

# Compost and Recycling

¼ Mile South of M-55 Sand Lake Road

April 1st - November 14th

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

December 1st - March 31st

Saturdays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Grant Township Compost and Recycling Center Materials Preparation Guide

### PAPER PRODUCTS

ITEMS	YES	NO	HOW
NEWSPAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NEWSPAPERS</li> <li>➤ NEWSPAPER INSERTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO PLASTIC WRAPPERS, METAL OR BOARD INSERTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>NEWSPAPER</b> MUST BE DRY AND CLEAN REMOVE ALL GLOSSY TYPE INSERTS MUST BE IN BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAG OR BUNDLED TIGHTLY WITH STRING</li> <li>➤ <b>MIXED OFFICE PAPER</b> MUST BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS. PLACE IN BROWN GROCERY BAG OR TIGHTLY BUNDLED WITH A STRING.</li> <li>➤ <b>WHITE PAPER</b> MUST BE IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG</li> <li>➤ REMOVE AND DISCARD LINERS, CELLOPHANE WINDOWS, STRIPS</li> <li>➤ <b>FLATTEN</b> ALL BOXES</li> <li>➤ <b>BOX BOARD</b> PLACE NEATLY INTO BROWN PAPER BAG OR BUNDLE TIGHTLY WITH STRING</li> <li>➤ <b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b> MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. MUST BE FLATTENED AND BUNDLE IF POSSIBLE</li> <li>➤ ALL MATERIALS MUST BE CLEAN!</li> </ul>
MIXED OFFICE PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ GLOSSY MAGAZINES</li> <li>➤ GLOSSY FLYERS</li> <li>➤ GLOSSY BROCHURES</li> <li>➤ ENVELOPES</li> <li>➤ LETTER, PHOTO COPIES &amp; SCRATCH PAPER</li> <li>➤ PHONE BOOKS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO PRODUCT SAMPLES</li> <li>➤ NO PLASTIC/METAL</li> <li>➤ NO PLASTIC WINDOWS</li> </ul>	
BOX BOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CEREAL BOXES</li> <li>➤ DRY FOOD BOXES</li> <li>➤ SHOE BOXES/TISSUE BOXES</li> <li>➤ PAPER TOWEL ROLLS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO LAUNDRY SOAP OR FROZEN FOOD BOXES</li> <li>➤ NO WAX COATINGS- MILK &amp; JUICE CARTONS – OTHERS</li> </ul>	
WHITE PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ COMPUTER PAPER</li> <li>➤ WHITE LEDGER PAPER</li> <li>➤ WHITE ENVELOPES</li> </ul>		
CORRUGATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ BROWN PAPER BAG</li> <li>➤ CORRUGATED IS TWO LAYER BOARD WITH WAVY MIDDLE LAYER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO WAX COATED BOXES</li> <li>➤ NO FOOD CONTAMINATION</li> <li>➤ NO WOOD/FOAM SUPPORTS</li> </ul>	

### METAL PRODUCTS

ITEMS	YES	NO	HOW
ALUMINUM AND TIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ALUMINUM &amp; TIN FOOD CANS RINSED</li> <li>➤ FOIL PIE PLATES AND FOOD TRAYS – RINSED</li> <li>➤ TIN LIDS AND CAN ENDS – RINSED</li> <li>➤ LINED CANS OK</li> <li>➤ EMPTY AEROSOL CANS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO LARGE ITEMS OR SCRAP METAL</li> <li>➤ NO COATED FOIL WRAPPERS</li> <li>➤ NO DIRTY METAL</li> <li>➤ NO UNRINSED FOOD CONTAINERS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CLEAN</li> <li>➤ REMOVE PAPER LABELS</li> <li>➤ REMOVE ENDS</li> <li>➤ FLATTEN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE</li> </ul>

### PLASTICS PRODUCTS

ITEMS	YES	NO	HOW
PLASTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLASTIC CONTAINERS LABELED 1 &amp; 2 ON THE BOTTOM</li> <li>➤ MILK JUGS – RINSED</li> <li>➤ DETERGENT BOTTLES/RINSED</li> <li>➤ 5 FOAM CONTAINERS &amp; TRAYS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO AUTOMOTIVE OIL CONTAINERS</li> <li>➤ NO MEDICAL ITEMS</li> <li>➤ NO FOAM INSULATION OR PACKING PEANUTS</li> <li>➤ NO UN RINSED PLASTICS</li> <li>➤ <b>NO LIDS OR CAPS-DISCARD</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CLEAN</li> <li>➤ REMOVE LIDS AND CAPS AND DISCARD</li> <li>➤ CRUSH IF POSSIBLE</li> <li>➤ LABELS OK</li> </ul>

### GLASS PRODUCTS

ITEMS	YES	NO	HOW
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CLEAR, GREEN, BROWN ONLY RINSED</li> <li>➤ UNBROKEN JARS &amp; BOTTLES RINSED</li> <li>➤ RINSED CONTAINERS GLASS ONLY</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NO PLAT GLASS, LIGHT BULBS, MIRRORS, OR BEVERAGE GLASSES</li> <li>➤ NO CERAMICS OR COOK WARE</li> <li>➤ NO FROSTED BLUE OR BLACK BOTTLES</li> <li>➤ <b>REMOVE CAPS &amp; LIDS</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CLEAN</li> <li>➤ LABELS OK</li> <li>➤ REMOVE LIDS AND CAPS DISCARD PLASTIC</li> <li>➤ METAL LIDS OK WHEN SEPARATED</li> </ul>