

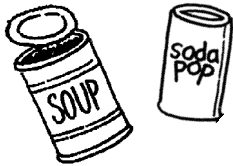
# TALKIN' TRASH

**Congratulations! Matherville 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!

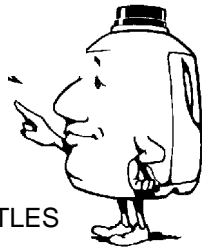
### The Can-do list

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 plastic are recyclable. Look for the following symbols on the bottles.



PET -- soda type BOTTLES



HDPE -- Milk or water jugs, detergent BOTTLES

Remove all caps from containers. No styrofoam, plastic salad/fruit containers or plastic plates.

### Here's the text on textiles

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

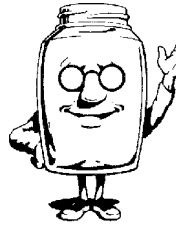


### Paper, paper & more paper

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.

**Talkin' Trash continues...**



### 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 (including paper egg cartons and cereal, soap, shoe, and Kleenex boxes. Flatten boxes and place at the curb. NO chipboard such as, beer and soda boxes, or wax covered chipboard 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 CONTAINER.

### 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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