

ANCHORAGE RECYCLING GUIDE

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	Curbside Programs	Anchorage Recycling Center	Landfill Recycling Area	Carrs parking lots	Other Locations	What's accepted	What to leave out
Aluminum Cans	●	●	●	●	Alaska Metal Recycling	Beverage cans, rinsed	Scrap metal
Steel Cans	●	●	<i>coming soon</i>			Food & beverage cans, rinsed	Scrap metal
Plastic Bottles	●	●	New! ●			#1 PET bottles with neck and screw top (beverage bottles)	Caps, other numbered plastics, plastic produce and take-out containers
Plastic Jugs	●	●	New! ●			#2 HDPE jugs with neck & screw top (milk and detergent jugs)	Caps, other numbered plastics, cups, tubs, oil/chemical containers
Plastic Bags and Film		●			Carrs / Fred Meyer / Walmart store entryways (grocery bags only)	Stretchy plastic film, like grocery bags, drycleaner bags, bubble wrap, stretch wrap, shrink wrap	Food-contaminated bags, bags with paper labels affixed, crinkly film like cereal box liners and snack bags
Office Paper Mixed Paper	●	●	●			White/colored paper, glossy paper, junk mail, window envelopes, paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls), gift wrap, paper egg cartons Staples and paper clips okay	Milk cartons, juice boxes, hardcover books (unless binding and cover are removed), binder clips, plastic or metal bindings
Cardboard*	●	●	●		Downtown: SUMMER: 3rd & A WINTER: 3RD & C South Anchorage: 7801 Schoon St	Corrugated boxes Clean pizza boxes Brown paper grocery bags	Waxed corrugated Fish boxes Non-corrugated paper Cereal Boxes
Newspaper	●	●	●	●	Anchorage Daily News	Newspaper and its inserts	Plastic bags
Telephone Books	●	As mixed paper		Apr. 15-July 31		Telephone directories	Other paper, plastic bags
Electronics <i>(a fee is charged for recycling these items)</i>					Total Reclaim 12101 Industry Way, Unit C4 (in the Huffman Business Park) Anchorage Regional Landfill Hazardous Waste Collection Center (businesses only)	Televisions, computer monitors, computers, laptops, keyboards, mice, modems, external drives, scanners, printers, copiers, cables, other computer peripherals, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, radios, phones, fax machines, camcorders, electric typewriters, microwave ovens, telephones, cell phones & most media (floppies, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes)	Smoke detectors, vacuum cleaners EXIT signs, lighting ballasts
Scrap metals <i>(fees apply in some cases)</i>		During business hours			Alaska Metal Recycling (9705 King St.) Hilltop Recycling (Old Glenn Hwy, Chugiak) Mobile Metals Anchorage Regional Landfill and Central Transfer Station (white goods only) Total Reclaim (refrigerators)	Aluminum cans, aluminum scrap, brass, copper, stainless steel, radiators, lead, tin, cables. Appliances and vehicles at some locations. Call for details.	Refrigerants, asbestos, oils, gasoline, petroleum products, antifreeze, lead-acid batteries, PCBs, automobile airbags, paint cans or other paint containers, acetylene bottles, fluorescent lamps, neon, high intensity or mercury vapor lights, circuit boards, hazardous or toxic substances, military scrap, explosives or explosive residues, radioactive materials, tires, wood, dirt, yard debris, concrete, asphalt, glass, rubber or other non-metallic materials

Be sure to read all signage on recycling bins and follow instructions!

* Flatten Your Cardboard

Whether you are recycling curbside or at a drop-off location, flattening your cardboard will make your recycling efforts more efficient.