**Recycling Guide**│**City of Charleston, West Virginia**

Sustain your community using our improved curbside recycling guidelines.

**What can I recycle?**  **What containers can I use?**

You may use any of the following:

* Clear plastic trash bag
* Bin
* Can

Containers must:

* Be clearly marked as containing recyclables
* Be less than 40 lbs. when full
* Be 48 gal. or less in volume

Need help finding containers in your area? Call 304-348-6831.

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| **Aluminum** | beverage cans |
| **Cardboard** | corrugated and non-corrugated boxes |
| **Mixed Paper** | office paper, newspaper, cereal boxes, junk mail |
| **#1 Plastics\*** | water, soda, juice bottles |
| **#2 Plastics\*** | milk jugs, detergent bottles |
| **Steel** | food and soup cans without labels |

\*number is usually found on bottom of container

**No need to separate materials**

Place all recyclable materials together in a recycling container or clear bag. Recyclable materials cannot be mixed with regular garbage or food.

**Keep materials dry**

Paper and cardboard must be kept dry. Use containers with a lid or cover.

**Place curbside on your regular trash day**

On your weekly scheduled trash pick-up day, place your container or bags on the curb.