

# City of Mankato's single-sort recycling: place recycling only in this cart.

Why recycle? It's easy. It saves you money and it benefits the environment. **No sorting.** All recycling can be placed in this cart.

## What CAN be recycled?

### PAPER

- ◆ corrugated cardboard
- ◆ paperboard
- ◆ brown paper bags
- ◆ waxed, coated paper and cardboard (includes dairy and juice containers)
- ◆ newspapers
- ◆ office paper
- ◆ envelopes, including manila (cellophane windows are accepted)
- ◆ sticky notes
- ◆ phone books
- ◆ magazines
- ◆ catalogs and junk mail
- ◆ paperback books
- ◆ hardcover books (remove covers and bindings)



### METAL

All metal cans (steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum).



### GLASS

Only glass bottles are recyclable.



### PLASTIC

A wide variety of plastics are accepted:



Some examples are listed below:

- ◆ water bottles and soft drink bottles
- ◆ trays
- ◆ fast food containers
- ◆ water and milk jugs
- ◆ soap bottles
- ◆ coffee containers
- ◆ lids and bottle caps
- ◆ yellow and green kitty litter pails
- ◆ yogurt cups
- ◆ cottage cheese and butter tubs
- ◆ medicine bottles
- ◆ white #2 pails
- ◆ large tubs and lids
- ◆ kitchen garbage cans
- ◆ milk crates



## What is NOT recyclable?

Any items that cannot be recycled are considered garbage. Some examples:

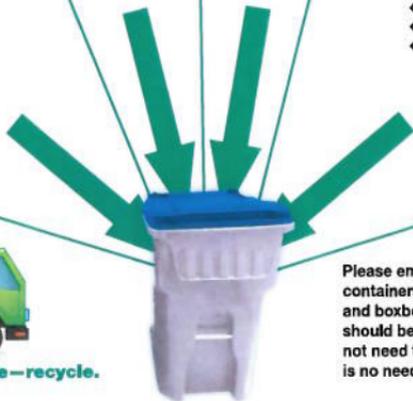
- ◆ plastic wrap bags, or films
- ◆ ceramics
- ◆ glass bakeware
- ◆ auto or window glass
- ◆ light bulbs
- ◆ drinking glasses
- ◆ styrofoam cups, containers or packaging
- ◆ egg cartons
- ◆ tubes
- ◆ gift wrapping paper
- ◆ tissue paper
- ◆ paper from sticker



The collection point for this recycle cart is the same area as where the garbage cart is placed. Place carts on the curb instead of on city streets.



Help reduce the waste line—recycle.



Please empty and rinse all containers; and flatten cardboard and boxboard. Recycled paper should be clean and dry. Cans do not need to be flattened and there is no need to remove labels.



Questions about recycling?  
Call 311 or 507-387-8600.

Information about Mankato's curbside garbage and recycling ordinance is available in city code section 3.62: [www.mankato-mn.gov](http://www.mankato-mn.gov).