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I have a steel can lined with a white coating. Is the white coating plastic? In which bin should the can be placed. Love to cook

Dear Love to cook,

Thanks for the question. If the outside of your can is steel, it recycles with steel cans. The white coating probably is not plastic, but regardless of what it is, the can recycles with steel cans.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Do you know of any place to recycle used ink jet printer cartridges? A Recycler

Dear Recycler,

The Recycling Center accepts used ink jet printer cartridges for recycling, but does not pay for them. There are, however, several businesses, for example Staples, that will give you credit on purchases when you bring in the used cartridges.

Dear Recycle Lady,

How should we dispose of batteries? I have been taking them to Lowe's and depositing them in the box at the Service Desk, but I don't think they really want every kind of battery. A Reader

Dear Reader,

Thanks for the question. The Recycling Center accepts large rechargeable batteries, such as those for cordless tools, but does not pay for them. They do accept, and pay for, car batteries and lawn mower batteries regardless of whether they will charge or not. I am sorry to say, they do not accept alkaline batteries of any kind, which according to information from battery manufacturers, are now safe to put in the landfill.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.