

Southside Recycling Tips for Recycling

Recycling can be a fun and environmentally beneficial experience. By recycling properly, we are assured that our efforts do not go to waste.

? **What type of paper can be recycled?** Most paper can be recycled. The key to success is separation.



- **White Paper:** White paper with colored graphics/markings is ok; Xerox paper, typing paper, white envelopes without plastic & computer paper.
- **Mixed Paper:** Colored paper, magazines, slick papers, sheets of labels, notebook paper, envelopes with plastic inserts, and linen or woven paper. Newspaper can be sorted here but if you have a lot it is better to sort newspaper separately.



? **Do you recycle aluminum or plastic products?** Any aluminum or plastic container containing the '**CA Redemption Value**' marking & **EMPTY** may be recycled through our program.



? **What items are not acceptable through your program?** For various reasons, we cannot accept any trash, wet paper, stamps, paper cups, fast food containers, NCR paper, bottles/cans with liquid still in them, or candy & gum wrappers.



? **Any other responsible tips?** *We would be forever grateful if, whenever possible, staples, paperclips and rubber bands are removed. Also, letters and documents should be removed from envelopes or file folders.*



? **How is the recycling money used?** Southside Art Center Recycling Division is a non-profit agency that uses any funds collected to employ adults with developmental disabilities.

? **What about Confidentiality?** Recyclables are picked up, delivered to our facilities where they are immediately disposed of into a mulcher for confidentiality purposes. When sorting is needed the adults with developmental disabilities confidentially sort the paper prior to the mulching process.

If you need additional confidentiality we do now provide **shredding services** at an additional cost. Please call us to find out more.

Southside Art Center thanks you for your participation in our program.