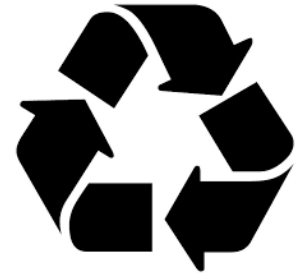


Salem UMC is now recycling.

The Trustees of Salem UMC would like to try recycling. Please place CLEAN recyclable materials in the BLUE bin marked with the recycling symbol. If you are unsure about what is allowed, please check with the paper posted by the BLUE bin. The Trustees will be responsible for removing the items from the church to be recycled.



## WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

### ACCEPTABLE

- **Glass Bottles and Jars**  
Recycle all food and beverage containers that are clear and colored glass. Please rinse. There is no need to remove labels.
- **Newspapers**  
Recycle newspapers and everything that is delivered with them, including inserts, coupons, etc.
- **Cardboard**  
Clean, dry, broken down, bundled neatly, and must fit in receptacle
- **Cans**  
Recycle food and beverage aluminum and steel cans
- **Cartons**  
Milk cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth, and wine cartons
- **Plastic Containers**  
Recycle all plastic containers marked with a 1 through 7  
These include most plastic food and beverage containers, plastic medicine bottles, plastic cleaning product bottles (must be empty), etc.

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### UNACCEPTABLE

- Plastic bags
  - Wax paper
  - Mirrors
  - Window glass
  - Ceramics
  - Newspaper delivery bags
  - Styrofoam
  - Light bulbs
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- A red circle with a diagonal slash through it, indicating that the items listed are not acceptable for recycling.
- Food-soiled paper
  - Plastic flower pots
  - Clear dome covers from take-out food
  - Microwaveable food trays
  - No oil containers (motor, butter, cooking)

# HOW TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE EFFECTIVELY

## Reduce and Reuse

- Reuse grocery bags in your home or at the store
- Use cloth napkins
- Use laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, or cans as scoops
- Use newspapers, magazines, etc., for children's arts and crafts
- Take magazines to shelters or libraries
- Take a reusable mug to the coffee shop

## Avoid Wasteful Packaging

- Avoid packages containing multiple, individually packed items
- Avoid single-serving convenience food items like soups and snack packs
- Avoid disposables
- Use multi-use products like rechargeable batteries
- Buy in bulk to save on time, money, and packaging