

# **RECYCLE Policies and Procedures**

Recycling is all about doing what is best for our environment. With that in mind, please follow these guidelines to make our efforts together have the greatest impact.

1. Remember the **Carbon** Impact of our Trucks.
  - a. If you just have a small amount of Recycle material, please hold it until your Recycle can is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Stopping at every stop and running the Packer increases our **Carbon** output.
  - b. Please collapse all cardboard boxes allowing us to run the packer less often.
  - c. Please stack cardboard boxes in a way that our crew may easily **“Grab & Go”**. Some keep an open box and place collapsed boxes in it. Others tie and bundle with string.
  - d. The more efficient our Recycle Run is the less **Carbon** it produces.
2. Always use our “Tippable” Can for everything other than large Cardboard. We require all new customers to use our 65 gallon blue Recycle Can now. If you do not have this can, please look into getting one. Open containers create havoc on windy and rainy days, more stops and more work for our crew.
3. Please be **SUPER EFFICIENT** in following the **LIMITED** accepted **RECYCLE** guidelines ( see **WestRock Recycle Residential Single Stream Guidelines – attached and on website.**)

**For Recycling these items are NOT acceptable:**

(see **WestRock Residential Single Stream Guidelines – attached and on website**)

**(-----Even though items are marked, “RECYCLE” that does not mean the Cobb County Recycling Center managed by WestRock accepts it---)**

All Styrofoam -- any type

Glass any type

All Plastic Bags -any type

Aerosol Cans

Food Waste

Hose/ Wire/ Cable

Electronics

Batteries

All Bottle Caps

Pizza Boxes (Considered contaminated by grease even though pictured in Guidelines)

Flooring, Tile, Wood, Construction Debris, Limbs and Yard Waste

Most Plastics ( -ONLY- #1 PET Bottles and #2HDPE Jugs and Bottles are accepted – clean , empty and without labels)

Most Metals ( -ONLY- Aluminum Cans and Steel Cans are accepted – clean, empty and without labels)

Rope

Egg Cartons - Plastic/Styrofoam

Air Filters (All)

Chemicals, Solvents & Oils

Paint & Paint Cans

Cylinders

Tires/Wheels

Appliances

Boxes with Plastic/Styrofoam

**REMEMBER** = Always have your Garbage and Recycling

out by 7:00am or the night before. Pick-up times may change and are at the Driver’s discretion.