

New Recycling Rules in the City of Durham

The City has selected a new vendor (SONOCO) to process items that are placed in the 95-gallon, blue recycling cart. If you live in the City of Durham you can begin recycling these items NOW!

The biggest change – THEY WILL ACCEPT ASEPTIC JUICE BOXES, YOGURT CUPS, AND MARGERINE TUBS!

Please see below for a complete list of items:

<u>HERE'S WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BIN</u>	<u>HERE'S WHAT SHOULD STAY OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Newspaper * White paper * Green, brown and clear glass * Corrugated cardboard * Paperboard such as cereal boxes, shoeboxes * Plastic drink bottles * Yogurt cups * * Margarine containers* * Aseptic juice boxes * * Gable-top paper cartons such as milk cartons * Metal food cans * Aluminum beverage cans * Aluminum foil (no food residue) * Six-pack rings * Magazines * Telephone Books * Rigid Plastics (Buckets, Plastic toys, Lawn Furniture). Mixed rigid plastics must be under 2 feet in length, and under 40 pounds. * Junk mail and catalogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen food trays * Plastic wrap * Plastic bags * Styrofoam * Stamps and stickers in junk mail * Motor oil containers * Chemicals such as Liquid Plumber or Round Up * Mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, any or antifreeze containers, plastic bags, coat hangers, paint cans, or any household items (such as toasters, cooking pots or pans, etc.) * Hard cover books * Plastic clam shells, PVC pipe/tubing, vinyl siding, Styrofoam or polystyrene, plastic medical waste, and plastics that have come into contact with petroleum products and/or hazardous waste.

