

GREELEY COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Open for collection 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, Thursday, Saturday

Commodities We Collect and How to Sort and/or Prepare Them

Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags Includes seed/feed sacks without plastic liners. Please remove any duct tape that might be on the boxes or bags.

Non-corrugated cardboard Empty cereal boxes, paper towel tubes, shoe boxes, etc.

Newspaper Includes newsprint with colored inks (sale flyers and Sunday comics)

Magazines Includes phonebooks, paperback books, catalogs, hardcover books with covers removed

White paper Good quality white paper with any color ink

Colored paper Good quality colored paper with any color ink

Junk mail Includes lesser quality paper, notebook paper, envelopes, tin can labels, paper with "slick" finish. NO carbon paper. NO construction paper.

Shredded paper Please do not bag trash with your shredded paper. Please leave shredded paper in bag; don't put it in a collection box. NO shredded carbon paper.

Computer paper Fanfold paper with tracks. NO carbon forms.

Computers CPUs, monitors, keyboards, cables, etc.

Look for the number in the recycling triangle on the bottom of plastic containers. ONLY 1's and 2's are accepted. Labels do not need to be removed.

#1 Plastic Pop bottles, bottled water bottles, etc. NO lids.

#2 Plastic, Natural Milk jugs, orange juice jugs, etc. NO lids. Please rinse containers.

#2 Plastic, Colored Detergent bottles, butter tubs, etc. NO lids (excuse those labeled 2). Please rinse.

#5 Plastic Rinse and remove the lids.

Glass containers should be rinsed. Labels do not need to be removed. Plastic-covered metal lids and metal lids may be recycled with tin cans. Plastic lids should be thrown away. We do not take light bulbs.

Clear glass Contained food or drink.

Brown glass Contained food or drink.

Green glass Contained food or drink.

Other glass Broken glassware, window pane, baking dishes, candle holders, etc.

Tin cans Labels may be removed and recycled in junk mail. Please rinse cans.

Aluminum cans Includes tinfoil and foil pie plates.

Batteries Dead vehicle batteries may be left on the pallet on the east side of the building.

Rechargeable batteries When rechargeable batteries will no longer recharge, please bring them in so the heavy metals they contain can be re-used.

Styrofoam egg cartons We do not collect any other type of Styrofoam containers.

Foam packing peanuts

Cotton material Must be 50% cotton or more.

We have collection cans for Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup labels, and cancelled postage stamps, and a collection box for expired license tags. These items are being collected for various organizations in the community.

If you have a project and need any of the commodities we collect, we'd be happy to help you out.

When the wind is bad, we ask that you use whichever east door we have open, instead of the north door.

We often come across non-recyclable items that are too good to throw away, so check out our "Help Yourself" area in the north collection room.

Duct tape and carbon paper are definite no-no's in the recycling world. Please help us keep them out of the recycling loop.

If you have a morning you'd like to donate your time, we'd be glad to have more volunteers at the Recycling Center.

Please remember: It takes just a fraction of the amount of energy and water to recycle paper into paper, cans into cans, glass into glass, plastic into plastic, than it takes to make them from raw materials. **It's our Earth. It's our future.**