



## Recycling the Right Way

The Jamestown Recycling Center is a volunteer program for Jamestown citizens and is located behind the Jamestown Town Hall building. This is a drop center that has expanded to accept many recyclable materials. Cardboard and rigid plastics highlight items now accepted.

Co-mingling of certain material means less sorting of items and more convenience. Cardboard and paper may be placed in one container and plastics, aluminum cans and glass in another. It is most important to place items that can be recycled in their proper location as marked on the front of each container. If items that can not be recycled are placed in the containers, then the Town must pay to have the contaminated material taken to the landfill. At times, good recyclable items may be lost to the landfill because of misplaced items. This increases costs since we are also charged for the attempt to recycle the material.

If you are not sure what can be recycled, please do not guess. Call Town Hall at 454-1138 or visit our website at [www.jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.jamestown-nc.gov) for more information.








### Why recycle?

It saves valuable landfill space.  
It reduces air and water pollution.  
It protects our natural resources.  
It's quick and easy!

Other great website resources:

Earth 911 <http://www.earth911.org>

NCDENR <http://www.p2pays.org/recycleguys/index.asp>

What to Recycle	What to Recycle	What not to Recycle
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALUMINUM &amp; STEEL CANS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Soft drink cans</li> <li>✓ Beer cans</li> <li>✓ Most aluminum</li> <li>✓ Steel cans</li> <li>✓ Aerosol cans (must be empty)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ No Sharp lids</li> <li>⊗ No Spray nozzles</li> <li>⊗ No Aluminum foil</li> <li>⊗ No Aluminum pie tins</li> <li>⊗ No Paper / plastic bags</li> <li>⊗ No Large pieces of metal</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLASS</b> <b>Food &amp; Beverage Containers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pickle jars</li> <li>✓ Mayonnaise jars</li> <li>✓ Juice jugs</li> <li>✓ Wine / beer bottles</li> <li>✓ All glass containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ No mirrors</li> <li>⊗ No vases</li> <li>⊗ No bowls</li> <li>⊗ No window glass</li> <li>⊗ No pyrex dishes</li> <li>⊗ No light bulbs</li> <li>⊗ No cardboard carriers</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLASTIC BOTTLES &amp; JUGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Soft drink/water bottles</li> <li>✓ Milk jugs</li> <li>✓ All bottles with the symbol</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">#1 PETE  or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#2 HDPE </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ No butter &amp; yogurt tubs</li> <li>⊗ No plastic bags</li> <li>⊗ No plastic shipping wrap</li> <li>⊗ No fuel / oil bottles and containers</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWSPAPERS - MAGAZINES - MIXED PAPER - CARDBOARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dry newspapers and inserts</li> <li>✓ Junk mail</li> <li>✓ Brown paper bags</li> <li>✓ Telephone books</li> <li>✓ Anything paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ No food on paper</li> <li>⊗ No plastic bags</li> <li>⊗ No paint on paper</li> <li>⊗ No dirt</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RIGID PLASTICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Buckets</li> <li>✓ Milk Crates</li> <li>✓ Laundry baskets</li> <li>✓ Lawn Furniture</li> <li>✓ Plastic toys</li> <li>✓ Trays</li> <li>✓ Flower pots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ No dirt</li> <li>⊗ No paint</li> <li>⊗ No food</li> </ul>