

## Charlotte County Co-mingled Recycling

1. Co-mingled recyclables are ONLY accepted at the Charlotte Court House Recycling Center.
2. Please only put "**Acceptable Items**" in your co-mingled bin. Unacceptable items may contaminate other recyclables and make them "**not recyclable.**"
3. **Use a clear trash bag to hold your recyclables.**
4. **All Acceptable Items below can be "co-mingled" in one container!** There's no need to sort or separate. Everything will be separated at the processing facility.

### Acceptable Items for Co-mingling



#### **Newspaper**

Includes Newspapers, inserts & advertisements



FLATTEN BOXES

#### **Cardboard & Paperboard**

Includes corrugated boxes & dry food boxes (like cereal & cracker boxes)



#### **Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books, & Soft Cover Books**



NO SHREDDED PAPER

#### **Mixed Paper**

Includes Junk Mail, Computer Paper, etc.



LABELS ARE OK!  
RINSE.  
CRUSH ALUMINUM.

#### **Aluminum and Steel Cans**



LABELS ARE OK!  
RINSE, THROW AWAY  
CAPS, & CRUSH.

#### **Plastic Bottles with or stamped on the bottom**

Includes soda, shampoo & detergent bottles and milk, juice, & water jugs

## Unacceptable Items

**Aerosol cans**

**Aluminum foil or aluminum food containers**

**Aluminum siding**

**Food contaminated items (such as pizza boxes & food wrappers)**

Food residue can contaminate recyclable materials, making them unrecyclable.

**Glass**

**Hardcover books**

**Herbicide or pesticide containers**

**Motor oil bottles**

**Napkins & tissues**

**Plastic bags**

**PLEASE DO NOT** put plastic bags in our containers.

Plastic bags can cause equipment damage at the processing facility if they get wrapped around moving parts. Please recycle your plastic bags at retailers such as Food Lion & Kroger.

**Plastic coated paper**

**Plastic lids or caps**

Plastic lids & caps are made from a different material than the plastic bottles we accept. They become a contamination when mixed with recyclable bottles and jugs.

**Plastics other than #1 or #2**

**Scrap metal**

**Styrofoam**

**Wrapping paper**

**Waxed cardboard (such as milk cartons & juice boxes)**

