To end the confusion about plastics, if you don't see the type of container here, do not put it in the Recycle Container. Nationwide, there is a consistent market for the types of plastic we take. Do NOT go by numbers.

**Beverage bottles and jugs**

Breakfast drinks, juice, liquor & mixes, milk, sodas/ale, sports drinks, tea, vegetable juice
Laundry and cleaning products bottles and jugs

Bleach fabric softener, detergent, stain remover, dish washing, vinegar
Cardboard and Boxboard

Cardboard packing boxes, cardboard tubes, boxes (with grey or brown insides), pizza boxes, cereal boxes, and any box that does not have a plastic coating. **Boxes should be flattened.**

Cans

Steel food cans (empty), aluminum beer, juice and soda cans (empty), and metal aerosol cans (empty).
Paper
- white paper • colored paper • envelopes • calendars • brown paper bags
- notepads • folders • newspapers • magazines • fliers • brochures • phone books • shredded paper (bagged in a clear plastic bag)

Glass
Any glass bottles and jars, any color.
We cannot take these items because Lexington is unable to market these products

- Beverage and refrigerated packaging, e.g. soft drink carrier cases and frozen-food boxes
- Plastic store bags (return to grocery stores)
- Styrofoam containers

Wrong material can shut down new equipment

We appreciate all your efforts to recycle more! However, coat hangers, garden hoses and other wrong material can lead to the equipment having to be shutdown, delaying the process and idling or injuring workers. Please use the Recycle Containers correctly. Below are items that should not go into the Recycle Containers and options for proper disposal.

DO NOT PUT IN YOUR RECYCLE CONTAINER:

Chains, Swing-set pieces or any other pieces of metal, metal coat hangers

Batteries (household, car, ATV, and lawnmower), car parts and rims
There is a drop-off box for metal at the Gose Pike Convenience Center
238-1106, Hours M-S 7am – 5pm

Garden hoses, extension cords, ropes or leashes, cookware, knives, pie pans, plastic clothes hangers
These can wrap around or jam the recycling equipment and cause jam. Put them in the Solid Waste Container

Tarps, blankets and clothing
These items can get tangled in the recycling equipment and cause jams. Donate them to a charity or put them in the your Solid Waste Container.

Plastic lawn chairs, laundry baskets, trash cans, plastic toys, and buckets (e.g. kitty litter)
If items are unbroken, donate to a charity. If broken, place in your Solid Waste Container.
Find a use for the kitty litter buckets or put them in your Solid Waste Container.

Needles
Used needles/syringes should be securely enclosed in a container such as a coffee can or milk jug and placed in the Solid Waste Container. Used needles are a biohazard and a health risk to Recycle Center workers.
Electronics
Electronic items such as computers, cell phones, radios and accessories can be dropped off for recycling at the Gose Pike Convenience Center
238-1106 Hours M-S 7am – 5pm

Yard Waste
Leaf pick up at curb starting in November
Trees and Limbs to Alum Springs Convenience Center
Yates Road off Hwy 300
854-3404, Hours M-S 9am -3pm

REMEmBER TO TAKE YOUR CARTS OFF THE CURB WHEN THEY ARE EMPTY. IT IS MORE THAN A CITY CODE VIOLATION, IT IS A SAFETY HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING