

## Recycling Guidelines

Deffenbaugh provides curbside residential recycling within the Kansas City metropolitan area and collects a wide range of recyclable materials. We encourage all residents to recycle as much as possible. Together, we can work to help protect the environment and to ensure a greener future for our communities.

For more information on Deffenbaugh's residential recycling services, please call 913-631-3300.

### How Should Recyclable Materials Be Set Out?

Deffenbaugh will pick-up an unlimited amount of recyclables from each home. We provide the initial recycling bin to homeowners at no cost. Alternatively, homeowners can use their own containers, including trash barrels. These containers need to be well marked with "RECYCLING" or the universal recycling symbol.

- Recyclables can be commingled loosely in the recycling bin
- **Corrugated cartons should be cut or reduced to 2' X 2' and placed under the recycling bin**
- All containers should be thoroughly rinsed
- Labels are okay

### YES – ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

#### Recyclable Mixed Paper, Plastic, and Cans

- Newspaper
- Advertising Inserts
- Office Paper
- Chipboard
- Telephone Books
- Carrier Stock
- Envelopes
- Manila File Folders
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cartons
- Steel (tin) Food and Beverage Cans
- #1 – 7 Plastics (except styrofoam)
- Yogurt or Margarine Tubs
- Deli or Salad Bar "Clamshells"

### NO – UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

#### \*\* NO GLASS JARS OR BOTTLES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Glass can be taken to various recycling drop-off centers around the Metro area. Please visit [www.deffenbaughinc.com](http://www.deffenbaughinc.com) for a list of these drop-off locations.

Other unacceptable materials include:

- Automotive Product Bottles
- Blueprints
- Carbon Paper
- Construction Paper
- Drink Pouches
- Egg Cartons
- Film Canisters
- Foil
- Frozen Food Containers
- Frozen Juice Containers or Straws
- Gift Wrap
- Hanging Folders
- Hardback Books
- Microwave Trays
- Motor Oil Bottles
- Paper Plates or Cups
- Paper Towels
- Paperback Books
- Photographs
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Cereal Box or Cake Box Liner Bags
- Plastic Lids or 6-Pack Holders
- Scrap Metal
- Shredded Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Trash
- Vitamin or Prescription Bottles
- Wax Cardboard