

# Recycling at Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management (sorted by group)

The following is a list of items accepted at the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management - Recycling Drop Center and Mobile Recycling Trailer. If you have curbside recycling service, please contact your licensed hauler for information on what they accept for recycling and how to prepare/sort it.

## Aluminum Sort (keep tin separate)

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#### YES:

- Food/beverage cans and bottles
- Empty and rinsed
- Whole or flattened
- Labels can stay on



## Glass Sort

#### YES:

- Food/beverage bottles and jars
- Labels stay on

#### NO:

- Caps/lids
- Drinking glasses, mugs, dishes, cookware, pottery, vases, window/mirror glass, etc.



## Corrugated Cardboard/etc Sort

#### YES:

- Flattened corrugated boxes
- Brown paper grocery bags

#### NO:

- Office Paper, Newspaper Magazines, Boxboard
- Wax coated items (i.e. produce boxes)



## Paper/Boxboard Sort

#### YES:

- Newspapers/Inserts/Magazines/Phonebooks
- Mail/envelops/office/school papers
- Shredded paper in closed paper bag
- Egg cartons—NO Styrofoam
- Boxboard includes: FLATTENED cereal/tissue/pasta/shoe/etc boxes
- Boxes from the fridge or freezer (liners/bags removed)
- Flattened beer/pop/etc boxes
- Soft Cover Books
- Cartons (i.e. soy milk, juice boxes, egg substitute).



#### NO:

- Wax coated items (i.e. produce boxes).
- Photo paper
- Brown Kraft/bubble wrap or foam glue dot lined envelopes
- Hard Cover Books  
(*torn out book pages can be recycled*)

## #1, #2 Plastic Sort

#### YES:

- Containers and bottles marked on the bottom with one of the plastic recycling triangle symbols
- Caps/labels stay on
- 5 gallons and less w/metal handles removed
- Well-drained oil bottles w/caps left on ok
- Triple rinsed pesticide/chemical/etc bottles ok
- #1 or #2 clamshells/cups/deli containers/etc

#### NO:

- Hoses, toys, etc



Plastic Recycling NOTE:  
#1 & #2 Plastics must be **kept separate** from #5 Plastics for recycling at PDSWM

## Scrap Metal Sort (Alexandria Only)

#### YES:

- Metal items at least 60% metal or more
- Metal tools/kitchen utensils/lawn chairs/clothes hangers/screws/nails/fence/etc.
- Non-Freon appliances (oven/stove/microwave, washer/dryer/heater/furnace/dishwasher, etc)
- Water heaters (metal.. not plastic kind)

#### NO:

- Freon appliances - refrigerators/freezers, dehumidifiers/air conditioners (Call for options)
- Water softeners
- Insulated doors/mattresses

## Wire Sort (Alexandria Only)

#### YES:

- Wires, extension cords
- Holiday/Christmas light strings
- Telephone wires
- Electrical cords from electronic devices.



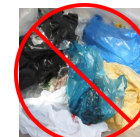
## #5 Plastic Sort

#### YES:

- Containers and bottles marked on the bottom with one of the plastic recycling triangle symbols
- Triple rinsed pesticide/chemical/etc bottles ok
- Caps/labels stay on
- Corrugated plastic election-style signs
- #5 clamshells/cups/deli containers/etc

#### NO:

- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags/packaging wrap/etc
- Plastic shopping bags/stretch plastic/packaging wrap/etc



Plastic bags recycling at several grocery stores and big box retail outlets

## Accepted at Pope Douglas Recycling Center in Alexandria

**Ballasts (PCB and Non-PCB):** Bring to \*HHW Facility for proper disposal and recycling.

**Batteries:** Automotive batteries accepted in Recycling Center Area. Rechargeable, button, and lithium batteries go to \*HHW Facility. *Alkaline style go in trash.*

**Fluorescent Bulbs:** Bring to \*HHW Facility, Glenwood Ace Hardware, Tom Kraemer Inc for free. Accepted from customers of ALP, REA, Stearns, Xcel, Agralite only.

*Contact \*\*PDSWM for delivering quantities over 50 bulbs.*

**Media Recycling:** Bring to \*HHW Facility. VHS, cassette and 8-track tapes, LP records, Laserdiscs, DVD's, CD's and Blu-ray discs. *E-waste/media players/etc not accepted at PDSWM.*

**Oil and Filters:** Used oil must be in a pourable size container of 5 gallons or less. It may be mixed w/gasoline.

*Not accepted: Oil contaminated with hydraulic or brake fluid, water, antifreeze, pesticides, etc.*

*Business/Commercial Filters not accepted at PDSWM.*

**Scrap Metal:** Scrap metal or metal items that are 60% metal or more. Metal tools, utensils, lawn chairs, hangers, screws/nails, fencing, etc.

**Non-Freon Appliances:** Oven/Stove/Washer/Dryer/Dishwasher, Microwave/Furnace/Metal Water Heater/etc.

*Not accepted: Freon/cooling appliances, water softeners, plastic water heaters, dehumidifiers. If unsure, call.*

**Wire:** Wire, extension cords, holiday/Christmas light strings, electrical cords from electronic devices.

**Yard Waste:** Contact your waste/recycling hauler for options. Contact your city for local drop-off options.

*PDSWM does not have an on-site drop-off option.*

**Ag Plastic Recycling:** Call for local recycling options.

**Boat Wrap Recycling:** Call for local recycling options.

*\*HHW Facility = Household Hazardous Waste Facility*

*\*\*PDSWM = Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management*

**Electronics/E-waste:** *Not accepted at PDSWM*

Recycling options at Tom Kraemer Inc - Glenwood, Waste Management - Sauk Centre or Alex Rubbish & Recycling - Alexandria.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Informational brochures available at PDSWM or on PDSWM website.

**Sharps (Household):** Free drop off in Office or Recycling Drop Center. 1 gallon and smaller size puncture-resistant containers.

**Sharps (Business):** Call for proper disposal information or on PDSWM website.

**Prescription Drugs/Pills:** Free drop boxes at PDSWM, City Hall/Police (Osakis, Starbuck, Brandon, Alexandria), Courthouse (Glenwood), Douglas County Sheriff's Office - Alexandria.

## Recycling Trailer Schedule

**Environmental Center - Starbuck**

**Check website for hours of operation  
Closed on all major holidays**



**Environmental Center – Alexandria  
Recycling Center**

**Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

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**Pope Douglas Solid Waste**

Located at the corner of 22nd Ave East and Jefferson Street (East of 3M)—2115 Jefferson Street, Alexandria

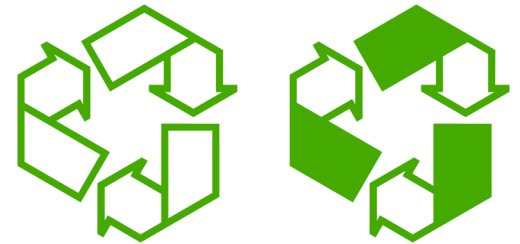
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