



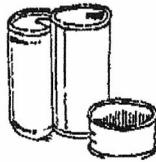
2016 RECYCLING UPDATE



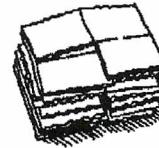
The Town of West Point Recycles! DO YOU?

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Aluminum Foil Products
Metal Food &
Beverage Cans



BAGGED, HOUSEHOLD PAPER: Paper Grocery Bags, Telephone Books, Magazines, Single-Layer Cardboard (cereal and tissue boxes), Junk Mail, Cards, Stationery, School Paper, Computer Paper, flattened boxes; shredded paper in clear bags



Corrugated Cardboard
clean & dry, flattened, no larger than 3x4 ft pieces

NO. 1 & 2 PLASTIC BOTTLES
Milk Jugs, Soda Bottles, Household Cleaner Bottles, Shampoo Bottles, and Similar Bottles & Jugs - rinse & remove lids



BAGGED, Newspaper -
clean & dry



Glass Bottles & Jars
clear, brown & green -
rinse & remove lids



DID YOU KNOW?

- That you are actually increasing the cost of processing recycled goods when you place unacceptable items, such as Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Items Coated with Food and Household Trash among your recyclables to be collected.
- To insure that your recyclables are collected. Place your items out no later than 7AM on collection day (Wed).
- That nationally we produce 4.5 pounds of trash per person each day. In West Point we went over by 2.45 pounds. We're at 6.95 pounds per person.
- That through our recycling efforts during 2015, the Town of West Point recycled about 211,657 pounds of paper and cardboard alone. The Department of Energy says that we saved about:
 - 65,800 gallons of water
 - 1,598 thirty foot pulp trees
 - 385,400 Kilowatt hours of electricity
 - Reduced about 5,640 pounds of air pollutants
 - 10,340 gallons of oil
 - 310 cubic yards of landfill space



YARD DEBRIS



The Public Works Department will collect residential yard waste, such as tree branches, tree limbs, bushes, shrubbery cuttings, leaves and lawn clippings.

- This service is intended **ONLY** for "homeowner" generated debris. Please have debris generated by a contractor disposed of properly, by the contractor performing the task.
- Yard waste should **NOT** be placed in your "Roll-Waste" garbage container.
- Yard waste, which is suitable for cutting and stacking, shall be in lengths no greater than 4' in length. And no larger than 4" in diameter.
- Leaves, clippings and other yard waste unsuitable for stacking shall be placed in bags for collection.
- Please be aware of the location of your pile. Do not block driveways, ditches or water meter boxes.
- It is our goal to respond to your work request within 1-2 weeks, depending on current workloads. Your patience is appreciated.
- If you have yard waste to be collected, or have a question about our collection program, please contact Town Hall 843-4363.

The Town of West Point now offers 18 gallon, recycling bins. Call 843-4363 for your bin. Limited offer while supplies last.

