



**April 2025**

ON THE GO AT

# STROH RANCH

## Community Directory

Questions Regarding Stroh Ranch  
Development Codes, Covenants & Restrictions:

**PCMS: 303-224-0004**

**Bookkeeping Ext. 308**

**Design Review Ext. 200**

**Community Inquiries Ext. 500**

**MON-THURS 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**FRI 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

### Community Website:

Old website: [www.strohranchhoa.com](http://www.strohranchhoa.com)

New website: <https://strohranchhoa.com/>

### Architectural Committee

Approval Of New Landscaping, Exterior Paint Colors,  
Additions To Exterior Of Home, Etc.

**PCMS: 303-224-0004 ext. 200**

### Homeowners' Association Inquiries

#### & HOA Assessments

**Stroh Ranch Community Assoc., Inc.**

**303-224-0004 | Bookkeeping Ext. 308**

### Creekside Recreation Center

**303-840-1240**

Questions Regarding

The Creekside Townhomes Association:

### Western States Property Services

**303-745-2220 | FAX 303-745-3335**

### Schools:

Douglas County School District: **303-387-0100**

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**303-387-8725**

Sagewood Middle School (6-8) **303-387-4300**

Ponderosa High School (9-12) **303-387-4000**

### Water and Sewer Service

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**303-841-4627**

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Town of Parker: **303-840-9546**

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Deadline to advertise is April 20th

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Text Us: **720-295-2649**

## Upcoming Events:

### Easter Event Saturday, April 19th:

This annual Easter Event for Creekside residents is very popular! Come join your Rec Center Staff and the Easter Bunny for a candy and candy-filled egg hunt for youngsters' ages 1 to 12 years. (bring your own Easter basket). After "the hunt", the whole family is invited into the center for donuts and beverages. Please plan to attend this free, fun event! ***The egg hunt starts promptly at 10:00 am.***



### The Recreation Center Will Be Closed on Sunday, April 20th for the Easter Holiday.

We will reopen on Monday, April 21st at 7:00 am. Happy Easter!

### Please see the new location for the shredding event!

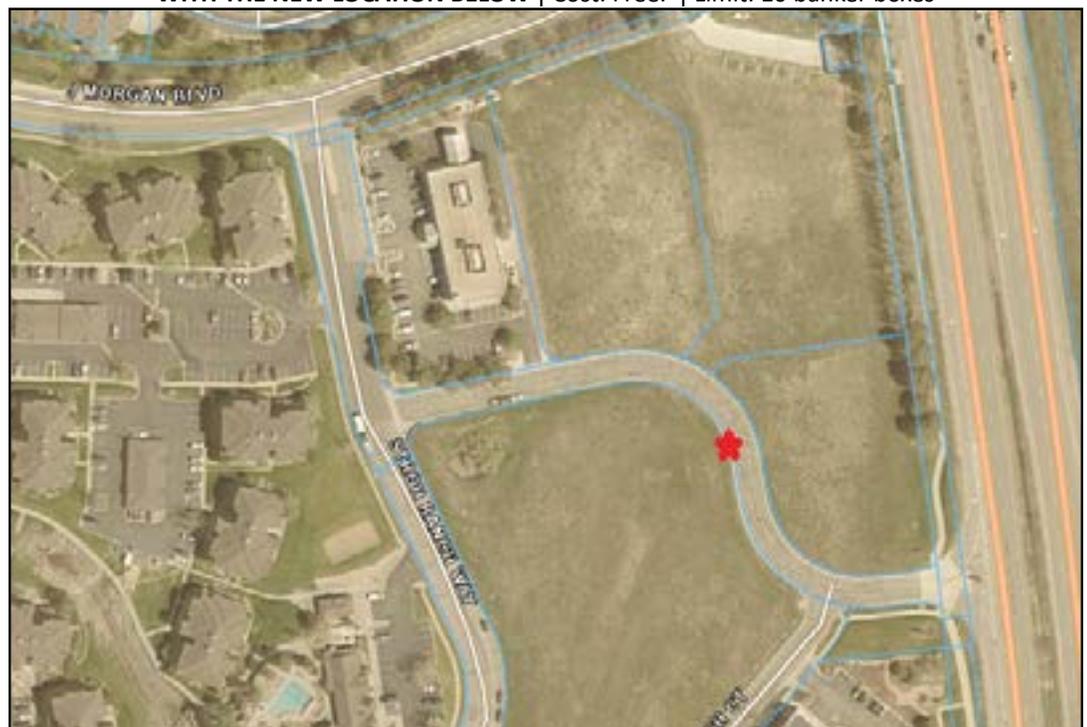
### Shredding Event Scheduled:

