

CITY OF SELMA RECYCLING PROGRAM

The following is a description of the recyclable materials included in the residential curbside collection program. **Cardboard is omitted from this program** entirely due to lack of volume this material generates. Cardboard is however, the primary material that should be collected in a commercial recycling program.

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM:

NEWSPAPER: Regular newspaper including slicks (i.e., color printed slick advertisements and magazine sections.) Newspaper should be neatly stacked alongside or on top of the recycling collection bin. Wet or sun discolored newspaper is not acceptable.

ALUMINUM CANS: All aluminum beverage containers should be empty, reasonably clean, loose, and placed in the bin for recycling.

GLASS CONTAINERS: Glass containers means waste and scrap glass in various colors (i.e., flint or clear, green, and amber) which have been rinsed and are reasonably clean. The glass should not be broken or contain the following:

- ...metals such as aluminum caps, steel lids, lead collars or light bulbs.
- ...ceramics, such as cups, dishes, ovenware, stoneware
- ...plate or window glass
- ...heat resistant glass, such as Pyrex or Corning Ware
- ...lead-based glass such as crystal or television tubes

PLASTIC BOTTLES: Plastic bottles shall mean two types of plastic bottles; recycling codes one (1) and two (2) only.

- ...plastic soda or liquid bottles (polyethylene terephthalate or PET)
- ...plastic milk or water jugs (high density polyethylene or HDPE)

Caps and collars should be removed and the bottles should be clean before placing in the recycle bin.

TIN / BI-METAL CONTAINERS: Tin/bi-metal cans shall mean fruit, vegetable, sauce etc. Metal containers should be rinsed and reasonably clean. If lids have been removed entirely from the container, the lids should be placed inside the container, and the opening "pinched" or "crimped" to ensure the lid stays inside the container.

RECYCLED MATERIAL IS PICKED UP MONDAY EACH WEEK