

## **Residential Curbside Recycling In Fairfax County**

Unsure what items you can place out at curbside for recycling? Now all solid waste companies in Fairfax County collect the same recyclable materials! This is one-stream recycling, all items are sorted at the other end.

Currently our service, AAA, provides curbside recycling collection for all plastics #1-7, cans, glass bottles and jars, and mixed paper. Here is a list:

### **Acceptable Curbside Recycling Items:**

- junk mail
- magazines
- catalogs
- newspapers
- phone books
- cereal and cracker boxes
- flattened cardboard---AAA would prefer (3ft x 3 ft)
- yogurt/margarine tubs or similar items

### **Unacceptable Items Curbside Recycling Items:**

- light bulbs
- ceramic dishes
- cookware
- pizza boxes
- **plastic or wax coated paper (milk cartons)**
- hardcover books
- styrofoam
- plastic bags
- aluminum foil or foil pie pans

NOTE: Recyclables should be empty and clean; no food or soiled materials. Yard waste should be in paper bags, clear bags, or a reusable container. Call your hauling company for more information. For County information, call 703-802-3322 or visit the web at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling).