ORS/Exchange Recycling Guidelines

• Keep it Clean! No food residue!
Contaminated recycling ends up in the landfill, and costs you money!

• No plastic bags or plastic film!
Saran Wrap, bubble wrap, plastic air-pillows, plastic bags of any kind.

YES:
• Aluminum cans, foil and trays (clean)
• Steel and tin cans (clean)
• Non-corrugated cardboard
  (cereal boxes, 12-pack soda/beer boxes)
• Mail, junk mail, envelopes, office paper
• Magazines and catalogs
• Newspapers and inserts
• Phone, paperback and hardcover books
• Paper food boxes and egg cartons
• Paper grocery bags
• Paper cups (clean and empty)
• Paper milk and juice cartons (rinsed)
• Juice and soy milk boxes (Tetrapaks) (rinsed)
• Plastic bottles, jars and tubs (rinsed)
  • (NO plastic film, caps, dome tops or straws)
• Nursery pots and flats (clean)
• Glass bottles, jars (rinsed)
• EMPTY aerosol cans
• Small pieces of scrap metal
  (clean, less than 20 lbs; 20 inches)

NO:
• Styrofoam of any kind
• Bubble, shrink and food wrap of any kind
• Plastic bags & film
• Food-soiled products of any kind
• Paper towels, plates, napkins, tissues
• Prescription vials
• Shredded paper
• Needles and syringes, medical waste
• Disposable diapers
• Cloth, fabrics, rags, rope, rugs, carpet
• Construction/demolition materials
• Wires/extension cords/Christmas lights
• Garden hoses
• Ceramics and dishes
• Mirrors and window glass
• Batteries of any type
• Light bulbs of any type
• Hazardous/flammable/toxic waste
• Small appliances
• Large toys/bikes/tire chains

Recycle it separately:
• Corrugated cardboard goes in our dedicated bin. Look at the edge--does it look like this?

Recycle for FREE:
• Aluminum cans
• TVs, Monitors, CPUs, Laptops
• Fluorescent light bulbs of all types
• Vehicle batteries
• Cell phones, tablets & ink/toner cartridges

Recycle for small fee:
• Household batteries
• Motor oil, antifreeze, cooking oil
• Large and small appliances
• Small electronics & peripherals
• Scrap metal
• Green waste
• Latex Paint
• Tires
• Propane bottles

Recycling may NOT be dumped in black plastic bags. Collect your recyclables loose, or in cardboard boxes or paper grocery bags.

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