



# **TRASHformations – A Recycled Sculpture Contest**

## **GUIDE TO RECYCLABLES SHEET**

**Items that are considered to be recyclable in Madison County, IL curbside program are listed below:**

- Newspaper, cardboard (corrugated and chip board, like cereal boxes, toilet paper rolls,) all paper types, Brown paper grocery bags, junk mail, sticky notes, envelopes, magazines, wrapping paper, gift boxes, catalogs, telephone books, paperback books. **NOTHING** like Kleenex or used pizza boxes or anything contaminated with food.
- Steel cans
- Aluminum cans and aluminum bottles
- Plastic bottles with #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 in a triangle such as milk jugs, juice jugs, soft drink bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles and laundry detergent bottles. **STYROFOAM IS #6 AND NOT RECYCLABLE.**
- **GLASS IS RECYCLABLE, BUT CANNOT BE USED FOR SCULPTURES.**

## ***GUIDE TO NON-RECYCLABLES***

These are just some suggestions of items that can be used.

- Milk cartons (with wax) or other paper cartons
- Potato chip bags, candy wrappers, gum wrappers
- Lids from jars and bottles
- Styrofoam (polystyrene) cups, plates, bowls, packaging peanuts, egg cartons #6 (check inside triangle on bottom of container).
- All types of plastic spoons, forks, knives, straws, plates, bowls
- Fabric scraps
- Used CD's, cassettes, cases, phonograph records
- Screws, bolts, electrical parts that no longer can be used
- Computer parts – although we have occasional E-scrap collections where we DO recycle computers and their parts, these items ARE NOT taken at curb.
- Plastic grocery bags – although these are collected at some grocery or department stores, they ARE NOT taken at curb.