

Single Stream Recycling Guidelines

Recycling Chart

What to Recycle

Do Not Include

ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling

Mixed paper



- Examples include:
- Mail and envelopes (windows are OK)
 - Magazines and catalogs
 - Writing or ledger paper
 - Paperback books
 - Paper bags
 - Greeting cards
 - Wrapping paper
 - Shredded paper (Place in paper bag)
 - Fax paper
 - Computer paper

- Mixed paper items **not acceptable** include:
- Candy wrappers
 - Waxed or plastic-coated paper
 - Wrapping tissue paper
 - Foil wrapping paper
 - Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins
 - Cigarette packs

Thin cardboard



Newspapers (including all ads and inserts)



- Examples include:
- Shoe boxes
 - Cereal boxes
 - Pasta boxes
 - Toilet paper rolls
 - Frozen food boxes
 - Gift boxes
 - Cake mix boxes
 - Toothpaste boxes
 - Tissue boxes
 - Paper egg cartons
 - Soda or beer packaging
 - Soap or laundry detergent boxes

- Thin cardboard items **not acceptable** include:
- Boxes with silver or foil coatings
 - Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated

Corrugated cardboard



- Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded so they fit in the cart.
- Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed)

- Corrugated cardboard items **not acceptable** include:
- Dirty or greasy cardboard

Tin/aluminum, scrap metal



- Examples include:
- Aluminum and tin cans
 - Foil and pie plates
 - Wire clothes hangers
 - Empty steel aerosol cans

- Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items **not acceptable** include:
- Scrap metal
 - Paint cans
 - Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information)

Glass bottles and jars



- Examples include:
- Mayonnaise jars
 - Wine bottles
 - Beer bottles
 - Applesauce jars
 - Spaghetti sauce jars
 - Salsa jars
 - Vinegar bottles
 - Baby food jars

- Glass bottles and jars **not acceptable** include:
- Broken glass
 - Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex®, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal

Plastic bottles, jugs and containers



This includes all rigid plastic containers with symbols ♻ through ♻ on the bottom; examples include:

- Soda and juice bottles
- Salad dressing bottles
- Milk jugs
- Detergent bottles
- Juice bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Window cleaner
- Saline solution bottles
- Fabric softener or bleach bottles

- Plastic bottles, jugs **not acceptable** include:
- Plastic shopping bags
 - Plastic food wrap, potato chip and sandwich bags
 - Styrofoam®
 - Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid)

Milk cartons, drink boxes



- Examples include:
- Milk and juice cartons
 - Juice boxes
 - Flavored milk boxes
 - Cream and creamer containers

- Milk cartons, drink boxes items **not acceptable** include:
- Ice cream boxes
 - TV dinner containers
 - Margarine boxes
 - Cream cheese boxes

Container preparation

- Remove all plastic bags.
- Remove any non-acceptable items.
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the container without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.

- All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps, and unacceptable items.
- Flatten containers whenever possible.