

## CONTAINERS

You will need to use four containers to properly sort all material. GJ CRI has red, open, 18 gal. UV resistant recycling bins available for purchase for \$12.00 each. Also available are 22gal. Reusable polypropylene bags with handles. Four are supplied to new customers at no cost and replacements are \$3.50 each. However, 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 flattened & 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.



## GLASS CONTAINER:

ALWAYS KEEP SEPARATE FROM OTHER RECYCLABLES

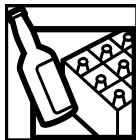
## GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES

\*\*\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO LIDS  
PLEASE\*\*\*\*

WE TAKE glass jars, bottles, and jugs of any color. Please rinse them out and **discard lids**. (Steel lids can be recycled with cans)

WE DO NOT TAKE glass that is not a bottle, jar, or jug. We do not take pyrex, ceramics, drinking glasses, vases, plate glass, light bulbs, corks, foil, etc.

*PLEASE keep glass separate from other recyclables*



## PAPER PRODUCTS CONTAINERS:



## NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS, OFFICE PAPER & LOTS MORE!

WE TAKE newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail (please open and remove any sticky return address labels or plastics), paperback books, white or pastel office quality paper, and envelopes. Shredded paper is also accepted.

## CHIPBOARD (paperboard)

*Please keep separate*

WE TAKE single-layer chipboard: examples- flattened cereal/cracker boxes, 6pk/12pk beer or soda containers, paper egg cartons, and toilet/paper towel tubes, construction paper and poster board. (Rip it, to make sure it is single-layer, not corrugated.)

WE DO NOT TAKE plastic newspaper delivery bags, carbons, ream wrappers, photographs, greeting cards, gift wrap/bags, tissues or paper towels, milk/juice cartons, paper plates/ food soiled paper, laundry/dish detergent boxes or waxy paperboard.

**Please remove and discard plastic sleeves, wraps, and/or bags.**

## TELEPHONE BOOKS:

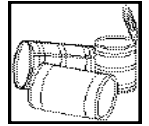
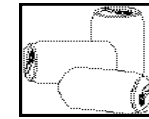
WE TAKE all telephone books.

*Please remove plastic wrap and magnets. Stack separately next to containers. Do not mix them with magazines and catalogs!*



## "COMBINED" CONTAINER: Aluminum, Steel (Tin) Cans & Plastic #1, #2 & #5

\*WE TAKE aluminum, steel cans (and metal lids from jars), and solid plastic #1, #2 & #5



containers. (Limit size to 5 gal. and under.)

**Please remove and discard all plastic lids! Rinse & Drain food containers. Completely drain non-food containers.**

WE DO NOT TAKE #3, #4, #6 & #7 plastics, aluminum foil, pie tins, scrap aluminum or steel pieces. **NO Styrofoam. NO plastic bags.** (Check with local grocery stores for plastic bag collection/recycling) Please **NO** storage bins, furniture, toys, trash cans, etc.

\*Due to the disappearance of domestic markets for such items, GJ CRI will no longer be accepting "Blister," commonly used as clear plastic salad, vegetable and take-out containers.

## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND BROWN PAPER SACKS:

WE TAKE non-glossy, unwaxed corrugated cardboard (corrugated cardboard will have two layers of cardboard separated by a ruffle/wavy piece of cardboard). **Please breakdown, flatten and stack cardboard next to other recyclables.** (Weigh down on windy days)

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

## COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Your schedule is now available to download and print from our website. (If you are unsure of your route number - please call the office for assistance.)

The following holidays are observed:

New Year's Day	January 1st
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Christmas Day	December 25th

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 West Avenue 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!**

*Please check with local grocery stores for availability of plastic bag recycling.*

## COST

The monthly service charge for regular once-per-month curbside recycling collection is currently \$1.75. *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!***

## **CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

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# THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION'S CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM



## RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING



## GUIDELINES