

RECYCLE WISELY

PLEASE REFER TO THIS REFERENCE WHEN RECYCLING WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If you have any questions about materials not listed here, email SERT at recycling@mcpsmd.org.

MIXED PAPER

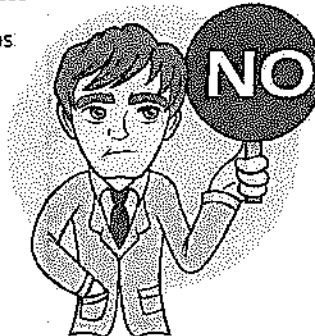
ACCEPTABLE PAPER ITEMS

- ✓ Empty milk and juice containers
- ✓ Lunch trays, paper boat trays, paper plates and cups
- ✓ Newspapers (with inserts)
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ Construction paper
- ✓ Files and folders
- ✓ Cardstock
- ✓ Magazines, catalogs, junk mail, and windowed envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including all cereal boxes without the liners, frozen food packaging, etc.)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (all boxes must be broken down)
- ✓ Spiral notebooks and composition books
- ✓ Colored paper, theme paper, and used copier paper
- ✓ Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- ✓ Shredded paper contained in a sealed/tied clear plastic bag
- ✓ Non-metallic wrapping paper
- ✓ Paper bulletin board decorations



UNACCEPTABLE PAPER ITEMS

- * Any paper contaminated with food waste
- * Food contaminated paper plates
- * Food contaminated paper cups
- * Paper towels, tissues
- * Metallic wrapping paper
- * Laminated paper
- * Loose, shredded paper, and plastic-coated paper



COMMINGLED ITEMS

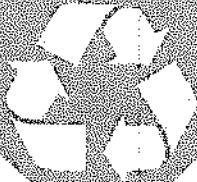
ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC, BOTTLES, CANS

- ✓ Black plastic (PET Plastic #1) food containers
- ✓ Empty plastic milk, juice, and water bottles
- ✓ PET #1 Thermoform plastic packaging, such as clamshell containers, trays, deli containers, lids, and caps
- ✓ #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 rigid plastic containers, including bottles, jugs, wide-mouth tubs, caps, salad and vegetable containers
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers
- ✓ Bi-metal steel/tin cans, such as soup and vegetable cans
- ✓ Clean aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
- ✓ Glass containers: brown, clear, and green glass containers jars and bottles
- ✓ Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans
- ✓ Plastic buckets with metal handles (such as floor wax and stripper)
- ✓ Plastic flower pots
- ✓ Plastic drinking cups/glasses (stadium cups)
- ✓ Plastic 5-gallon water bottles

UNACCEPTABLE PLASTIC, BOTTLES, CANS

- * Styrofoam (cups, plates, bowls, to-go containers, and foam packing material of any kind)
- * Materials contaminated with food waste or grease
- * Trash/food waste
- * Colored plastic film (such as candy and food wrappers or bags, colored plastic bags)
- * Plastic cutlery (forks, knives, spoons)
- * Non-container glass (cookware, plate glass, window glass)
- * Motor oil, anti-freeze, and pesticide containers
- * Ceramics
- * Construction and demolition material
- * Vinyl siding
- * Wood

RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR LAMPS



Since October 1, 2018, **CNR Lighting** has been taking care of recycling lamps for MCPS.

Schools no longer need to request recycling boxes online. In order to have your lamps picked up for recycling, you must contact CNR directly and schedule a pickup.

When preparing lamps for recycling, schools must follow the guidelines below:

- ◆ Lamps should be separated by type. Package linear, U-tube, CFL, HID, and incandescent bulbs separately.
- ◆ Place separated lamps in taped boxes. Schools may reuse the boxes that the lamps originally came in. Linear or CFL lamps may be placed in a drum if one is available.
- ◆ CNR Lighting will not accept crushed lamps unless the broken glass is placed in a sealed 55-gallon drum.
- ◆ All box ends must be secured with tape – 3" PVC tape is recommended.
- ◆ CNR will not accept any containers with lamps that are exposed or protruding from the package.
- ◆ Do not tape lamps together.

To schedule a pickup of lamps for recycling,

CALL 410-242-4172

Ask for Sara (ext. 107) or Adrienne (ext. 115).

