

DO Recycle

PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes (NO FOOD)
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper bags
- Office Paper, Envelopes, window envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)


METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

GLASS (all colors)

All glass bottles & jars

All rigid containers must be EMPTY (not perfectly clean).

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DON'T Recycle

NO PLASTIC BAGS!



Keep OUT:

Trash/Garbage
 Needles & Sharps
 Large metal parts
 car, boat, truck, etc.
 Wood/lumber
 Propane, helium or other gas cylinders
 Pipes, plastic or metal
 Clothing & shoes

PLASTIC BAGS:

- trash/shopping bags
- frozen vegetable
- pellet bags
- bread bags
- newspaper bags
- potato or snack
- sandwich
- animal food bags

Plastic wrap or film
 Bedding & Pillows
 Garden hoses

Batteries:

- alkaline
- button-cell
- rechargeable / lithium ion

Boat shrink-wrap/tarps
 Bubble-wrap
 Diapers (baby/adult)
 Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek
 Food or plants (compost instead)
 Kitty Litter
 Knives & Blades
 Light bulbs (any type; return CFLs to store)
 Paper napkins & towels
 Styrofoam or polystyrene foam (even if #6)
 Toys
 Vinyl siding
 Wax-coated paper or boxes (poly-coated OK)
 Rope, String, Chain

Which plastics can you recycle?



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE - EVER!



These items never belong in recycling or household trash:

ammunition - anti-freeze - CFL/fluorescent light bulbs - chemicals - electronic waste - fertilizers - bulbs of any kind - fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene) - lithium ion batteries - oxygen tanks - paint thinner - pesticides - propane tanks - rechargeable batteries - televisions

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