

Mandatory Recycling & Garbage Pickup

Plastic Containers:

- **Acceptable:** Only Plastic bottles, jars and tubs with PETE 1 or HDPE 2 codes stamped in the recycling symbol triangle. Also, dairy and food plastic containers with PETE or HDPE recycling doe stamped on the bottom of the container are recyclable.
- **Do not recycle:** Motor oil bottles.
- **Caps and lids:** Remove all caps, rings, lids and throw in garbage. Paper labels do not need to be removed.
- **Preparing:** Rinse all plastic containers to remove residues. Crush plastic containers to save space. HDPE and PETE plastic containers can be mixed together.
- **Other Plastics:** All other types of plastics must be thrown in the garbage.

Paper Products

Paper: Books, Newspaper, Grocery Bags, Magazines, Computer Paper, Office Paper, Junk Mail, Catalogs, Envelopes, Construction Paper, and other paper.

Window Envelopes: MUST HAVE PLASTIC REMOVED.

Paper can be placed in grocery bags or bundled.

Cardboard: Corrugated Cardboard Boxes from Chips, Detergent, Rice, Cereal, Pasta, Cake Mixes, Soda Cartons, and other boxes.

ALL CARDBOARD: must be flattened and bundled with strong twine.

Recycling & Garbage Program

Recycling bins were distributed to each Residential and Commercial property owner to deposit recyclable items for curbside pickup. Recycling bins should stay with the residence. Each residence should have a green recycling bin or a plastic bin similar to it in order to recycle.

Garbage will be picked up at the same time. Garbage must be placed at curbside in a plastic bag not to exceed 30 gallons and have a CITY OF ALGOMA sticker attached to the bag. The cost is a \$1.25 per sticker and are available at Denny's Super Valu, Craig's Piggly

Wiggly, Walter's Do It Best Hardware, Wiegand's Gas Station, Graf's Mobil Station or City Hall. Garbage and Recycling will be picked up on Mondays and Tuesdays. Everyone North of Steele Street will be picked up on Monday and everyone South of Steele Street will be picked up on Tuesday. All materials must be placed at curbside and not in the alleys. Items should be placed curbside before 6:00 a.m. on that day.

Do not place paper or cardboard in recycling bin. All paper and cardboard



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should be placed alongside of the bin or placed across the top edge of the bin. Do not recycle frozen food boxes or paper containing food residue. These are garbage items.



Aluminum Cans

Acceptable: Any aluminum beverage can is acceptable.

Do Not Recycle: Aluminum pie tins or aluminum foil.

Preparing: Rinse cans to remove residue. Crush cans to save space.

Glass Bottles & Jars

Acceptable: Only clear, green or brown glass bottles or jars that contained a food or beverage product.

Do Not Recycle: Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs or tubes, ceramics, crystal, drinking glass, Pyrex.

Caps, Lids: Remove plastic and aluminum caps, rings and lids and throw into garbage. Rinse glass bottles or jars to remove food residue. Remove residue from metal bottle caps and lids and recycle with steel cans.

Labels: Paper labels can be left on glass bottles and jars.

Steel Cans

Acceptable: Only steel or bi-metal cans that contained a food or beverage. If magnet sticks to beverage can, recycle with steel cans.

Do Not Recycle: Aerosol cans or any type, paint cans, scrap metal. Scrap metal can be taken to recycling center.

Labels: Remove paper labels before opening can and recycle label with paper products.

Lids: Remove any non-metal parts such as plastic lids and throw in garbage.

Preparing: Rinse cans to remove food residue. Crush cans to save space.