

**LIST OF ACCEPTABLE AND NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING**  
**AT ASHFORD COMMUNITY**

**Important:**

V.F. Waste Services will begin recycling service at your community every two weeks on \_\_\_\_\_. Please use the recycle bin that has been provided to you by your association for your recyclable materials. You may also use recycle bins that you have in your possession that have been kept from previous recycle providers. The bin(s) must be ready for pick up by 7:00 am and must be placed at the curb. The recyclable items must be placed inside the bins and must not overflow. Your association will provide 1 – 18 gallon recycle bin(s) to each household that has signed up for the recycling program. In addition, each household can add **two more** of their own containers for recycling similar to our bins. Each additional container may be no more than 20 gallons and must be made of plastic and must be clearly labeled with the word(s) “**Recycle**” for identification by VF employees. You can purchase an extra recycle bin from your association. Thank you and we look forward to servicing your community. Any lost, stolen or damaged bins will be replaced at the homeowner’s expense. Bins damaged by VF employees will not be the responsibility of the resident(s).

**Items accepted at this time:**

**PAPER**

(Please place in a separate **paper** bag, eliminates wind blowing it around, do not put in plastic bags)

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, annual reports  
Clean pizza boxes, soda and beer boxes  
Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags  
White, colored and fax paper  
Telephone books, paper egg cartons  
Carbonless forms, tissue roll cores  
Shredded paper strips – (please tie tight in plastic bag)

**GLASS**

(Please rinse and drain glass as much as possible before placing out for pick-up.)

We will accept household glass items purchased at the grocery store such as jars, glass bottles, wine bottles, glass beer bottles etc. We will accept the most common color such as clear, brown and green.

**We will not accept window/door glass, glass plates, table glass or glass products used for placing cooked foods.**

**CARDBOARD**

(Please breakdown larger boxes)

Corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal, food, detergent, pet food, etc.

**METAL/ALUMINIUM**

(Please rinse out prior to placing in bin, food can contaminate recycling)

Soda, juice, and beer aluminum cans (if you crush them there’s more room in bin)  
Tin/steel food & pet food cans  
Aluminum foil, pie pans, and trays  
Metal jar lids

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS** (If you can crush these items there’s more room in bin)

(Check for recycling seal #1- #7, please rinse and remove the lid – lid can go in bin)

Milk, juice and cooking oil jugs  
Soda & water bottles  
Dish, shampoo, lotions, soap bottles  
Bleach & detergent containers  
Household cleaning containers  
Butter & ice cream tubs  
Yogurt cups & microwave trays  
Clean plastic flower pots  
Orange prescription pill bottles (please double check recycle # on bottom and must **wash** out residue)

**THIN PLASTIC**

Grocery store bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, plastic sleeve from newspaper

**Items not accepted at this time:**

Styrofoam  
Ceramic items or porcelain  
Computer Parts  
Batteries  
Medical Waste or Biohazard

**PAPER not accepted:** Disposable diapers, food-encrusted pizza boxes, cereal box liners, food/seed bags, photographs, foil greeting cards, slick-coated frozen food boxes, tissue paper, foil gift wrap, hardback books, Tyvek envelopes, food contaminated paper plates, cups and napkins.

**METALS not accepted:** Paint and aerosol containers, pesticide & chemical containers, oil filters & batteries, syringes & needles.

**PLASTICS not accepted:** anti-freeze & motor oil containers, pesticide & chemical containers, plastics with no recycling symbol, toys, laundry baskets, and unsanitary containers.