

# **CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE**

Solid Waste Services  
91 New St., Johnson City, TN 37605  
(423) 975-2792  
Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Johnson City offers curbside recycling to Solid Waste customers within the City limits. Additional bins are available at the Solid Waste Services office, located at 91 New St.

Please read below for a list of items that are accepted curbside and collection procedures.

## **CARDBOARD and PAPER**

RECYCLE: Phone books, newspapers, magazines and inserts, catalogs, paperback books, discarded mail, cereal boxes, soft drink cartons, cardboard, paper and grayboard (cereal boxes, etc.).

COLLECTION: Remove inner materials and flatten. Flatten corrugated cardboard and reduce to 24" widths.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Shredded paper. Do not include paper products in inclement weather conditions.

## **ALUMINUM CANS**

RECYCLE: Beverage cans.

COLLECTION: Empty contents.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Food cans, paper and plastic cans, paint cans, buckets and foil plates.

## **GLASS**

RECYCLE: Clear, green and brown glass.

COLLECTION: Empty contents and rinse; remove lid.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Light bulbs, plate glass, mirrors, and drinking glasses.

## **PLASTIC**

RECYCLE: Plastics marked with a number 1 or 2 on the bottom of the container.

COLLECTION: Rinse, remove lid and crush.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Styrofoam, plastic wrap and bags, butter and yogurt bowls, motor oil/antifreeze containers.

## **APPLIANCES**

RECYCLE: Household appliances such as refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, stoves, washers and dryers.

COLLECTION: Call (423)975-2792 to schedule collection. Place items at the curb.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Furniture

## **BATTERIES**

RECYCLE: Automobile batteries, rechargeable and non-rechargeable household batteries.

COLLECTION: Clean battery exterior. Place auto batteries next to recycle bin. For household batteries, securely tape both terminals and place in a sealed plastic baggie. Place bag on top of other recyclables in container.

## **OILS**

RECYCLE: Used motor oil and used cooking oil

COLLECTION: Strain cooking oil to remove food particles. Capture motor oil and cooking oil in a clear gallon container with a screw-on lid. Place next to curbside recycle bin. Do not mix motor oil and cooking oils in the same container.

NON-RECYCLABLE: Kerosene, gasoline, brake and transmission fluids, paint thinner or other liquids. We do not accept rendered lard, shortening or tallow.

## **CHRISTMAS TREES**

COLLECTION: Trees, cleared of all decorations, can be placed curbside for residential collection beginning the day after Christmas through the third Saturday in January. Trees may also be unloaded at Winged Deer Park boat ramp parking lot during this timeframe.