RECYCLING GUIDELINES

**YES!**

- **METAL**
  - Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil
  - (Aerosol cans must be empty)

- **PAPER**
  - Cardboard (flattened),
  - Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

- **PLASTIC**
  - Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars Only
  - Materials with food residue will be rejected.
  - Please Rinse.

- **CARTONS**
  - Empty and Rinse

**NO!**

- **No Plastic Bags**
  - No Plastic Wrap
  - (return clean to retailer)

- **No Big Items** (Electronics, Wood, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam – (Check with KNIB for recycling options)

- **No Tanglers** - Hangers, Hoses, Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains.
  - (Recycle metal/cords at KNIB)

- **No Clothing**
  - Textiles or Shoes
  - (Recycle at KNIB)

- **No Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries, Needles, Styrofoam**

- **No Shredded Paper**
  - (Recycle at KNIB)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in the City of Rockford's recycling program. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, please email us at Sanitation@RockfordIL.Gov or call us at 779-348-7425.

Please contact Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful (KNIB) for other recycling options and electronics disposal. 4665 Hydraulic Rd, Rockford, IL | 815-637-1343 | KNIB.org

For more recycling details, see the IEPA online resource at https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/Pages/recycling.aspx