

## RECYCLING AT ATLANTIS B

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There are two recycling bins located in front of our building across the parking lot in a white fenced area. Only acceptable items are permitted to be placed in the bins.

**The most common unacceptable items improperly disposed of in the bins are plastic bags, greasy pizza boxes and Styrofoam. These items cannot be placed in the bin and the Association is fined for this. Plastic bags and Styrofoam can be taken to most Publix locations for recycling.**

Following is a list of the five materials that can be recycled:

- 1) Paper: Almost any kind of paper (junk mail, newsprint, magazines, copy paper, phone books). Shredded, waxed, metallic or soiled paper are not.
- 2) Metal Cans: Both aluminum and steel (tin) cans (no need to remove the labels).
- 3) Cardboard: Any kind of box is acceptable; all boxes must be broken down. If the cardboard has been contaminated with grease or oil, like a pizza box, it cannot be recycled.
- 4) Plastic Containers: Emptied and rinsed bottles, tubs, jugs and jars are all accepted with or without the lid; spray pumps must be removed.
- 5) Glass: Emptied and rinsed green, brown and clear bottles and jars are acceptable.

Following is a list of materials that **CANNOT** be recycled:

- ❖ Plastic bags, plastic wrap, bubble wrap;
- ❖ Shredded paper, receipts, packaging, small scraps of paper;
- ❖ Electric cords, hoses, wires;
- ❖ Coffee cups, lids, straws;
- ❖ Styrofoam cups, takeout containers, egg cartons;
- ❖ Batteries, toys, electronics, scrap metal, hazardous or medical waste;
- ❖ Spray pumps, tubes;
- ❖ Textiles, blankets, clothes, shoes, pillows;
- ❖ Household glass, mirrors, ceramics;
- ❖ Aerosol cans; and
- ❖ Greasy pizza boxes.

Please familiarize yourself with our county's guidelines, as not all counties and States have the same requirements.

When in doubt, check the St. Lucie County website for recycling:

<https://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-and-services/solid-waste/single-stream-recycling>