

Coldwater Township RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. unless the office is closed, or the bins are full.



Cardboard Recycling

Cardboard is great for recycling so long as it is clean and dry. Please make sure the cardboard you put in your recycling container isn't contaminated by food or liquid.



Moving boxes, Food boxes, Shipping boxes

- ✓ Remove and discard bags or liners from food packaging.
- ✓ **Flatten your cardboard** to make space for more recyclables.
- ✗ No greasy pizza boxes in the recycling bin.
- ✗ No wet or soiled materials.

Plastic Recycling

In most communities, hard plastics labeled with **#1, #2, or #5** are accepted for recycling and in demand to be turned into new products. However, not everything made of plastic can be recycled in your recycling bin.

- ✓ **Please recycle these items.** Hard plastic containers like water bottles, milk jugs, and detergent containers are accepted. Make sure containers are empty, clean, and dry.



- ✓ Keep lids on bottles or toss them in the trash — they're too small to recycle by themselves.
- ✓ Rinse and dry all food and drink containers.
- ✓ Detergent containers are fine, just be sure they're free of soapy residue.

- ✗ These items **CANNOT** be recycled. Plastic foam, straws, utensils, and flexible plastics like grocery bags and bubble wrap cannot go in your recycling bin. Check with local retailers for plastic bag recycling.



- ✗ **No plastic bags** — check with your local grocery store for alternative recycling options.
- ✗ **No plastic wrappers** from food or packaging.
- ✗ **No bubble wrap, packing peanuts, or foam packaging.**

Paper Recycling

Recycled paper can become new books, egg cartons, building insulation, boxes, kitty litter, sheetrock, and even kitchen countertops!



Newspapers, Mail, Notebook Paper, Scrap Paper

- ✓ Make sure paper pieces are larger than a credit card.
- ✓ Remove all staples and paper clips.
- ✓ Remove the plastic windows from envelopes.
- ✗ No to-go cups and paper plates soiled with food.
- ✗ No tissue or sparkly wrapping paper.
- ✗ No paper towels and napkins.

Glass Recycling

Recycled glass has several uses. It can be made into fiberglass, faux turf, and even countertops. Of course, it can also be remade into glass bottles and jars.



Jars, Bottles, Colored Glass

- ✓ Keep lids on bottles or toss them in the trash — they're too small to recycle by themselves.
- ✓ Rinse and dry all food and drink containers.
- ✓ Brown, green, and clear glass are acceptable.
- ✗ No glass broken into small pieces.
- ✗ No Pyrex or heat-resistant glass.

Metal and Aluminum Recycling

Food and beverage cans are great for recycling! Before you drop them in your recycling container gently rinse them to remove residual food or liquid and then tap them dry.



- ✓ Rinse and dry food and beverage cans.
- ✗ No loose pop tabs or bottle caps.
- ✗ No razor blades, needles, or sharps.

Never place these items in your recycling.

They cannot be recycled with your household waste. Make sure you're putting only reusable materials in your container.

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| Appliances | Paint |
| Batteries | Pizza boxes |
| Bubble wrap | Plastic bags |
| Christmas lights | Polystyrene |
| Clothes | Razor blades |
| Coat hangers | Rubber balls |
| Construction materials | Shredded Paper |
| Diapers | Sports equipment |
| Electrical cords | Syringes |
| Food waste | Tires |
| Food wrap | Toys/Stuffed animals |
| Garden hoses | Waxed cartons |
| Household cleaners | Wood/Yard waste |

