



City of Cortez
Service Center
110 West Progress Circle
Cortez, CO 81321

The City of Cortez is Now Accepting Type 1 and Type 2 Plastic for Recycling!!!

PLASTIC will now be accepted as part of the City's Residential Recycling Program. In addition, a separate dumpster has been placed at the City Service Center in the Industrial Park for plastic. Other dumpsters are for cardboard, mixed paper, mixed glass, tin cans, and aluminum cans. All recycling products need to be separated into the designated dumpster. To recycle your plastic, follow these 3 steps:

1. **CHECK LABEL:** Make sure that your bottle is clearly labeled with one of these symbols before recycling:



We can **ONLY** accept Type 1 and Type 2 plastic. Plastic collection is costly. By keeping other plastic out of the bins, it will help keep cost down and make sure this service is here to stay.

Examples of Type 1 and Type 2 plastics are:

- Milk Bottles (1-gallon, 1/2-gallon)
- Water Bottles (2-gallon, 1-gallon, 8-12-16-20 oz)
- Fruit Juice Bottles
- Laundry and Fabric Softener Containers
- Bleach Bottles
- Windshield Solvent Bottles
- Soda Bottles (One, Two, or Three Liter)

2. **REMOVE ALL LIDS.** They are typically a Type 5 plastic and not allowed in this plastic recycling program.

Putting lids in the recycling bins will contaminate the load, so please remove and throw away all lids.

3. **RINSE** all plastic bottles so they are free of contaminants.

You are providing the raw material for the next step in the recycling process, so please make sure all bottles are washed and clean before putting them in the recycling bins.

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