

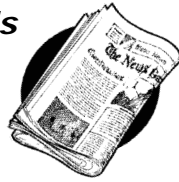
# Lee County School District Recycling Guidelines



Lee County School District has an active recycling program for paper, aluminum, glass, plastics and more. You can assist by separating appropriately. Free paper recycling boxes for collection boxes for classroom and desk use may be requested from the district warehouse by your bookkeeper, item # 78900. For more information contact Cindy Bear, Environmental Education Program, 337-8667.

## Acceptable Paper Materials

- Telephone books
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Office paper (staples are ok)
  - Classroom, copy, computer, typing, accounting, colored, blue line, carbonless, or fax paper
  - Copy paper ream wrappers
  - Letterhead and stationary
  - Legal paper pad
  - Adding machine paper
  - White, colored, and manila envelopes and folders
  - Index cards
  - Brochures
  - Shredded paper
  - Post-It Notes and phone message slips
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- Clean corrugated pizza boxes
- Bound reports or hardback books
- Hanging file folders



## Unacceptable Paper Materials

- Carbon paper
- Metal or plastic binders and clips
- Plastic envelopes
- Magnetic ink strips (found on checks)
- Gift Wrapping Paper
- Food or drink containers
- Microfiche
- Paper towels and tissues
- Chipboard
- Non-corrugated cardboard
- Waxed cardboard boxes



## Aluminum, Plastic, Metal Recycling

### Acceptable Materials

- Aluminum cans
- Steel or bimetal cans
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Glass bottles and jars



### Unacceptable materials

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam or other plastic foam
- Plate glass
- Window glass
- Light bulbs
- Ceramics
- Dry cell batteries
- Waxed or plastic coated paper cartons



Each ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water.

The approximate cost for Lee County School District to dispose of an 8 yard dumpster of trash is \$58. To dispose of the same size dumpster of recyclable paper products is \$12.