

THE INs AND OUTs OF RECYCLING

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND PAPERBOARD

- Flatten and place in boxes, bags or bundles.
- Empty all contents and flatten boxes.

BEVERAGE AND STEEL CANS

- Rinse all cans and place in sacks.
- Scrap aluminum (foil, pie pans etc.) should be rinsed.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.

WHITE/COLORED PAPER

- No food contaminated paper, wrappers.
- White paper, colored paper, envelopes (with or without windows).

GLASS

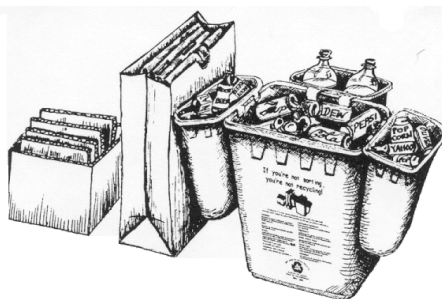
- Rinse bottles.
- Place metal lids with metal recycling.
- No green glass.

During 1999/2000, OU recycled 27 tons of glass and saved 243 gallons of fuel oil.

PLASTIC

- #1 and #2 plastics only.
- Look for numbers on the bottom side of the products.
- Remove caps.
- No plastic bags or cups.

The decomposition rate for one milk carton is equal to five years.



MAGAZINES/GLOSSY

- Magazines, catalogs, phone books, glossy paper, slick ads.

It takes less energy and water and produces less pollution to make paper from paper, than to make paper from trees.

NEWSPAPER

- Stack neatly in grocery sacks or bundles.
- Anything that comes with the paper can be recycled with the paper.

Recycling one stack of newspapers about six feet tall saves the life of one tree thirty-five feet tall.

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