

# TALKIN' TRASH

Congratulations! Fyre Lake is one of many responsible communities throughout the state that has chosen to do curbside recycling. Here are some tips on trash to get you started. recycling!


A Hands on Guide to Giving Your Trash a Second Chance!


**The Can-do list** Rinse any aluminum cans, tin cans or bi-metal cans that contained food or beverages. Labels do not have to be removed.



## Plastic picks

Two types of plastics are recyclable. Look for the following symbols on your containers.

 PET -- soda type BOTTLES

 HDPE -- All plastic containers with the #2 symbol are acceptable such as: milk and water jugs, detergent bottles, butter and margarine tubs, and tub lids marked #2.

Remove all caps from containers. No styrofoam, or plastic plates. No #1 food containers.

## Here's the text on textiles

All textiles should be clean, dry, and wearable. Items must be placed in a plastic bag.

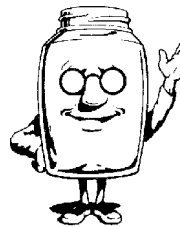


## Paper, paper & more paper

Newspaper, envelopes, copy paper, magazines, junk mail, and manila folders are acceptable. Paper products must be dry--wet

materials will be discarded. Remember...paper products can be placed in a separate plastic bag or used grocery bag. Place bag on top of, or next to bin. Bundle newspaper with string or twine NOT TAPE.

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## Don't pass the glass






Recycle clear, green or brown unbroken glass jars, bottles and jugs that contained food or beverages. No windows, auto glass, or dishes. Labels do not have to be removed.

## Your cardboard collection

Corrugated cardboard is accepted. Flatten boxes and place at the curb. Chipboard like paper egg cartons, and cereal, soap, cracker and tissues boxes are accepted. NO carrying containers including beer and soda boxes, or wax covered milk and juice cartons will be accepted.

All recyclable materials must be placed in an approved recycling container, and placed at the curb on your regular day of collection. ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS, EXCEPT PAPER PRODUCTS, CAN BE IN THE SAME

## Remember

-  Place only recyclable items in the container...no garbage or other
-  Remove lids from plastic, glass and metal containers.
-  Rinse all containers.
-  Keep recyclables dry.
-  Labels do not have to be removed.

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