# **Recycling Drop-Off Program** Acceptable and Non-Acceptable Materials



## **Plastic Bottles and Jugs**

# **EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY ONLY**

### Yes

- Cap/lid (On container only, never loose, no pumps)
- Cleaner bottles (pump removed, normal cap ok)
- Detergent/fabric softener bottles
- Cooking oil bottles (i.e. olive oil)
- Condiment bottles (i.e. ketchup)
- Gallon water jugs
- Juice jugs
- Liquor bottle
- Plastic milk jugs
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap bottles (pump removed, normal cap ok)
- Soda and water bottle

#### No

- Bubble wrap
- Car seat
- Compostable plastic containers and utensils
- Diapers
- Electronics
- Garden hose
- Loose caps/lids
- Large, refillable 5-gallon water jugs
- Peanut butter jars
- Planters
- Plastic clamshell container
- Plastic cup (single-use or reusable)
- Plastic cup lid (i.e. coffee cup lid)
- Plastic film (anything flexible or crinkly noise)
- Plastic folders and binders
- Plastic grocery bag, bread bag, laundry bag
- Plastic hanger
- Plastic furniture
- Plastic plate, bowl (single-use or reusable)
- Plastic straw
- Plastic to-go container (single-use or reusable)
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic & Styrofoam egg carton
- Plastic trash/recycle bag
- Plastic stretch wrap (saran wrap)
- Prescription bottles
- Styrofoam items and peanuts
- Reusable water bottles
- Rubber
- Shoes
- Single-serve coffee pod
- Soap and cleaner pumps
- Tires
- Toys
- Yogurt, butter, sour cream tubs
- Wrappers

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## Paper

## Yes

- Catalogs
- Cards with NO foil, texture, glitter, etc.
- CLEAN paper take-out bags (no grease, crumbs)
- Cup tray (i.e. Starbucks, McDonalds)
- Envelopes with window
- Envelopes without window
- Junk mail and flyers
- Magazines
- Manila envelopes
- Newspaper
- Newspaper inserts
- Notebook paper and paper cover (no metal wire)
- Packing paper
- Paper egg carton
- Paperback books (small amounts rip book apart)
- Phonebook (small amounts rip book apart)
- Postcards (natural fiber paper only not waxy)
- Printer/office paper
- Wrapping paper with NO foil, texture, glitter, etc.

## No

- Campaign signs
- Cards with glitter, sparkles, velvet, etc.
- Cartons (i.e. juice/milk/ice cream/broth)
- Cigarettes
- Compostable paper containers and utensils
- Dryer sheets
- Envelope with bubble wrap padding
- Hardback books
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Paper cups
- Paper to-go container (i.e. Chinese food, Chipotle)
- Paper to-go bowls (i.e. soup)
- Paper straw
- Paper towels
- Popcorn bags
- Receipts
- Shredded paper
- Soiled/greasy paper take-out bags
- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Wax/parchment paper
- Waxy postcards
- Waxy cartons (i.e. if scratched with fingernail and it comes off)
- Wrapping paper with glitter, sparkles, velvet, foil
- Wipes

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#### **Glass Bottles & Jars** Metal Cans Cardboard **EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY** Yes Yes Yes Beer bottle Brown boxes (flattened, no Aluminum can (i.e. beer, • Cap/lid (On container only, loose tape) soda) never loose, no pumps) Back of note pad Metal can lid Cardboard can with no metal Glass soap/cleaner jar without Steel/tin can (i.e. soup, tuna, • pump Glass juice bottle (i.e. oats) tomato paste) Glass soda bottle Clean pizza boxes (NO • No Glass condiment bottle (i.e. grease, cheese, crumbs) ٠ Aerosol can Colored boxes (flattened, no soy sauce, vinegar) • Appliances Kombucha bottle loose tape) • Aluminum foil sheet Paper towel rolls Liquor bottle • • Aluminum baking tray/pie Mason jar Snack/cereal boxes • • plate (flattened, no liner) Milk jars • **Batteries** • Shoeboxes (flattened) Salsa, pickle, condiment jar, **Binder clips** Small pieces of cardboard, etc. **Bicycles** Wine bottle separated from plastic (i.e. Christmas lights toothbrush packaging) Construction material Toilet paper rolls • No Electronics • No Broken glass of unacceptable Grill (grates or BBQ grills) • Cardboard fruit crates Loose cap/lid Paint can • Cardboard can with metal Drinking glasses • • Piping (i.e. Pillsbury dough) **Electronics screens** • Pots and pans • • Food-soiled or greasy Eyeglasses • Propane/helium/oxygen tanks cardboard Household items • • Tools

- Lightbulbs ٠
- Mirrors •
- Pottery/ceramics
- Vase
- Windows

- No packing material with • cardboard (Styrofoam, packing peanuts, plastic or bubble wrap)
- Metallic wrappers •
- Needles, sharps, and razors ٠
- Motor oil can •
- Scrap metal •
- Utensils
- Wire hangers
- Wires, chains