decorations</p>
<p>*Plastics (#1- #7) (Please Rinse all Containers)</p> 	<p>Water, Soda and Juice Bottles, Milk Jugs, Shampoo, Conditioner and Liquid Soap Bottles, Detergent Bottles, Bleach and All Purpose Cleaner Bottles, Yogurt and Margarine Tubs</p>
<p>Non Accepted Plastics</p>	<p>Plastic Bags &amp; Packaging, Styrofoam, Microwave Trays, Disposable Plates, Cups and Utensils, Containers used to hold Bakery Products, Produce and Take Out Food, Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Lids</p>

**\*Check three things to find out if a plastic item is recyclable at the curb:**

**Shape:** Only plastic bottles can be recycled. If the neck isn't smaller than the bottom, it can't be recycled. Plastic containers with any other shape such as tub, jar, bag or tray cannot be recycled.

**Type of Plastic:** Once you've determined that your item is a bottle, check the bottom for a number with the recycling arrows around it. The number indicates the type of plastic that was used to make the bottle. Only bottles made from plastics numbered #1-#7 plastic can be recycled.

**Contents:** If the bottle contained motor oil, bug spray, weed killer, adhesives, paints or solvents, it cannot be recycled no matter what type of plastic it was made from.