Aluminum: Beverage cans, foil, pie and dinner trays, rinsed well.

Cardboard: Flattened (Pizza boxes are acceptable).

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, junk mail. Books are not acceptable.

Plastics: Look for the #1, 2 or 5 in the triangular recycling emblem (usually on the bottom of the container). These numbers are all acceptable. You will find them on most household containers such as milk, juice, detergent, sour cream, cottage cheese, shampoos and lotions. Plastic bags are also recyclable. Most plastic toys are not acceptable.

Steel: Cans and other steel objects that attract a magnet are acceptable. Some scrap metals are accepted but if they pose a risk of damage to the truck/equipment, they may be left behind.

Glass: Brown, green and clear glass bottles are acceptable. No flat glass please, it will not survive the compaction process.