

## RECYCLING IN VERNON



The Town of Vernon has a **required** curbside recycle program. Recycling bins are issued to residents of condominiums, apartment buildings of six units or less and single-family dwellings. Recycle truck operators following the same schedule as the refuse trucks, empty the bins weekly. One orange bin is issued per family unit, if the bin needs to be replaced or an extra bin is needed, there is a small fee charged. These bins are obtainable at the Public Works Office. The following items are required to be recycled in Vernon:

### GLASS FOOD AND GLASS DRINK CONTAINERS (any color)

- ✓ Clean the containers. You do not need to remove the labels. Place in the Town of Vernon recycling bin. Put all lids, caps, broken glass, dishes or drinking glasses with the garbage.

### ALUMINUM AND TIN CAN-FOOD AND DRINK CONTAINERS

- ✓ Wash cans (especially pet food cans). Put the lids with garbage. You do not need to remove the labels, do not flatten or crush cans. Place in the Town recycle bin.

### NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

- ✓ You do not need to separate each of these items, just tie securely with string or place in brown paper grocery bags (no plastic bags). Place in or at the side of the orange recycling bin. NO junk mail, white office paper or other paper should be included.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (tied and bundled only)

- ✓ Corrugated cardboard is processed with shapes like wrinkles or folds and placed between two flat surfaces for the sake of strength and then is commonly used to form cartons. This type of cardboard must be cut or folded so it is not larger than **18"x 24"** in size and is to be tied with string into bundles not to exceed **12" in height**.
- ✓ Corrugated **cardboard with a shiny paper surface is NOT accepted** for our recycling.
- ✓ These bundles are to be placed at the curb with the recycling bin. They may be placed
  - in the bin or next to it. **No cereal boxes or shirt box cardboard will be accepted.**

### WAX JUICE BOXES & MILK and JUICE CARTONS

- ✓ Cartons must be empty, rinsed and placed in the recycle bin. Remove straws, and plastic spout caps, place in the trash. Do not crush these cartons.

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS—PET & HDPE PLASTIC BOTTLES AND FOOD CONTAINERS ONLY PLASTIC CONTAINERS CODED /1\ + /2\ ON THE BOTTOM

- ✓ **Only the containers with the number one or two** in the center of a triangle with arrows **are recycled by The Town of Vernon**. This includes many food and juice and soda containers as well as many cleaning supply containers. **Motor oil containers are NOT acceptable**, even though many are a number 2. They are not easily washable without contaminating, please place them in your regular trash. Flowerpots, shelves, baskets, and other hard plastics are not acceptable with our recycling. Be sure your containers are clean and then place in your orange recycle bin. Put all the caps and lids with your garbage.

### **ANTIFREEZE AND WASTE MOTOR OIL**

- ✓ Put oil or antifreeze into a clean plastic container that has a SCREW-ON cap, tape the cap
- ✓ shut, label the container as oil or antifreeze and place at the curb next to the recycle bin.
- ✓ The container must be marked either motor oil or anti-freeze. **Do NOT mix** antifreeze
- ✓ and motor oil. **Do NOT use milk containers.** Maximum one gallon size container,  
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- ✓ one gallon liquid per week.

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