

Ephraim Green Newsletter



Celebrating our historical village and our healthy living



Green Tier Wise-Use Refresher:

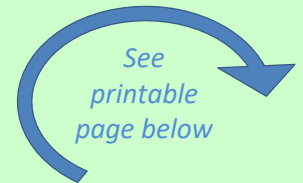
Step 1: REDUCE Buy only what you need. Refuse the unnecessary straw or bag you don't need. Buying less means less waste from start to finish.

Step 2: RE-USE Use the items you already have (the bag/cloth/paint-roller/tool/etc) to eliminate the need for the new item and the waste and efficiency associated with it.

Step 3: RECYCLE! Many things can be recycled. (Yes, the requirements ARE confusing!) We need to help in order to ensure recyclable material is actually recycled! Some tips and reminders on what is generally recycled:

Paper, newspapers, junk mail, cardboard - clean, flattened
Plastic (1) - (5)
Milk Containers
Glass & Metal

} rinsed free of food, do NOT flatten, no lids



NOT recyclable: Electronics, batteries, plastic bags, styrofoam, items with liquid or food



Reminder: The Village of Ephraim offers free municipal services to residents at our recycling center at 10361 Town Line Dr: (1) **recycling** drop-off, (2) **scrap metal** drop-off, (3) **lawn waste** drop-off, (3) **mulch** pick-up. Use these services to reduce the amount of trash you send to the landfill.

Share the Love!... What are you doing at your home / business to be more green? Let us know!



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Paper, Cardboard

Clean, flattened



Mail, mixed paper, and catalogs



Boxboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes



Corrugated cardboard (flattened)

Plastic, Glass, & Metal Containers

Rinsed, not flattened, no caps or lids



Plastic tubs



Plastic jugs



Aluminum cans



Clean metal food cans



Glass jars & bottles



Pots & pans, scrap metal, ceramics



Paper Cartons - Milk cartons and juice boxes

NOT Recyclable



Styrofoam containers, styrofoam peanuts or packing



Batteries or electronics



Light bulbs, drinking glasses, other glassware

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