Thanks for recycling at Kent County’s recycling stations!

### Recycling Guide

#### Cardboard
- flatten boxes; remove large staples & plastic wrap; tape & labels are OK; must be clean; DO NOT bundle or tie together

#### Paperboard
- flatten; no plastic-coated paperboard that held liquid (e.g. milk cartons)

#### Newspaper & Phonebooks
- remove plastic strapping, rubber bands & plastic bags

#### Magazines & Catalogs
- remove from plastic bags

#### Mail & Office Paper
- put shredded paper in clear plastic bag; staples are OK; plastic windows in envelopes are OK

#### Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs
- must be stamped 1-7; NO STYROFOAM; wash clean; labels are OK; throw away caps & lids

#### Plastic Shopping Bags
- must be empty, clean & dry; must be stamped or

#### Metal Cans & Foil
- wash clean; labels are OK; aerosol cans must be empty - throw away cap & nozzle

#### Glass Bottles & Jars
- clear & colored food or beverage glass; wash clean; remove lids & recycle (if metal); labels are OK

### Public Residential Recycling Stations

- **Open to all residents of Kent County**

#### Rockford Recycling Station
- 2908 Ten Mile Rd, Rockford
- Mon. - Sat. 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

#### Kentwood Recycling Station
- 5068 Breton SE, Kentwood
- Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### Grand Rapids Recycling Station
- 977 Wealthy SW, Grand Rapids
- Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

### Do Not Put These Items in the Recycling Bin:
- large plastics and plastics without recycle symbol: pool covers, tarps, pools, toys, zip-top bags, cling wrap
- electronics
- plastic caps & lids
- Styrofoam (plates, cups, take-out boxes, egg cartons, packing material)
- needles & medical waste
- batteries
- scrap metal
- tools, screws & hardware
- propane & helium tanks
- paint cans
- pots, pans & silverware
- string lights, chains, ropes
- dishes, paper plates & napkins
- windows, doors & mirrors, ceramics
- paper cartons & juice boxes
- label & sticker paper; photographs
- plastic-coated or waxy paper
- spiral-bound notebooks
- books
- pet food bags
- glitter, ribbon or bows
- wrapping paper & tissue paper
- greasy or dirty paper
- hazardous substance containers (antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)

### See www.recycleKent.org for disposal options for items with this symbol

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Have questions about what’s acceptable or how to prepare it? Have something you want to dispose of but are not sure how?

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