

Recycle Responsibly Toolkit

Thank you for joining your neighboring municipalities in the Recycle Responsibly campaign! It's important that we all share the same message of the six items that are recyclable and remind residents to not put plastic bags or bagged recyclables in their recycling.



Use this toolkit to share and educate on how to Recycle Responsibly! Here's what to do:

1. **Share** the "Stick with the 6" 2-sided PDF flyer (attached)
2. **Upload** the Recycle Responsibly information to the recycling section of your municipal website.
 - a. [Recycle Responsibly "Stick with the 6" Flyer](#)
 - b. [Recycle Responsibly Billboard Copy](#)
 - c. [Recycle Responsibly Logo](#)
 - d. Recycle Responsibly Website: www.RecycleResponsibly.org
3. **Incorporate** the language and images ([download images here](#)) used to reiterate this message in your educational materials and on your website. Below is text you can easily copy and paste:

To Recycle Responsibly, Stick with the 6!

1. Paper
2. Flattened Cardboard
3. Plastic Bottles and Containers
4. Glass Bottles and Jars
5. Metal Food and Beverage Cans
6. Food and Beverage Cartons

Keep items loose (not in plastic bags), clean and dry.

Not on the list? Not in bin! Putting the wrong items in your recycling bin does more harm than good. Find out where to recycle or donate other items at www.RecycleResponsibly.org

No bags in bins, please! Plastic bags are creating a huge problem. Skip the plastic bags to improve recycling! Did you know:

- Plastic bags cannot be recycled in your regular recycling bin.
- Recycling facilities shut down for hours when plastic bags jam machinery. These malfunctions also put workers at risk.
- To recycle plastic bags, bring them back to your local grocery or retail store. Plastic bags require different processing equipment than your home recycling.
- Visit www.PlasticFilmRecycling.org to learn more about plastic bag and plastic film recycling and to find a drop-off location near you!



Remember to always bring your reusable bags when shopping!

For more information about proper recycling in the metro St. Louis area, please visit [Recycle Responsibly.org](http://RecycleResponsibly.org)