Having a cross-cut shredder at home is convenient, but when you have a big pile resulting from a lengthy paperwork purge, taking your bags and boxes of paperwork and mail to a community event makes a lot more sense, and also saves you time. Don't miss out.... the Stroh Ranch Community Association is sponsoring a community-wide Shred Day! No CDs or drives please.

The Stroh Ranch shredding event will be Saturday, May 31st, 2025 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., (rain or shine). ***New location noted below.*** Event details:

What: Stroh Ranch Shredding Event | When: **Saturday, May 31st** from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Where: **PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION OF THE SHRED EVENT HAS CHANGED, PLEASE SEE THE MAP WITH THE NEW LOCATION BELOW** | Cost: Free. | Limit: 10 banker boxes





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*Non-residents are allowed to join the team, but residents get priority.*

We teach youth swimmers (ages 6 - 18) how to swim technical strokes (Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly) and compete in swim meets.

*Swimmers need to be able to swim at least one of these strokes 25 yards (one length of a pool) to join the swim team.*

The swim team season runs from Tuesday, May 27th to Saturday, July 19th

We practice four days a week and swim meets on Saturday mornings.

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**Member Notification Info**

Community Legal Name:  
Stroh Ranch Community Association, Inc.  
Date Declaration Recorded: March 18, 1988  
Fiscal Year: January-December  
Assessment: \$110.00 Semi-annually due January 1st & July 1st.  
Includes: Trash Removal, Newsletter, Covenant Enforcement, Social Activities

Community Representative:  
Mark L. Eames, PCAM  
CAM Lic. No. RM000001261  
Management Company: PCMS  
Address: 7208 S. Tucson Way, Suite 125 Centennial, Colorado 80112

Contacts:  
Office: 303-224-0004, Fax: 303-224-0002  
Email: corppoffice@pcms.net

Documents: The Guidelines and Enforcement Policies can be viewed at the Stroh Ranch website. All other documents are available by email, fax or mail if requested.

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## 2025 Stroh Ranch Board of Directors Meeting Schedule:

The Stroh Ranch Community Association Board of Directors meeting schedule for 2025 is the 2nd Monday of every other month. Please email PCMS at Corpoffice@pcms.net if you would like confirmation of the Zoom meeting login details. Be sure to include the address of the property you own when requesting this information. You can also visit the Stroh Ranch HOA website at [www.StrohRanchHOA.com](http://www.StrohRanchHOA.com) for the most up-to-date meeting dates/times.

- May 12, 2025-5:30 PM
- July 14, 2025-5:30 PM
- September 8, 2025-5:30 PM
- November 10, 2025-5:30 PM-Annual Membership & Budget Ratification Meetings

## The Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 1 (CCSMD#1) Board of Directors Meeting schedule for 2025:

The Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 1 (CCSMD#1) Board of Directors meets on the 4th Wednesday of February, April, July, and October at 8:00 a.m. at the Creekside Recreation Center, located at 19301 J. Morgan Blvd., Parker, CO 80134. Meetings may also be offered via Zoom (TBD). Please contact PCMS at corpoffice@pcms.net or by calling 303-224-0006 prior to attending, as dates and times may change. For the most up-to-date meeting dates and times, please visit the new CCSMD#1 website at <https://ccsmd1.specialdistrict.org/>.

