

# ORS / The Exchange

## CURRENT RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Please rinse out any residue prior to recycling.

Flatten all items as much as possible.

REUSE BAGS AND BOXES WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

### **NO STYROFOAM**

#### **RECYCLE THESE CLEAN ITEMS TOGETHER:**

- Mail (including window envelopes)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Junk mailers
- Phone books and paperback books
- Office paper
- Shredded paper (in clear plastic bag only)
- Paper food boxes and egg cartons
- Paper grocery bags
- Paper cups (clean and empty)
- Paper milk and juice cartons
- Juice and soymilk boxes
- Yogurt cups
- Frozen food boxes
- Plastic bottles, jugs (labels OK, caps OK if screwed on, NO dome tops or straws)
- Plastic dairy containers
- Nursery pots and flats
- Glass bottles, jars (all colors, caps or lids OK if screwed on)
- Aluminum and "tin" cans
- Aluminum foil and aluminum food trays
- EMPTY aerosol cans

RECYCLE ALL batteries, uncontaminated antifreeze, motor oil, televisions, microwaves, computers and monitors HERE at your island's solid waste facility during open hours.

#### **NOT ACCEPTED**

- Food residue; food-soiled paper
- Paper towels, plates, napkins, tissues
- Prescription vials
- Soiled food to go containers, plates, cups, utensils
- Styrofoam packaging and peanuts
- Styrofoam forms and dock material
- Bubble, shrink and food wrap
- Needles and syringes
- Disposable diapers
- Cloth and rags
- Construction and demolition materials
- Ceramics and dishes
- Mirrors and window glass
- Household batteries
- Light bulbs of all types
- Hazardous Waste and toxic containers
- Propane bottles
- Gas cans and tanks

#### **REDUCING Waste is Even Better Than Recycling**

Before you buy, use or discard an item, ask yourself:

**Can I recycle this after I use it?**

**Can I purchase this item with recycled content (to stimulate recycling market)?**

**COVER YOUR LOAD TO AVOID LITTERING  
AND TO AVOID A SURCHARGE.**