



# Recycle More!



## A Brief Guide to Recycling in Otter Tail County

Otter Tail County operates a Source-Separated recycling system meaning we ask for our resident's cooperation in sorting their recyclables before bringing them to a recycling bin or redemption center.

### General Guidelines:

- Please clean and rinse out all containers (glass, aluminum, tin, plastic)
  - Remove and discard tops to containers (glass/plastic)
  - Labels do not need to be removed
- Note the new **color codes!**

### Aluminum & Tin Cans

All aluminum and tin cans can be recycled in Otter Tail County



- Clean Aluminum foil and aluminum pie plates are also accepted
- Please note that aluminum cans brought in for redemption must be separated from tin cans

### Plastic Bottles & Jugs

Plastic bottles and jugs with a ♻️ or ♻️ and a neck or spout are accepted in OTC



- Ice Cream Pails Also OK
- #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 Plastics **Not Accepted**

### Glass

All clear/colored glass bottles and jars are accepted in OTC



- No need to separate colored glasses or clear glass
- Drinking glasses and window glass excluding the frame are accepted

### Corrugated Cardboard

All corrugated cardboard and paper bags are accepted in OTC



- Corrugated cardboard has a "wave" layer between two layers of flat cardboard – no paperboard or boxboard accepted
- Please flatten cardboard boxes to save space

## Paper: Newspaper, Phonebooks, Office Paper, Magazines, & Catalogs

All newspaper, magazines, catalogs, and most paper are accepted in OTC



- Newspaper can be placed directly into the newspaper bin



- Office paper should be separated in a plastic bag and placed in the newspaper bin

- Accepted paper includes white copier/computer paper, notebook paper, envelopes, post-it notes, and shredded paper



- Magazines, catalogs, and other glossy paper should be separated in a bag, box, or tied together and placed in the newspaper bin



- Phone books, can also be recycled, but the covers must be removed and discarded

Items Not Accepted: **Light Bulbs, Automotive Glass, #3, #4, #5, #6, & #7 Plastics, Construction Paper, Fluorescent Paper, Box Board, Paper Board, Frozen Food Boxes, Gift-Wrapping, Plastic Bags**