- April 23, 2025-8:00 AM
- July 23, 2025-8:00 AM
- October 22, 2025-8:00 AM-Budget Hearing

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**Sarah Smith**  
 Marketing Manager for Smitty's Sprinklers



We have been advertising in the Porchlink newsletters for almost 2 years now. The staff is always professional and pleasant to work with. The newsletter has been very helpful in getting business for our small plumbing company. The ad usually pays for itself each month because so many people use it to get reasonable, trustworthy services.

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# CREEKSIDE RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITIES

Creeksiderecenter@gmail.com | 303-840-1240 or 303-840-1241 | Creekside Recreation Center is managed by MaryBeth Amann and Front Range Recreation

Monday through Friday 7am – 9pm | Saturday 7am – 7pm | Sunday 9am – 7pm

Indoor Pool opens when Rec Center opens and closes ½ hour before the Recreation Center closes

## WEEKLY FITNESS CLASSES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Water Aerobics 8:30 AM Water Aerobics 5:30 PM	Cardio Strength Combo 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM	Water Aerobics 8:30 AM Zumba Toning 9:15 AM Water Aerobics 5:30 PM	Barre-Pilates 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 4:00 PM	Water Aerobics 8:30 AM Pi-Yo 9:15 AM	Water Aerobics 7:45 AM Pilates 9:00 AM

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- 20-Punchpass \$65.00

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- 5-Punchpass \$24.00
- 10-Punchpass \$45.00
- 20-Punchpass \$85.00

### FITNESS CLASS POLICY FOR WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION OR DELAYED START SCHOOL CLOSURE:

**ALL CLASSES (AM/PM): IF DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS are CLOSED, all classes CANCELLED, including swim lessons**

### SCHOOL DELAYED START TIMES:

- Water Aerobics (ALL): Class times as usual
- Tuesday AM Classes: Class time 1 hour later
- Cardio @ 10:15 Chair Yoga @ 11:30
- Wednesday AM Classes: Class time 1 hour later
- Zumba @10:15
- Friday AM Classes: Class time 1 hour later
- PI-YO @ 10:15
- All evening classes: Class time as usual
- \*\* Saturday classes: Decision will be made that day.
- Please call between 7 and 7:30 am

**Tennis/Pickleball Procedures:** If you wish to use the racquetball or outdoor courts, please SCAN THE QR CODE which can be found at the front entry at the rec center. Reservations may be made up to two hours in advance through the QR Code in lobby or by using this link - creeksiderecenter.as.me. If you are playing in twilight hours, see the front desk to turn on the court lights. Lights will automatically go off at 9:15pm.

**ACCESS SYSTEM IS IN PLACE through Rocky Mountain Registry:** Access the recreation center with your phone; or fobs are available @ \$25 each for those who prefer. Please contact the office for more information.

**Guest Policy:** Guests are permitted at the rec center. 2 guests per household at no charge. \$3 fee per each additional guest up to a maximum of 5 guests per day. Payment by credit card only.

**Weight Room Etiquette:** Residents, please respect our homeowner's policy that no children under the age of 13 years are to be in or using the weight room. All children 13 to 17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult resident if they have not done a youth orientation. Any questions please see the front desk.

**Youth Orientation:** Teens ages 13 to 17 are eligible to use the Recreation Center unaccompanied only after attending Youth Orientation. Email katie@frontrangerecreation.com to schedule an orientation. The date will be scheduled based on the teens and management availability. Each teen must have a current doctor's note or physical release. Teens are not permitted to bring guests into the Recreation Center by themselves.

### Barre-Pilates Fusion:

Blend of Pilates and ballet movements with cardio and strength training.

Thursday 9:15 am - 10:15 am

### Cardio/Strength Combos

Variety of cardio activity and toning combined with strength training techniques to work the entire body. Tuesday 9:15 - 10:15 am

### Pilates

An exercise regimen that elongates and strengthens the muscles.

