

Recycling Guidelines: What IS Recyclable



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper, Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

RECYCLE

- ⇒ Plastic Bottles
- ⇒ Plastic Jugs
- ⇒ Plastic Tubs
- ⇒ ONLY Plastic Items with a 

RECYCLE

- ⇒ Metal Cans
- ⇒ Aluminum Cans
- ⇒ Steel Cans
- ⇒ Tin Cans

RECYCLE

- ⇒ Glass Bottles
- ⇒ Colored Glass Bottles
- ⇒ Glass Jars
- ⇒ Glass Tubs

RECYCLE

- ⇒ Newspaper
- ⇒ Printer/Office Paper
- ⇒ Junk Mail
- ⇒ Cardboard (flattened)
- ⇒ Paperboard
- ⇒ Paper Bags
- ⇒ Paper Books
- ⇒ Magazines
- ⇒ File Folders
- ⇒ Notebook Paper

Only items found on this “What IS Recyclable” page can be placed in recycling containers.

***Please do not throw anything else in the recycling containers as it contaminates the load!
Food containers that are recyclable MUST be clean and free of dirty food products.***

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Recycling Guidelines: What IS NOT Recyclable



Plastic Bags & Containers

- ⇒ Plastic Bags & Film
- ⇒ Clear Plastic Wrap
- ⇒ Bubble Wrap
- ⇒ Chip & Cereal Bags
- ⇒ Plastic Mulch Bags
- ⇒ Pellet Stove Bags
- ⇒ Plastic Containers with no recycle #
- ⇒ Plastic Items with a



Food & Beverage Containers

- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Food and Garbage
- ⇒ Liquids
- ⇒ Foam Cups/Containers
- ⇒ Plastic "To-Go" Food Containers
- ⇒ Foam Egg Cartons
- ⇒ Packing Peanuts



Household Items

- ⇒ Decorative Glass
- ⇒ Mirrors
- ⇒ Ceramics
- ⇒ Window Glass
- ⇒ Metal/Plastic Hangers
- ⇒ Electrical Cords
- ⇒ Christmas Lights



Paper Towels & Soiled Items

- ⇒ Paper Towels
- ⇒ Kleenex
- ⇒ Dirty Pizza Boxes
- ⇒ Diapers
- ⇒ Old Dirty Clothing
- ⇒ Coated Paper Containers
- ⇒ Tissue Paper

These items are most commonly found in recycling containers and are **NOT** Recyclable. Only items on the "What IS Recyclable" guide can be recycled!

