



## RECYCLING

### Recycling saves energy and resources.

Recycling is a fun and easy way to help conserve landfill space, maintain a clean and healthy living environment for you & your family, and reduce the amount of raw material needed to make new materials.

Every year thousands of tons of garbage are dumped in the SUVSWD landfill. Much of this material is recyclable. The service life of a landfill can be greatly increased by recycling. It also reduces the amount of greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere because it doesn't take as much energy or raw materials to make new products from recycled materials.



### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

#### Paper and Cardboard:

- » junk mail, newspaper
- » books, magazines
- » cereal/packaging boxes

#### \*Plastic:

- » 1-7 plastic containers
- » milk jugs, water/soda bottles
- » shampoo and detergent bottles
- » plastic grocery bags must be tied in a knot or bundled inside another bag. No loose grocery bags please!

#### \*Aluminum and Tin Cans including soda cans

*\*Please empty and rinse*



### NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- » garbage
- » wood or yard waste
- » aluminum foil
- » waxy cardboard
- » motor oil or old chemicals
- » insecticide
- » styrofoam
- » Glass

**All recyclables can be put directly into the can. There is no need to sort them.**



### RECYCLING TIPS

- » Blue recycling cans are emptied every other week on the same day as regular garbage pickup. Please have them on the side of the street by 6 AM
- » Calendar and map for A and B recycling weeks can be viewed at [recycling.provo.org](http://recycling.provo.org)
- » Shred anything with your name or confidential information and put it in a clear garbage bag tied up.
- » Blue recycling cans are serviced by (Republic Services). [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

For questions or to sign up for blue can recycling, call Customer Services by dialing 311 or 801 852 6000

You may also take your recyclables to recycling containers located around Provo City. For more information visit: [suvswd.org/recycling](http://suvswd.org/recycling). or [provo.org/recycling](http://provo.org/recycling)