Friday (Pi-Yo) 9:15 - 10:15 am  
Saturday 9 - 10 am

### Chair Yoga

Gentle movements using a chair and bar... no floor work. Tuesday 10:30-11:30 am  
Thursday Evening (new class) 4:00- 5:00 pm

### Zumba TONING

"Dance" with EXTRA emphasis on sculpting and definition. Wed 9:15 am-10:15 am

### Water Aerobics

Continuous cardio w/ buoys and noodles added for resistance training.

**Personal Training:** Contact the front office or stop by the center for info.

**Parent-Tot Swim Class:** Arrange Group Classes by calling the front office.

**Adult&Children Private/Semi-Private Swim:** Lessons offered all year. Contact the front office.

Karate for Kids (actually ALL ages)! @ Creekside: Tuesdays and Thursdays

- Tiny Tigers: (Ages 3-6) at 5 PM
- Karate For Kids: (Ages 7-10) at 5:30 PM
- Teens & Adults (Ages 11- Up) at 6:15 PM
- Adult Special Needs Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-4:45 PM

For more information or register: Call (303) 841-2145, or go to www.karate4kids.com, and sign up.

### Creekside Rec Center is CASHLESS

All purchases will need to be made with a debit/ credit card.

Stay posted through CRC E-News.

If you don't get the CRC E-News, please sign up by sending your email address to: corpoffice@pcms.net



### Dogs and Neighbor's Grass Reminder:

As we all strive to maintain a harmonious community, please be respectful of your neighbors by keeping your dog off their lawns and promptly picking up after your pet. This small effort helps keep our shared spaces clean and enjoyable for everyone. Let's work together to create a pleasant environment for all residents. Thank you for your cooperation!

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# Electronic Recycling Pick-up:

This year's electronic recycling pick-up is curbside! It is scheduled Thursday May 8th. You can place 1 electronic item at your curb, by 7 AM for pick-up (no items with fuel, oil, liquids, freon, fridge coolant). Please see the information below with items that cannot be placed for pick-up. Any questions, please call HBS Trash directly; 720-547-8600.

- Accepted items are: Computers/laptops, monitors, cell phones/iPods, fax machines/printers, UPS's, keyboard/mouse, flat panel TV's and monitors only (no tube type TV's or Monitors), etc (pretty much anything electronic).
- NO TUBE TYPE TV's/MONITORS OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED.

This event applies exclusively to single-family homes in the Stroh Ranch Community, excluding condos and townhomes.

## Stroh Ranch Teen Services Updated February 2025

To add your name please contact: [corpoffice@pcms.net](mailto:corpoffice@pcms.net).

**Teen Services Update:** If you have previously registered your teenager for the Teen Services listing in the newsletter publication and your teen is no longer interested in having their name listed or has moved out of the community, please send an email to [corpoffice@pcms.net](mailto:corpoffice@pcms.net) and request that your teens name be removed from the list. The Association has received a few calls indicating that they have tried calling several of the teens listed and were told they are now at college or moved, etc.

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Owen Castillo	303-332-5434	L C D
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Cameryn Clay	720-905-6788	B ♥
Tyler Clay	720-284-7353	B P L S D
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Jasmine Dieken	303-805-3566	B ♥ P H
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Kaitlin Reece, 15	303-829-4218	P H D
Julia Reinfeld	720-280-4094	B ♥ H
Rihanna Richardson	720-869-2905	B P H D
Audrey Sarra	720-693-6831	B ♥
Brady Schuerman	303-841-3232	S
Jenna Smith	303-909-7010	B ♥ P H C
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# Complaint Procedure

**Who May Submit Complaints?** Complaints regarding alleged violations of the Covenants, Design Guidelines or Rules and Regulations may be reported by members of the Board of Directors, members of the Community or the Association's Manager.

