

RECYCLING FACTS



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Includes glass, aluminum, metal, plastic and paper. Rinse and remove lids before placing in bins.
See examples listed below:



GLASS

YES

Soda Bottles
Liquor & Wine Bottles
Jelly & Mayo Jars
Salsa Jars
Beer Bottles
Green, clear, or brown jars or bottles
Soda Cans

NO

Medicine Bottles
Windows or Mirrors
Dishes
Drinking Glasses
Cookware (Pyrex, Corning)



ALUMINUM

Aluminum Foil
Beer Cans
Foil Pie Pans

Pots/Pans
Cooking Utensils
Door Screens
Lawn Furniture



METAL

Soup & Vegetables Cans
Fruit Cans
Juice Cans
Pet Food Cans
Empty Aerosol Containers

Tools
Car Parts
License Plates



PLASTIC

Milk/Water Jugs
Soda/Water Bottles
Detergent Bottles
Shampoo Bottles
Butter/Whipped Topping Tubs

Knives, Forks, Spoons
Motor Oil/Antifreeze
Flower Pots
Egg Cartons
Plastic Grocery Bags
Newspaper Sleeves
Polystyrene Trays
Household Chemical Bottles
Styrofoam
Pool Chemical Bottles



PAPER

Newspaper
Magazines/Catalogs
Telephone Books
Colored or White Paper Bags
Office/Computer Paper
Junk Mail
All Cardboard and Brown Paper
Grocery Bags

	Tip #1 – Did you know that you can recycle your ink jet cartridges?
R E C Y C L I N G	Please call the Sanibel Public Library at 472-2483 for a postage-paid mail-in envelope to recycle your ink jet cartridges.
T I P	Tip #2 -Did you know that you can recycle your old cell phone?
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Reduce-Reuse-Recycle**

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