# **CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE** COMMINGLE THESE ITEMS IN ONE BIN ( & THESE IN THE OTHER )

#### **PLASTICS 1-7**

- Food containers
- Beverage containers
- Detergent bottles
- Household cleaner & shampoo bottles
- Coded pails/buckets
- Coded flower pots/trays
   \* All plastics must be
   rinsed clean of food
   waste, soil, etc.



Plastic bags (grocery, dry cleaning, packing material)
Styrofoam (cups, trays, packing material)
Non-coded plastics
Plastic utensils, hangers
Toys, pools, furniture
Building materials (piping, sinks, vinyl)
Empty plastic containers which held hazardous material (motor oil, solvents, pesticides)

#### GLASS CONTAINERS

## **RECYCLE THIS**

- Glass jars/bottles of any size & color
- \* Rinse out
- \* Labels do not need to be removed

### \* Remove metal caps & recycle in bin

**NOT THAT** 

Glass that is not used

for packaging food or

beverages (light bulbs,

window & mirror glass,

ceramic ware & kitchen

• Empty glass containers

which held hazardous

material (pesticides,

cookware)

solvents)

drinking glasses, crystal,

#### METALS

- Food & beverage cans
  Clean aluminum foil
- Clean aluminum trays
- Empty Aerosol cans
- \* Rinse out
- \* Labels do not need to be removed



Empty paint cans
Empty metal containers which held hazardous materials (pesticides, glues, solvents)
Aluminum siding, scrap metal, wire, pipes, tubing, motors, sheet metal, appliances, & auto parts are recycled under separate municipal programs

#### PAPER & CARDBOARD

### **RECYCLE THIS**

- Newspapers
- Glossy inserts
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Brown paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard
- \* Remove plastic linings, windows, excessive tape \* Flatten & place boxes inside each other



### NOT THAT

Waxed cardboard
(e.g. milk cartons)
Plastic & Styrofoam
packing materials
Cardboard with any
trace of food
Paperback/hardcover
books (donate to

library instead)

NO PLASTIC SHARPS OR PLASTIC BAGS! Recycle plastic bags separately by returning them to any large retail or grocery store. Bring sharps to any hospital or medical facility.

For more information, call the Westchester County Recycling HelpLine at 813-5425 or visit www.westchestergov.com/recycling



IT'S THE LAW!