**How Complaints Should be Submitted:** Complaints by a member of the community shall be in writing and must include a contact name and email address or phone number in case there is an inquiry from the Board or management office regarding the complaint submitted. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. Your name and contact information will not be provided to the person you have made a complaint about; it is only needed for the management team. The member must have observed the alleged violation and shall contain the nature of the alleged violation, the location of the alleged violation and the date it was observed, photos are very helpful. A complaint may also be submitted by any member of the Board of Directors or by the Association Manager after a walk through or inspection of the Community. **You may send your concerns to PCMS via email at [support@pcms.net](mailto:support@pcms.net) or via fax at 303-224-0002.**



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### Stroh Ranch/Anthology Statistics

Based on information from REcolorado for the period of February 16, 2025 through March 15, 2025

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Closed	6*
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# Native, drought tolerant, invasive, and more: Making sense of ambiguous plant terms

*Like colors or garden styles, plant terminology tends to flow with the times. While some terms originated with particular scientific meanings, others are marketing terms, and many of the same terms are used across a range of fields with slightly (or very) different meanings. Confusion is a likely outcome. If you find yourself flummoxed by plant terms, here's a helpful primer.*

**What are native plants?** Saying that a plant is native to an area typically means that it grows there without any direct modern or historic human intervention. In North America, this

usually means without European intervention specifically.

“Native plants” are usually thought of as belonging to a region, whether it be natural (like an EPA eco-region) or geopolitical (like a state or county). Plants that have grown in one place for a long time are likely to be well integrated into the local ecology, though it's important to define time scales as well.

For example, many species of trees that would now be considered “exotic” in Colorado are well represented in the fossil record here. Are these species “native plants?” It depends on your perspective.

**What are adapted plants?** An “adapted plant” is one that grows well in the local soil and climatic conditions with minimal (if any) assistance from a gardener.

Adapted plants can be from anywhere and include both “native” and “non-native” species. Adaptation typically refers to whether or not a plant will thrive in a specific site. For example, aspens may be regarded as native on the Front Range, but they are not adapted to most residential landscapes. Blue grama grass, on the other hand, is both native and (usually) adapted.

**What are drought-tolerant plants and what does drought-tolerant mean?** Drought-tolerant is a quality that refers to a plant's ability to survive and

grow with limited natural water availability. Drought-tolerant plants are varieties that grow well in the absence of rain (i.e., a drought). However, this definition ought to include supplemental water from gardeners, too because anything can tolerate an absence of rain if you water it!

Because rainfall patterns vary across the world, so do the plants that could be considered drought-tolerant.

A plant that could grow well in the eastern United States with only natural precipitation could struggle in the dry, western states without regular doses of irrigation. Some plants tolerate drought by going dormant (read: “becoming ugly”). Don't take “drought-tolerant” at face value, instead ask specific questions about how much water a plant really needs to stay healthy.

**What are xeriscape plants or xeric plants?**

“Xeric” comes from the Greek word for dry. When used to describe plants, it usually means they originated in relatively dry parts of the world. Xeric plants could be native or non-native, and may or may not require at least some supplemental irrigation. The goal of using xeric plants is to use less water. However, defining what “less” means is important here if saving water is one of your landscape goals.!

**What are water-wise plants?** Many people equate water-wise with “xeric” but the term has yet to officially make it into the dictionary, making it the slipperiest of all.

The term is perhaps most appropriately applied to whole gardens rather than individual plants. A water-wise garden is one that uses no more water than absolutely necessary for plant health. Regardless of how much that actually is, it's not “too much.” Note again the need to define a scale and the subjective nature of the term. (Seeing a pattern yet?)

**What are invasive weeds?** A weed is any plant that grows where you don't want it, especially if it spreads and becomes hard to control.

The term “invasive weeds” usually refers to weeds that are from far outside your local area and that spread rapidly. Note that both of these terms (invasive and weed) are subjective in this context, and require someone's judgement. There are not strict rules about these labels, and different people use them in different ways.

