

## Route 60 Recycling

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**The Recycler's List of Recyclables- Please read carefully as there are many changes!!**

**GLASS...** No longer accepting glass.

**PLASTIC...** Read the recycling symbol on the bottom of containers: **ONLY types # 1 & 2 needs to be flattened AND sorted & bagged separately.** Plastic or animal food bags are a good choice for bagging plastics, but please staple or tape them closed. Hard ABS plastic such as computer bodies must be separated and boxed or bagged. If plastics are not handled in this manner we will NO LONGER be able to accept those from you due to the enormous amount of labor it takes to do this for everyone.

**CARDBOARD...** loose cardboard and un-flattened boxes **will NOT be accepted.** All cardboard (and this includes boxes such as cereal boxes) need to be broken down, flattened and tied with string. Do not put cardboard in bags or mix with paper. If this is not done correctly cardboard will no longer be accepted by you.

**PAPER...** Newspaper, magazines and catalogs can go together bundled and tied securely. Any other miscellaneous paper products can be bagged separately into paper feed sacks which we can gladly supply to anyone. Shredded paper needs to be bagged separately. Smaller dog/cat food bags are considered trash...please dispose of them in your own waste stream.

**TIN CANS...** People, dog and cat food cans are usually steel though watch the cat food cans as some brands are in aluminum cans. Please clean these cans of food residue. Bag separately.

**ALUMINUM CANS...** Rinse and crush if you can. Watch out for aluminum cat food, sardines and many specialty items which come in aluminum cans, these can be included here. Please bag separately. Drink cans (soda/beer) **MUST** be bagged separately from any other type of aluminum can.

**METAL...** All metals are recyclable, and we accept all metals and will even buy Non-ferrous metals for resale if reasonable quantities are offered.

**ELECTRONICS...** If it has a cord or uses batteries we will recycle it. This includes everything from flashlights to computers. As well as many peripheral items such as CD's, floppy discs, PC boards, etc... if you have doubts, call us but it is amazing what can be recycled.

**BATTERIES...** Alkaline batteries, which are not rechargeable, **cannot** be recycled. Any rechargeable battery **can** be recycled. Lithium, NiCad and lead acid are recycled and lead acid batteries (car batteries) we will buy for resale.

**OTHER...** If you think it can be done, call us. We are looking for places to take things constantly and we are learning more every day. If you need things that are recyclable like Styrofoam peanuts or shipping boxes we will try to be your source.

**COLLECTION POINTS...** Every Saturday from 9:30 AM till noon at the Datil School we collect recycling, except for snow, rain or very windy weather during the winter months. The Pie Town Council has set up a 24/7 collection point at the community building which is serviced bi-weekly (no cardboard). **If you are a business on the Route 60 corridor from Pie Town to Magdalena please contact us for a potential pick up site. We are only picking up recycling along the corridor. If you would like to bring us your recycling from any other part of the county you may do so. It is likely still closer than any other recycling center in the state. Call for times and directions.**

**Terri's Note: PLEASE** prepare your recyclables so that we may spend the least amount of labor and transportation costs in getting them to market. We are making quite an effort to allow you the ease of local recycling. Since we have been receiving so much trash mixed in with people's recycling we must prohibit you from partnering with us if we find that you are giving us your trash. This is a free service and no one is getting paid to sort your recycling. Please do your part to help us to continue to help you.

**David's Note:** We appreciate any and all donations you can make to support the only recycling effort in Catron County...Route 60 Recycling. To better partner with you we have started a volunteer work afternoon once a week on Tuesdays from 1-3PM. If you can give 2 hours to this effort, every week or one or two, please call ahead so we know to expect you. Bring gloves and wear work clothes but plan to have some fun. Thanks so much for your participation in recycling for a better planet!