

# Do's and Don'ts of Recycling

**Do** recycle paper, junk mail, magazines, paper bags, newspaper, catalogs, cereal boxes, paper back books and cardboard.

**Do** recycle glass jars and bottles free of food residue.

**Do** recycle clean aluminum and bi-metal cans.

**Do** recycle plastics # 1-7. These include soda and juice bottles, milk jugs, shampoo bottles, laundry jugs etc.

**Do** a quick rinse on your bottles and containers. You can leave on the labels. Keep the caps on.

**Do** flatten all cardboard and cereal boxes.

**Do** place recyclables loosely in container or use a clear or paper bag.

**Do** place all recyclables in the designated recycling container in your building.

**Don't** put paper coffee cups or its plastic lids in the recycling container. They cannot be recycled.

**Don't** put contaminated paper in your recycling. Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues are not recyclable.

**Don't** put plastics bags in recycling. Plastics bags must be returned to your local grocer.

**Don't** place broken window or glass, pottery or china in recycling.

**Don't** put Styrofoam or soft plastic # 6 materials in recycling.

**Don't** put food waste or bottles or cans with liquids in the recycling container. Empty or rinse the containers first.