

Cardboard Recycling Tips

- Don't worry about removing any tape or labels, those will come off during the recycling process.
- Remove all packing materials such as [packing peanuts](#) or [Styrofoam™ blocks](#).
- Break down your box or container into a flattened state. Don't worry if it's dented, bent, ripped or damaged.
- Only place cardboard out for collection in dry weather or in a closed recycling receptacle.
- Place the flattened, clean and dry cardboard in your curbside recycling container or drop it off at a Paper Retriever or River Valley paper drop-off location. These large, green and yellow recycling bins can be found in the parking lots of schools and churches.

Cardboard packaging is generally recycled five to seven times and is used to make new products such as cereal boxes, tissues and more cardboard. Cardboard recycling also reduces the number of trees needed for cardboard manufacturing.