



Sort it Out!

All recyclables must be sorted at the
Quail Street Recycling Center.
Sorting keeps our costs down
so we can continue to serve you.

Visit Lakewood.org/Recycling
for more details on how to **Sort it Out!**



Lakewood
Recycling

303-987-7190

What Goes Where?

Aluminum Cans

Place in plastic rollable bins

- aluminum beverage cans

(No food residue, no cat food cans, aluminum foil, tins, or steel cans)

Glass

Place in rolloff marked for glass

- glass bottles and jars

(No food residue, metal lids, mirrors, plate glass or light bulbs)

Plastic

(#1-5 and #7)

Place in rolloff marked for plastics

- plastic bottles with caps half-way screwed on
- plastic food tubs and lids
- clamshells (for berries, lettuce)
- waxed milk cartons
- waxed juice boxes

(No food residue, no Styrofoam or Plastic #6, no plastic frozen dinner plates, no prescription bottles)

Paper

Place in rolloff marked for paper

- shredded paper in clear plastic bags
- newspaper with inserts
- paperboard (cereal boxes, mac and cheese boxes, etc.)
- white and colored paper
- wrapping paper (not foil-lined)
- hard- and soft-cover books
- magazines
- catalogs
- phone books
- junk mail
- envelopes with and without film windows
- brochures, pamphlets
- shiny-coated paper
- carbonless receipts
- post-it notes
- manuals with glue bindings
- file folders with plastic tabs
- paper with staples, paperclips, binder clips

Cardboard

Place in shed marked for cardboard

- flattened corrugated cardboard

(No food residue or wet cardboard)

Scrap Metal

Place in rolloff marked for scrap metal

- aluminum (foil, pie plates, etc.)
- metal lids
- steel cans (for soup, fruit, etc.)
- tin cans
- steel
- stainless steel
- iron, cast iron
- lead
- copper
- zinc
- brass
- alloys
- appliances and above materials not containing hazardous chemicals and are more than 50% metal and are items that residents can place in the rolloffs without assistance

(No refrigerators, microwaves, electronics, aerosol cans, propane or compressed gas cylinders, drums, munitions, bullets, military range scrap, fluorescent bulbs or ballasts, turnings, borings, oily scrap, radioactive/hazardous waste/chemicals)

Not Recyclable

- Styrofoam (Plastic #6)
- plastic bags and wrap
- bags containing recyclables
- trash
- electronic devices
- hazardous materials and chemicals
- compressed gas tanks, propane tanks, aerosol cans
- food-soiled anything
- food or organic waste
- waxed paper and waxed cardboard
- wet or soiled paper and paper products
- carpet or cloth
- any light bulbs
- liquids
- mirrors, window glass, plates, dishes and glasses