CITY OF CHISHOLM – RECYCLING PROGRAM

YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO SEPARATE YOUR RECYCLABLES

All recycle bins are to be placed in the alley on your property next to the pavement. Residents without an alley are to place their bins on the boulevard curbside.

THE RECYCLING PICKUPS START AT 7:00 A.M. HAVE YOUR BINS OUT BY THAT TIME.

WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLE AMERICA SINGLE STREAM SPECIFICATIONS

Commingled Recyclables, consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and paper

Materials Accepted:

Aluminum food and beverage containers
Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green
Ferrous (Iron) cans
Plastic containers with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only, without caps
Plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only, (milk & water bottles)
Pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only, without caps (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.)
Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 – narrow and screw top containers
Newsprint, Corrugated Cardboard, Magazines, Catalogs, Cereal Boxes, Telephone Books, Printer Paper, Copier Paper, Mail, and All other Office Paper without wax liners

All glass containers must be empty & free of metal caps & rings & contain less than 5% food debris.
All tin cans, bi-metal cans, & aluminum cans must be empty & contain less than 5% food debris.
All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content.
All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed & less than 5% food debris.
All fiber must be dry & free of food debris & other contaminating material.

Materials not Accepted, include but are not limited to ("Unacceptable Materials")

Microwave Trays, Mirrors, Window or Auto Glass, Light Bulbs, Ceramics, Porcelain, Plastics Unnumbered, Plastic Bags, Coat Hangers, Glass Cookware/Bakeware, Household items such as Cooking Pots, Toasters, etc.
Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.

Recyclables may not:
Materially impair the strength or durability of the COMPANY's structures or equipment
Create flammable or explosive conditions in COMPANY's facilities
Contain dry cell batteries of lead acid batteries
Contain chemical or other properties which are capable of causing material damage to any part of the COMPANY's property, personnel or the public
Contain Excluded Materials defined as any waste tires, radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, biohazardous, regulated medical or hazardous waste, toxic substance or material, as defined by, characterized or listed under applicable Federal, State, or Local laws or regulations, or other waste not approved in writing by the COMPANY.

Loads not meeting the specifications may be rejected in whole or in part by the COMPANY – Waste Management Recycle America. Contact them at 888-275-1401 with any questions.