

# RECYCLE GUIDELINES

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All items must be free of food and other contaminants, loose in the container.

### PAPER

Mixed waste paper  
Magazines & catalogs  
Newspaper (including glossy ads)  
Telephone books  
Junk mail (envelopes with plastic windows are accepted)  
Cardboard  
Cereal & other dry food boxes (remove waxed liner)  
Paper bags  
Shredded paper (in clear bag only)  
Giftwrap (no glossy foil gift wrap)

### METALS (Please do not flatten)

Aluminum cans  
Soda cans  
Tin cans  
Aluminum foil (must be clean and crushed)

### PLASTICS

#2 Plastic milk cartons  
#1 Clear plastic drink bottles (such as water & soda)  
#3 through #7 plastics  
Prescription pill containers. Labels removed

### GLASS (Remove lids. They are recyclable)

Bottles (Soda, beer, wine, etc.)  
Jars (Pickles, baby food, etc.)

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

### PAPER

**NO** Tissue paper, toilet paper, paper towels and napkins  
**NO** Waxed or plastic-coated paper & cardboard  
**NO** Paper coffee cups or lids, paper cups or plates  
**NO** Ice-cream cartons or frozen juice containers  
**NO** Pizza boxes & other soiled papers and cardboard  
**NO** Pet food bags  
**NO** Waxy milk cartons or juice boxes  
**NO** Glossy foil gift wrap  
**NO** Hardcover books

### METALS

**NO** Scrap metals or engine parts  
**NO** Foil juice pouches or foil-looking food bags

### PLASTICS

**NO** Plastic bags of any kind  
**NO** Take-out containers of any kind  
**NO** Clamshell containers  
**NO** Microwave cookware  
**NO** Meat, bakery, or vegetable trays and lids  
**NO** Cups, plates or utensils  
**NO** Aseptic packaging (soy/nut milk containers, juice boxes)  
**NO** Water hoses  
**NO** Shrink wrap

### STYROFOAM

**NO** Styrofoam cups or fast food containers  
**NO** Packing peanuts

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**NO** Ceramic plates and cups, dishes or china  
**NO** Plate, window or mirror glass  
**NO** Lightbulbs  
**NO** Wire or clothes hangers  
**NO** Batteries  
**NO** Garbage, food waste, green waste, brush, grass or wood  
**NO** Rope of any kind  
**NO** Clothes  
**NO** Stuffed animals

### NO CONTAINERS THAT HAVE HELD TOXIC

**MATERIALS** (Any container with a WARNING or CAUTION label)

Automotive product containers (gas, oil, antifreeze, etc.)  
Garden products (i.e., fertilizers or pesticides)  
Aerosol cans, cleaning product containers  
Paint or stain containers

