



## Edition 16

### Red Tags on Recycle Cans

The Town of Aberdeen wants to remind citizens about the importance of putting the correct recyclable materials in the recycling container. Some of you may have seen a red tag on your recycle container; this means the recycle container has been contaminated with non-recyclable items, household garbage, bags, etc.

The most common reason for the container to not be emptied is recyclable materials that have been put in a bag and the bag put in the recycle container. There cannot be any bags in the recycle container; all recyclable materials should be thrown loose in the container. Another reason is household garbage has been put in the recycle container. Also, cans or plastic bottles/containers that have food residue in the container will cause the recycle can to have contaminated materials in it.

The container will not be emptied until the issue is corrected and only acceptable items are in the recycle container. The container will be checked on your next regularly scheduled pickup day and emptied only if it contains acceptable recycle items.

If you have any questions or received a red tag and think your container does not contain improper items, contact Robert Baker, Sanitation Superintendent, at 910-944-7012.

Below is an image that shows what is acceptable to put into the recycle container.

## ACCEPTED ITEMS:

### PLASTICS #1 & #2

Water/soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent containers, and cleaned food jars/tubs



*Emptied and rinsed*

### METAL

Aluminum beverage cans and cleaned food cans



*Emptied and rinsed*

### PAPER

All paper, cartons and cardboard



*Flattened and without food debris*

## PROHIBITED ITEMS:



- Aerosol cans
- Car batteries
- Ceramic/drinking glasses
- Clothing
- Disposable cups
- Electronics
- Food/liquids
- Frozen food boxes
- Glass of any kind
- Hazardous/medical waste
- Plastic bags
- Plastic toys/sporting goods
- Plastics #3 - #7
- Scrap metal/wood
- Styrofoam
- Waxed food cartons

**- GLASS OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED -**



## Little Libraries

Have you ever heard of Little Libraries? Or have you seen the little houses at Aberdeen Lake Park or Sharpe Park and wondered what they are? The Town has a Little Library at two of our parks: Aberdeen Lake Park and Sharpe Park. The books located inside of the Little Libraries are free for citizens to enjoy. The books can be enjoyed with a day of reading in the park or you can take the book home and return it to one of the Little Libraries. The books that are in the Little Libraries are donated by various people that visit the parks or that just want to let others enjoy a book that they have enjoyed.

If you are doing some spring cleaning and have some books that you want to pass along for someone else to enjoy, please think about filling up the Little Libraries.



Little Library located at Aberdeen Lake Park - 301 Lake Park Crossing (next to the Recreation Center).



Little Library located at Sharpe Park - 200 E. Maple Avenue (near downtown).



## Want to Work for the Town or Know Someone Who Does?

The Town is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant
- Full-time Police Officer (2 positions)
- Sanitation Maintenance Worker
- Summer Camp Counselor

[View the full job descriptions and download an application.](#)



## Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates

- February 18 - 4:30 p.m. - Historic Preservation Commission
- February 19 - 12:00 p.m. - Appearance & Beautification Commission
- February 21 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Board
- February 25 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Meeting
- March 11 - 6:00 p.m. - Work Session

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