Which items are acceptable for recycling?

With Commerce City's new single-stream program, there is no need to separate recyclables – everything and be tossed together and placed at the curb for pickup.

Waste Management trucks will pick up recycling bins every other week, on regularly scheduled trash pickup days.

To determine what weeks you have pickups, reference the calendar that was included with delivery of the recycling bins. The calendar is also available online at Waste Management's Web site, www.wmcolorado.com, then click on "Recycle" and "Recycling Calendar."

For more information:
Waste Management
(303) 797-1600
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Acceptable items

- Pie tins
- Junk mail
- Phone books and magazines
- Aluminum cans and foil
- File folders and office paper
- Steel or tin cans
- Brown paper bags
- Empty aerosol cans
- Flattened cardboard
- Food and beverage grade glass containers
- Newspapers (including all inserts)
- Envelopes (with or without windows)
- Paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes)
- Paper towel and toilet paper tubes
- Plastic containers numbered 1-7
- Shredded paper (place in paper bag and staple shut)

Unacceptable items

- Tires
- Mirrors
- Ceramics
- Light bulbs
- Plate glass
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags
- Household garbage
- Hypodermic needles
- Food trays or plastic entrée trays
- Food-contaminated items
- Containers with hazardous material (such as motor oil)

Important reminders

- Remove all lids
- Rinse out all containers
- Do NOT put recyclables in plastic bag
- Ensure ALL recyclables fit in bins
- Have recycling at the curb by 7 a.m. on pickup day