

## CONTAINERS

You will need to use at least three containers to properly sort all material. We provide you with three locally made recycling bags at sign up to help you get started. These are sturdy, reusable bags with handles. Additional bags as well as recycling bins are available for purchase.

We do not require that you use our containers. Paper sacks, laundry baskets and boxes work well. Please make sure that your containers: 1) are not falling apart; 2) weigh no more than 40 lbs. (with recyclables in them); and 3) do not collect rainwater, leaves, garbage, etc.

### PREPARING RECYCLABLES

Corrugated cardboard should be weighed down on windy days, but does not need to be contained. All other materials must be sorted into different containers prior to pick up.

Plastic/Aluminum & Steel	Newspaper/Magazines
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Glass
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## ***CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND BROWN PAPER SACKS***

**WE TAKE ONLY** non-glossy, unwaxed corrugated cardboard (corrugated cardboard will have two layers of cardboard separated by a ruffle/wavy piece of cardboard).

**Please flatten and stack boxes.**

**Keep brown paper sacks with your boxes (not with newspapers). A sack of sacks works well.**

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**No cereal boxes, soda can cartons, paper towel rolls, milk cartons, etc.**



## ***NEWSPAPERS/ MAGAZINES & CATALOGS/ OFFICE PAPER***



**WE TAKE ONLY** newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, paperback books and white or pastel office quality paper and envelopes. Shredded paper is okay. Please open junk mail and remove sticky labels and any plastics.

**Please remove and discard plastic wraps and bags.**

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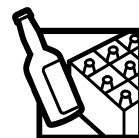
**WE DO NOT TAKE** plastic newspaper delivery bags; hardcover books; carbons; Kraft paper (brown envelopes); ream wrappers; construction paper or poster board; wrappers; tissue or paper towels; gift wrap; greeting cards or photographs.

## ***GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES***

**WE TAKE** glass jars, bottles, and jugs of any color. Please rinse them out and discard lids.

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**WE DO NOT TAKE** glass that is not a bottle, jar, or jug. This includes Pyrex, ceramics, drinking glasses, vases, plate glass, light bulbs, corks, foil, etc.



## ***ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS***



**WE TAKE** any aluminum food or beverage can. Please rinse them out!

**WE DO NOT TAKE** aluminum foil, pie tins or TV dinner trays.

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**WE TAKE** any steel can (including empty paint and aerosol cans) & steel lids from glass containers. Please rinse out food cans!

**WE DO NOT TAKE** steel or aluminum scrap pieces

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## ***PLASTIC CONTAINERS***

**WE TAKE ONLY** # 1 or # 2 solid plastic containers. Look for the number 1 or 2 inside the recycle symbol—on the bottom of your plastic containers.



**Please remove & discard lids!  
Rinse & Drain food containers.  
Completely drain non food containers.**

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**NO Styrofoam. NO Plastic Bags.**

## ***TELEPHONE BOOKS***

**WE TAKE** all telephone books.



*Please remove plastic wrap. Do not mix them with magazines and catalogs!*

## COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Your schedule is now available to download and print from our website. Check it out at [www.gjcri.com](http://www.gjcri.com).

The following holidays are observed:

01/01/08	New Year's Day
05/26/08	Memorial Day
07/04/08	Independence Day
09/01/08	Labor Day
11/27/08	Thanksgiving Day
12/25/08	Christmas Day

Please check your calendar for holiday schedule changes.

Recyclables must be out by 8 a.m. on pick-up day.

If you miss your regularly scheduled collection you may either call for a special pick up or utilize the River Road Drop Off. The charge for the first special pick-up in a calendar year is \$2.50. Additional special pick ups are \$5.00.

Unless otherwise noted on your registration form, recycling collection occurs at the curb of your street, *not in the alley*. Exceptions can be made in certain cases. *If you have physical limitations preventing you from bringing your material to the curb, assisted collections may be provided.*

## RETURNED ITEMS

Our crews will let you know in writing if you have set something out for pick up that cannot be recycled. We will usually also return the item to you for disposal. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you. Please phone us if you have questions about what can be recycled. *Thank you!*

## COST

The monthly service charge for regular once-per-month curbside recycling collection is currently \$1.75. Twice-monthly service is available in most areas for an additional annual cost of \$25.00. *Low-income exemptions to the recycling fee are available in certain cases.*

*Please limit the material you set out to that generated by your household! Sharing with friends and neighbors reduces our efficiency and increases operating costs.*

The Curbside Recycling Program is operated by *Curbside Recycling Indefinitely, Inc. (GJ CRI)*, a locally owned private company, in partnership with the City of Grand Junction. Please refer all questions about your curbside recycling service to GJ CRI directly. Transfers, cancellations, and other modifications of service should also be made known to GJ CRI.

### *Our Gecko Logo*

The Gecko is a harmless creature and yet the most vocal of all its kind.

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We at GJ CRI encourage and support you in your efforts to tread lightly upon this earth. Like the Gecko, let **your** voice be heard above the crowd ....

*Recycle!*

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## RECYCLING PROGRAM

### RESIDENTIAL

