

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
- Yogurt, butter, sour cream tubs
- Cool Whip tubs
- Ice cream tubs
- Peanut butter jars (if cleaned)
- Plastic clamshell container
- Plastic to-go container (single-use or reusable)
- Plastic egg carton
- Plastic drink containers from fast food locations
- Plastic pet food containers
- Planter pots
- Plastic buckets (less than 5 gallon size)

No

- Bubble wrap
- Car seat
- Compostable plastic containers and utensils
- Diapers
- Electronics
- Garden hose
- Loose caps/lids
- Large, refillable 5-gallon water jugs
- Planters
- 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 utensils
- Prescription bottles
- Styrofoam egg carton
- Plastic trash/recycle bag
- Plastic stretch wrap (saran wrap)
- Styrofoam items and peanuts
- Reusable water bottles
- Rubber
- Shoes
- Single-serve coffee pod
- Soap and cleaner pumps
- Tires
- Toys
- Wrappers

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Paper

Yes

- Catalogs
- Cards with NO foil, texture, glitter, etc.
- Cartons (i.e. juice/milk/ice cream/broth)
- 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.
- 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

EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY

Yes

- Beer bottle
- Cap/lid (On container only, never loose, no pumps)
- Glass soap/cleaner jar without pump Glass juice bottle
- Glass soda bottle
- Glass condiment bottle (i.e. soy sauce, vinegar)
- Kombucha bottle
- Liquor bottle
- Mason jar
- Milk jars
- Salsa, pickle, condiment jar, etc.
- Wine bottle

No

- Broken glass of unacceptable Loose cap/lid
- Drinking glasses
- Electronics screens
- Eyeglasses
- Household items
- Lightbulbs
- Mirrors
- Pottery/ceramics
- Vase
- Windows

Cardboard

Yes

- Brown boxes (flattened, no loose tape)
- Back of note pad
- Cardboard can with no metal (i.e. oats)
- Clean pizza boxes (NO grease, cheese, crumbs)
- Colored boxes (flattened, no loose tape)
- Paper towel rolls
- Snack/cereal boxes (flattened, no liner)
- Shoeboxes (flattened)
- Small pieces of cardboard, separated from plastic (i.e. toothbrush packaging)
- Toilet paper rolls

No

- Cardboard fruit crates
- Cardboard can with metal (i.e. Pillsbury dough)
- Food-soiled or greasy cardboard
- No packing material with cardboard (Styrofoam, packing peanuts, plastic or bubble wrap)

Metal Cans

EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY

Yes

- Aluminum can (i.e. beer, soda)
- Metal can lid
- Steel/tin can (i.e. soup, tuna, tomato paste)

No

- Aerosol can
- Appliances
- Aluminum foil sheet
- Aluminum baking tray/pie plate
- Batteries
- Binder clips
- Bicycles
- Christmas lights
- Construction material
- Electronics
- Grill (grates or BBQ grills)
- Paint can
- Piping
- Pots and pans
- Propane/helium/oxygen tanks
- Tools
- Metallic wrappers
- Needles, sharps, and razors
- Motor oil can
- Scrap metal
- Utensils
- Wire hangers
- Wires, chains