

# Community Recycling Guide

## Pepper Pike, OH



### Welcome to WM

WM is providing recycling processing services to your community. As the largest recycler of post-consumer materials, WM manages more post-consumer recyclables than any other company in North America. The materials collected in Pepper Pike will be processed at the new state-of-the-art WM Cleveland Recycling Facility.

### WM Cleveland Recycling Facility

- WM has invested approximately \$30M to help drive circularity in Ohio by investing in a state-of-the-art single stream recycling facility in Cleveland.
- Capable of processing 144K tons of material per year.
- Optical sorting scanners for fibers and plastics optimize the recovery and quality of recycled materials.
- System upgrades support glass recovery and clean-up.
- Advanced fire detection system detects fires before they spread.



### What is Recyclable?



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film  
Empty recyclables directly into your bin.



NO Green Waste



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



NO Batteries  
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal

Please direct additional questions to your service director or environmental committee.

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CuyahogaRecycles.org

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

### Recycle Right In Pepper Pike

- **Cans** - Must be empty, clean, and dry. No straws. Aluminum cans can be included in rear-yard recycling or dropped off for ACBC (Aluminum Cans for Burned Children) at the Service Department.
- **Corrugated Cardboard** - Cardboard boxes should be emptied and flattened. Do not place in blue recycling bags. Large quantities should be dropped off at the Service Department or request a special pickup. Clean pizza boxes accepted - greasy pizza boxes should be thrown away. Keep out of rain and wet weather.
- **Cups (Plastic Only)** - Acceptable plastic cups include to-go takeout, fast-food cups including plastic lids. Must be empty, clean and dry. No straws. No not stack or nest cups together. Include in rear-yard recycling or drop-off at Service Department. NO PAPER CUPS.
- **Glass Bottles & Jars** - Include food and beverage bottles and jars of any color. Must be empty, clean, and dry. Labels do not need to be removed. Place metal lids loose in recycling. Include in rear-yard recycling or drop-off at Service Department. (Please reference website on glass items that are NOT acceptable).
- **Paper** - Acceptable paper items include newspapers, magazines, mail, envelopes, cereal boxes, paper grocery bags, paper egg cartons, tissue boxes, etc. (Please reference website for paper items that are NOT acceptable.) Include in rear-yard recycling or drop-off at the green mixed paper bins at the Service Department.
- **Plastic Bottles & Jugs** - Acceptable bottles & jugs include water, beverage, and soda bottles; shampoo and self-care product bottles; over-the-counter vitamin bottles; laundry detergent jugs; and mayonnaise or peanut butter jars. Must be empty, clean, and dry. The container should have a "neck" and have a diameter of 2" or more. Include in rear-yard recycling or drop-off at Service Department.
- **Plastic Tubs** - Acceptable plastic tubs include butter, sour cream, cottage cheese, diary or whipped topping, clear deli tubs, or fruit/yogurt cups. Must be empty, clean, and dry. Replace the cap or lid. Include in rear-yard recycling or drop-off at Service Department.

### Additional Guidelines for Recycling

- Do **NOT** pre-bag into grocery bags before placing inside of the blue recycling bags, they can jam machines at the processing facility and cause major damage.
- Do **NOT** place Styrofoam, napkins/tissues, food wrappers, shrink wrap, or cartons for milk, juice, or broth in blue recycling bags.
- All recyclables should be empty, clean, and dry. Place them loose inside your blue recycling bags.
- There is also a drop-off at the Service Department complex located at 28000 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.



#### CANS

Empty and rinse.



#### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Empty and flatten.



#### CUPS (PLASTIC ONLY)

Empty and rinse. No straw.



#### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Empty and rinse. Remove metal lids.



#### PAPER & BOXES

Empty and flatten boxes.



#### PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Empty and rinse. Attach cap.



#### PLASTIC TUBS

Empty and rinse. Attach lid.