



LIFE Academy Recycling

Accepted Recyclables:

*All #1 Plastics

- These are usually see thru bottles such as water bottles, soda bottles, juice bottles, dish soap bottles, etc.

*All #2 Plastics

- These are usually solid color bottles such as Laundry Detergent, Tylenol bottles, Milk Jugs, etc.

*Somewhere on the plastic container there will be a triangle made of arrows. Inside the arrow there is a number that informs us what kind of plastic it is made of. If you are unsure, go ahead and put the item into a plastic bag and the student workers will know what to do with it!

*All plastic caps

-These include water bottle caps, soda caps, milk jug, laundry detergent, butter dish lids, etc.

Please see attached paper of Accepted Caps.

*All Corrugated Cardboard

- This type of cardboard usually has ridges and grooves embedded into the cardboard such as; Amazon boxes, Banana Boxes, Shoe boxes, etc.
- **NO** single ply cardboard such as; Cereal Boxes, Kleenex, Soda Boxes, etc.

*Paper

-This includes Office Paper, Copy Paper, Newspaper, Phone Books, Magazines, Shredded Paper, and Catalogs.

*You do not have to separate the pages, our students workers know just what to do!

For questions and possible pick-up, contact us at the number and location below.

Please feel free to drop off your items into our Recycling drop box located next to our garage door at:

L.I.F.E Academy Recycling
1615 Lakeland Blvd.
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217)235-6200 Ext. 6208

School Hours (Aug 20 - May 28)
Monday-Friday
9:00am-2:45pm

Summer Hours
Tues, Wed, Thur
9:00am- 2:30pm



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(This applies to our Cap Program Only)

NEVER ACCEPTABLE

METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY
drink bottles	ALL food containers
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
ALL fast food drink lids	grocery bags
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts	Caps lids or Med Bottles with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
Human or Animal Medical Supplies	K-Cups and Straws
METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY

ACCEPTABLE CAPS-Recycle # 2, 4, or 5

medicine bottle caps/info packet removed	drink bottle caps soda, water, juice, sport drinks
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	baby food caps
apple sauce pouch caps	shampoo/conditioner caps

ACCEPTABLE LIDS- Recycle # 2, 4, or 5

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Pringles lids