



Recycling at Wolf Ridge

Sorting Information

Recycling is one of several things that Wolf Ridge does to reduce our ecological footprint. Our recyclables hauler will only take our material if we sort it correctly. Thank you for your attention to detail and help in reducing the amount of pollution we generate.

WOLF RIDGE RECYCLES:



CARDBOARD, PASTEBOARD, & PAPER BAGS

- Clean.

GLASS BOTTLES

- Any color bottle.
- Rinse.
- Remove lids.

PLASTIC BOTTLES ♻️ 1 & 2

- ONLY ♻️ 1 or 2 bottles.
- Rinse.
- Remove lids.
- No plastic bags.

PAPER

- Writing - any color.
- Envelopes.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, GLOSSY PAPER

- Remove spiral metal or plastic binding edge.

STEEL CANS

- Rinse.

ALUMINUM CANS

- Rinse.

WOLF RIDGE DOESN'T RECYCLE:

- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags
- Pringles containers
- Juice boxes or pouches
- Candy and chip wrappers
- Paper towels, napkins, kleenex
- Wax-coated cardboard (milk cartons & dixie cups)
- Batteries (take home)
- Plastic cups & food containers



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Recycling Patrol Information

The recycling team includes one male and one female adult as well as one student for every twenty people in the group. Recycling teams are encouraged to eat lunch early with KP and then perform their duties while the rest of the group is at lunch. Recycling patrol usually takes about 15 minutes.

Recyclables need to be sorted on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** and at **DEPARTURE TIME**. **Conservation Challenge Awards** are handed to the group only if all bins in the group's area are empty.

RECYCLING PROCEDURES

1. Meet in dayroom/lobby.
2. Ask group why we recycle. (To save resources and reduce pollution.)
3. Share interesting information about recycling with team.
4. Gather recycling bins from all bathrooms, dayroom/lobby.
5. Remove and place all lids in garbage.
6. Rinse dirty containers.
7. Take recyclables to outdoor recycling platform located by your dormitory.
8. Sort recyclables to correct bins at recycling platform.
9. Place non-recyclables in garbage.
10. Return empty bins to bathrooms, dayroom/lobby.

INTERESTING INFORMATION

- Minnesota has generally been a leader in household recycling, which started statewide about 16 years ago.
- Daily, the average Minnesotan throws away 4.3 lbs of garbage.
- Recycling adds nearly \$3 billion to Minnesota's economy.
- Recycled paper saves trees, uses 55% less water and reduces water pollution by 35% and air pollution by 74%.
- The most energy saved and pollution cut is accomplished by **reducing** resource consumption, **reusing** resources and lastly **recycling** resources. That is why we say



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