

# Thank you very much for recycling .....however

**A CHECK MARK IS A REQUEST to read the procedure opposite the mark.**

Place **newspapers, flattened cardboard & corrugated paper** in paper bags or securely tied; then put them in a waterproof container. Please double the paper bags for added reinforcement. Magazines and telephone books may be recycled using the same method. Flatten cardboard boxes; cut into 3'x3' then tape or tie. Cartons and pizza boxes are accepted. *Please rinse cartons and remove food residue from pizza boxes. \*Anything with food residue cannot be accepted\**

**Glass jars and bottles:** Please rinse out and remove lids. Dirty glass cannot be accepted. Labels do not need to be removed. Only jars and bottles may be recycled. *Pyrex, glass bulbs, drinking and window glass cannot be accepted.*

**Food and beverage cans and tin foil:** Please rinse well. Crush if possible to save storage space. *Aerosol and paint cans and motor oil and gasoline containers cannot be accepted.*

**Plastics, except #3 and #6.** Please rinse and flatten. Place your plastic bottles in a bin, tote or paper bag. Don't use plastic bags. *Plastic cups, silverware, trays, toys and dishes cannot be accepted.*

**Please place your recyclables in a plastic tote or water-resistant container.** Paper bags and boxes break up on wet and snowy days and cause problems for the pick-up crews. Recycling containers are available for purchase from discount retailers. Please limit recycling containers to 35 gallons or less in size.

**Shredded Paper:** Place in paper bags and staple shut. Shredded paper placed open in containers or in plastic bags cannot be accepted.

**Please separate your recyclables for our two-stream process for recycling:**

One container for ***paper and cardboard***

One container for ***bottles and cans including all glass, tin, aluminum and plastic***

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions or would like more information on collection sites for other materials call the North Oaks City Office at (651) 792-7750, the Ramsey County recycling hotline at (651) 633-3279, or the Ramsey County website at [www.RamseyRecycles.com](http://www.RamseyRecycles.com) , under the subtitle *Environmental Info.*