



Summit Chase Condominiums... A Recycling Community

WHY WE RECYCLE

Less Pollution of the Environment - Methane is considered to be one of the contributing factors to *global warming*. Through the Summit Chase recycling program our residents have the opportunity to support the environment by reducing the amount of methane producing trash decomposing in landfills, and the leaching of toxic chemicals to surrounding ground and water.

New By-Product Development Means Jobs and Prosperity - Zero Waste is the ultimate goal. Research on recycled materials is leading to new product development, creating new industries and new ways of heating and cooling buildings.

An Earth-Friendly Lifestyle Saves Money - Reduce—Reuse--Recycle – are the three R's to becoming more earth friendly as we attempt to use less of the world's resources and create a sustainable future.

HOW WE RECYCLE

The Rumpke Company handles trash and recycling for the City of Grandview. The Rumpke Recycle Bank uses a Single Stream Recycling Process. The beauty of the single stream process is that all recyclables can go together in one bin for pick-up: plastic, glass, metal and paper. The Single Stream Process works best when items are loose, not bagged. Use any kind of washable container to collect your recyclables. Take it to the recycle bin and dump the contents. Rinse and reuse your container. To see an informative video of the Single Stream Process go to:

<http://www.rumpkerecycling.com/recyclingvid02/glassrecyclingvid02.html>



How To Recycle Regular Household Trash

A large red recycle bin is located in the refuse room (next to the regular trash bin). This is the place to deposit the recyclables from your condo. The refuse room is located on B-level and can be reached by the service elevator or the hallway.

NO

- Plastic caps, bowls, buckets, tubs, oil or antifreeze jugs, film, plastic bags, bubble wrap and straws, Styrofoam
- Glass - lids, windows, drinking glasses, or light bulbs
- Aluminum - foil, pans, window frames, doors, or scrap.
- Paper - napkins, tissues, paper towels, cups, glasses, plates, soiled paper, waxed or plastic-coated paper or hardcover books.
- Kitty Litter

YES

- Plastic containers - numbers 1 - 7- no lids
- Glass jars and bottles - no lids
- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bi-metal
- Empty aerosol cans - no lids or tips
- Newspapers with inserts
- Magazines and junk mail
- Telephone books
- Wrapping paper and office paper
- Fiber - all cardboard food boxes: including pizza, juice, and paper towel rolls
- Cardboard

How To Recycle CFL Bulbs, Batteries and Small Electronics

Stacking bins located in the refuse room are individually marked for CFL's (bulbs containing mercury), small electronics and batteries. Place bulbs in original container or plastic baggie before depositing in the bin. These items will be properly disposed of by Summit Chase volunteers.