However, as it relates to weeds, the term “noxious” is regulated by both state and federal agencies. In 1996 the Colorado Noxious Weed Act (Title 35, Article 5.5) defined a “noxious weed” as:

An alien plant or parts of an alien plant that have been designated by rule as being noxious or has been declared a noxious weed by a local advisory board, and meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) Aggressively invades or is detrimental to economic crops or native plant communities;
- (b) Is poisonous to livestock;
- (c) Is a carrier of detrimental insects, diseases, or parasites;
- (d) The direct or indirect effect of the presence of this plant is detrimental to the environmentally sound management of natural or agricultural ecosystems.

It's illegal to sell noxious weeds, but they may end up in natural areas and gardens by accident and through natural spread. More information about Colorado Noxious Weeds can be found here.

**Key takeaways:** As you can see, whether a plant is labeled native, adapted, xeric, drought-tolerant, invasive, or even a weed often depends on context, perspective, and interpretation. These terms evolve over time and vary depending on who's using them—scientists, gardeners, marketers, or policymakers. Rather than getting caught up in rigid definitions, it's helpful to think critically about what each term means in your specific gardening situation. What matters most is understanding how a plant will behave in your landscape, how much care it will require, and whether it aligns with your gardening goals. With that knowledge, you can make informed decisions that benefit both your garden and the surrounding environment.





## 2025 Calendar

**TRASH PICK-UP ON TUESDAY & RECYCLE (even dates) PICK-UP OCCURS EVERY OTHER WEEK**

Trash carts must be out at 7am until 7pm.

01   JANUARY 2025							02   FEBRUARY 2025							03   MARCH 2025							04   APRIL 2025											
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Highlighted days indicate trash pick-up day | Recycle logo indicates recycle week

Trash pick up will be moved to the following day if pick up day falls on or after a holiday during the week.

**New Year's Day- January 1st**  
Falls on a Wednesday (service starts Thursday)

**Memorial Day- May 26th**  
Falls on a Monday (service starts Tuesday)

**Independence Day- July 4th**  
Falls on a Friday (Friday is moved to Saturday)

**Labor Day- September 1st**  
Falls on a Monday service starts Tuesday

**Thanksgiving- November 27th**  
Falls on a Thursday (Thursday is moved to Friday)

**Christmas-December 25th**  
Falls on a Thursday service starts Friday

**RECYCLING GUIDELINES:** For the health and safety of our workers, please make sure all recyclable materials in your curbside bins are washed out and clean and follow the below guidelines.

- Empty and rinse all containers
- Place recyclables loose and unbagged in your curbside recycling container
- Flatten all cardboard/paperboard boxes
- Place your recycling container 4ft from parked cars and other obstacles

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: What items CAN be recycled?**

**Paper:** mixed paper | newspapers, magazines, catalogs | cardboard | cartons | paperboard | phonebooks & paperback books  
**Plastics:** Clean and rinsed out rigid plastic bottles and containers | No food residue No plastic bags |No Styrofoam |No hard plastic items  
**Metals:** aluminum cans, foil, pie plates | steel cans | loose metal jar lids & bottle caps  
**Glass:** Clean and washed out glass in your curbside recycling bin| No food residue

**NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: What items CAN NOT be recycled?**

**NO GARBAGE| NO STYROFOAM® | NO ELECTRONICS | NO SCRAP METAL**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM:** We cannot accept plastic bags. Plastic bags can be recycled at most local grocery stores.  
**NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS:** We accept plastics #1-7. Some plastics that are not recyclable: Styrofoam, hard plastic items including toys, plastic chairs, flower pots, PVC pipes & any other plastics that are not listed in these guidelines.  
**NO LIQUIDS OR FOOD RESIDUE:** Please completely empty and rinse out all containers.  
**NO CERAMICS OR OTHER GLASS PRODUCTS:** Do not place glass, ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex, porcelain, or window glass in your recycling container.  
**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE:** No hazardous waste such as oil-based paint, automotive fluids, car batteries, fertilizers or pesticides. Latex paint recycling locations can be found on PaintCare.org.