

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE FOR CITY OF CLARE RESIDENTS

MATERIALS	ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Newspapers/Magazines Catalogs/Phones Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Newspaper print ▶ Glossy fliers/inserts ▶ Catalogs & Magazines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No preparation needed ✓ Place in approved Recycling container 	
Corrugated Cardboard Brown Paper Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Corrugated boxes ▶ Brown paper bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remove all tape and/or staples ✓ Remove liners ✓ Flatten ✓ Place on <u>top</u> of recycle container or if you have multiple boxes, prepare as above and tie with string in a bundle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No refrigerator or frozen food boxes • No laundry soap boxes • No pizza boxes/wax-coated boxes • NO "Boxboard" (i.e. shoe boxes, tissue boxes, etc...)
Glass: Clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Jars & Bottles ▶ Food or Beverage Container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clean ✓ Remove lids and/or rings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No window or plate glass • No light bulbs • No pyrex, ceramic, or other dishes • No water glasses, vases, etc...
#1 Plastic #2 Plastic with seam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Milk/Water/Juice Jugs ▶ Liquid Detergent/Shampoo ▶ Individual Water Bottles ▶ Sport Drink Bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clean ✓ Flatten ✓ Remove lids and discard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No plastic bags, plant boxes/pots. • No oil/antifreeze containers • No 5-Gallon Buckets/Pails • No brittle, crinkle, or tub containers (i.e. butter, cottage cheese, cool whip, yogurt, sour cream, etc...)
Aluminum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Food or beverage containers ▶ Pie or food tray ▶ Foil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clean ✓ Remove any paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No aluminum bag • No aluminum wrapper • No "Pop Tart" wrappers
Tin (steel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Food or beverage containers ▶ EMPTY aerosol cans ▶ Tin lids from glass jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clean ✓ Remove any paper ✓ Remove any paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO PAINT CANS

<p><i>Used Motor Oil</i></p> <p><i>Used Antifreeze</i></p> <p><i>Automotive Batteries</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Automotive Only ▶ You must present your valid Driver's License showing proof of residency prior to dropping these materials off. 	<p>RESIDENTS TRANSPORT</p> <p>in secure containers to:</p> <p>Clare Department of Public Works</p> <p>307 Maple Street, Clare, MI 48617</p> <p>Monday through Friday</p> <p>7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Leaking Containers • Do NOT mix Oil & Antifreeze • NO "leaking" Batteries
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ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS (some items require appointment)

MATERIALS	SPECIFICALLY	MATERIALS	SPECIFICALLY
Appliances certified "Freon Free"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Refrigerators ▶ Freezers ▶ Air Conditioning Units 	Non-Freon Appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Washer/Dryers ▶ Stoves/Microwaves ▶ Televisions/Stereos ▶ Water Heaters ▶ Fans and/or Lamps
Assorted Furniture and Other household materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Box Springs, Mattresses, Bed Frames ▶ Sofas (including sleeper sofas), Chairs ▶ Other 'everyday' household furniture ▶ Carpet (35# rolled bundle x 4' Long) 	Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Toilets/Sinks/Showers/Tubs ▶ Cabinetry ▶ Interior, Exterior, Storm Doors ▶ Window Frames
Outside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Patio/Lawn Furniture ▶ Bicycle/Tricycles ▶ DISASSEMBLED Trampolines, Swing sets, and other assorted heavy Plastic play sets (slide, playhouse, etc.) 	Outside (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Push Lawn Mowers (Engine Removed) ▶ Grills (EXCLUDING Propane Tanks) ▶ Tires (cut into quarters)