

Our two recycling bins (Blue dumpsters) are outdoors:

- In the parking lot South of Building B, and
- In the parking lot North of Buildings J and K

## RECYCLE THESE MATERIALS AT MORNINGSIDE:

<b>CONTAINERS</b>	<p>Empty.</p> <p>Remove food residue!</p> <p>Discard caps and lids.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND PIE PLATES</b></li> <li>✓ <b>STEEL CANS AND AEROSOL CANS</b> – Aerosol cans must be empty.</li> <li>✓ <b>GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS</b> – Food/beverage glass only</li> <li>✓ <b>PLASTICS</b> – Acceptable plastics are rigid bottles, jugs, tubs, cups, and containers marked with a number 1 through 7 within the “recycle triangle” symbol. Examples: soda, water, and shampoo bottles; milk, detergent, and cat litter jugs; yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, and butter tubs; peanut butter and mayonnaise jars; “to go” plastic cups; “clamshell” containers such as for berries.</li> </ul>
<b>PAPERS</b>	<p>Remove and discard plastic films and bags.</p> <p>Clean – no soil, food residue, or grease.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>PHONE BOOKS</b> – Remove and discard magnets</li> <li>✓ <b>OFFICE PAPER AND JUNK MAIL</b> – Limit shredded paper and place in a closed paper bag marked “shredded paper.”</li> <li>✓ <b>PAPERBOARD</b> – Examples: cereal and soda boxes, paper egg cartons. Flatten all paperboard.</li> <li>✓ <b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b> – Clean (no soil or grease). Flatten boxes and place inside recycling bin.</li> <li>✓ <b>PAPER BAGS</b> – Remove food wrappings and food.</li> </ul>

## DON'T PUT THESE ITEMS IN OUR RECYCLING BINS:

Any of these items or those not on the acceptable list can **ruin an entire load** of recyclables!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>NO Garbage</b></li> <li>▪ <b>NO Plastic Bags</b> – either empty or containing recyclable items</li> <li>▪ NO Styrofoam® of any kind</li> <li>▪ NO Microwave popcorn bags</li> <li>▪ NO Waxed cardboard</li> <li>▪ NO Toys</li> <li>▪ NO Plastic Tubes</li> <li>▪ NO Plastic shrink wrap</li> <li>▪ NO Light bulbs</li> <li>▪ NO Clothes hangers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NO Paper cups or plates</li> <li>▪ NO Bubble wrap or envelopes with bubble wrap inside</li> <li>▪ NO Ceramics or porcelain</li> <li>▪ NO Candy or food wrappers</li> <li>▪ NO Plastic containers marked as “compostable” or “PLA”</li> <li>▪ NO Batteries</li> <li>▪ NO Glass cook/bakeware</li> <li>▪ NO Tissues or paper towels</li> <li>▪ NO Mirror, window, or auto glass</li> <li>▪ NO household appliances of any kind</li> </ul> |
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**These items aren't acceptable in Morningside's recycling.  
Here's where to take them instead.**

ITEM	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL INFO
<b>Batteries</b>	Rechargeable batteries: <b>Best Buy</b> stores; <b>Lowe's</b> stores; <b>Batteries + Bulbs</b> , 2600 S Colorado Blvd., 303-504-0101:  Alkaline and other batteries: Call <b>Batteries + Bulbs</b> for info on the types they accept.
<b>Bubble wrap, packing peanuts, polystyrene materials</b>	Packing/shipping retailers will accept packing materials for reuse. This varies by store, so call ahead. Two examples: <b>Pak Mail Center</b> and <b>Mailboxes, Etc.</b>
<b>Clothes hangers</b>	<b>Dependable Cleaners:</b> hangers, poly dry cleaning bags, and safety pins.  <b>The Green Shirt:</b> hangers. 1581 S. Pearl, 303-733-7800, <a href="http://www.greenshirtdenver.com">www.greenshirtdenver.com</a> .  <b>Thrift stores</b> (ARC, Goodwill, etc.) accept hangers.
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Best Buy stores</b> have an extensive FREE OF CHARGE drop-off in-store recycling program: small electronics, batteries, cell phones, even some TVs. <b>Other companies recycle electronics</b> ; some charge fees.
<b>Medications</b>	<b>Colorado Medication Take-Back Pilot Project</b> , through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. 303-692-2903 - <a href="http://coloradomedtakeback.info">coloradomedtakeback.info</a>
<b>Motor oil containers; motor oil</b>	<b>Checker Auto Parts; Auto Zone; Grease Monkey.</b>
<b>Paint</b>	You may take small amounts of paint left over from your home project to the Maintenance Office for proper disposal.
<b>Plastic bags</b>	<b>King Soopers, Kohl's:</b> containers to recycle <u>all kinds of plastic bags</u> are located at store entrances.  <u>Dry cleaning bags</u> : <b>Dependable Cleaners</b>
<b>Wood items (furniture, accessories)</b>	Check with Skyline about disposing of large items in the dumpster behind the Maintenance Office

For more information on these and many other items, go to the City and County of Denver's extensive recycling directory online -  
**<http://bit.ly/18fyrE>**