ITEMS ACCEPTED CURBSIDE

PLASTIC: Clean and Rinsed Bottles, Jars, and Containers with numbers 1 (PET), 2 (HDPE), 5 (PP), on the bottom
- No plastic bags or plastic film
- No plastic bottle caps, lids, or straws
- No motor oil bottles

METAL: Aluminum, Tin, & Steel
- Includes cans, beverage and product containers, foil, & trays.
- Please clean.

PAPER:
- Bundle paper separately with string or place in paper bags or cardboard boxes
- Paper may be placed next to red bin, but don’t block the view of the bin
- NO shredded paper

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES & JUNK MAIL:
- Newspapers, including glossy inserts
- Magazines and paperback books, including phone books
- Mixed paper, glossy coated OK
- NO plastic or metal tabs, binders, transparencies, carbon paper, or tissue paper

CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD
- Bundle in 3x4 foot bundles or in a box or bag
- If too large to bundle, take to Recycle Ann Arbor Drop off station.
- Place next to or on top of bin
- Cereal boxes, cardboard egg cartons and similar type material
- Flatten and remove inner bags or packaging
- Rinsed and empty boxboard containers without wax coating or food residue

PAPER (ASEPTIC) CARTONS/GABLED CONTAINERS:
- Must be rinsed and empty
- No straws or caps

GLASS:
- Clean and rinsed bottles and jars of any color only. NO other glass products.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM
- NO STYROFOAM
- NO SHREDDED PAPER
- NO BATTERIES
- NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH, FOOD, OR YARD WASTE
- NO ELECTRONICS
- NO MOTOR OIL, TRANSMISSION FLUID OR ANTIFREEZE
- NO CARDBOARD/BOXBOARD COATED WITH WAX OR PLASTIC
- NO MATERIAL WITH EXCESS FOOD RESIDUE, OTHER ORGANIC MATERIAL, OR MOISTURE (EXAMPLE: PAPER DRINK CUPS, PIZZA BOXES, OR TAKE-OUT FOOD BOXES)
- PLEASE DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

- Place your City of Ypsilanti red bin at the curb 6 feet or more from your trash and yard waste by 6:30 a.m. on your regular collection day.

- Your City of Ypsilanti red bin must be used and be visible from the street. Additional recyclables can be placed in cardboard boxes or paper bags next to the red bin.

- The single-stream collection for recyclables means that paper and containers may be mixed in the bin.

- 50-pound weight limit.

Items not accepted curbside may be taken to Recycle Ann Arbor’s Drop Off station. Check their website at recycleannarbor.org or call (734) 971-7400 for a current list of items they accept. City of Ypsilanti residents can get a pass at the City Hall Clerk’s office to waive the standard entrance fee.