

Acceptable Recyclables

- **All Metal**

No liquids or food

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil and trays
- Caps and lids from bottles, jars and steel (tin) cans
- Paint cans (must be empty or dry)
- Spray cans (must be empty)
- Steel (tin) cans, scrap metal, metal parts

- **Rigid Plastics greater than 6" and Plastic Bottles**

No Styrofoam, plastic wrap, or plastic labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable"

- Any Liquid Bottles: beverage, shampoo, detergent etc. (emptied and it's recommended to put the cap back on)
- Buckets (metal handle okay)
- Large plastic tubs
- Laundry detergent bottles (emptied)
- Plastic Flower Pots and Trays
- Plastic Toys (without cords or batteries)

- **Most Paper**

No paper food and beverage containers. No cartons. Items must be clean, dry, and unsoiled.

- Paper Bags
- Books (Hardcover books need to have cover and binding removed before they can be recycled, Paperback books can go straight into the blue bin)
- Cardboard (non-waxed)
- Cereal boxes and Paperboard (remove plastic liner)
- Computer and office paper
- Envelopes (windows okay)
- Junk mail and magazines
- Newspapers
- Packing or Kraft paper
- Phonebooks
- Shredded paper, but not crosscut

- **All Glass Containers**

Must be emptied of any food and liquid

- Glass bottles and jars (metal caps and lids too)

NO tempered glass like windows or kitchen glassware as this has been treated for heat which makes them hard to recycle

Unacceptable Recyclables

- **Paper Food and Beverage Containers:** paper cups, cartons, "tetrapack", aseptic containers
- **All Plastic Bags and Film Plastics:** saran wrap, pallet wrap, peel-away seals on food containers, food bags and wrappers, or any other type of flexible plastic wrapping
- **Pizza Boxes** (even if the lid is clean)
- **Plastic Food Containers:** clear plastic produce containers, yogurt cups, frozen meal containers, salsa cups, peanut butter jar, etc.
- **Common Disposable Items:** coffee cups, plastic utensils, plastic plates/cups, "styrofoam", etc.
- **Any food and liquid contaminated materials:** grease stained, filled with a lot of liquid, impossible to clean all the food out of, etc.

Other Items:

- Cartons (dairy, soup, juice, etc.) go in the trash
- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- Light bulbs: Incandescent, Fluorescents, CFLs, LEDs and HIDs
Incandescent light bulbs can go in the brown bin to the landfill. **Fluorescents**, CFLs, LEDs, and HID bulbs contain mercury and must be disposed of as **hazardous waste**.
- Plastic labeled "Compostable" or "Biodegradable"
If the plastic says 'compostable' on it and you are a participant of the foodscrap program please put this material in the yellow bin. 'Biodegradable' is not a certified standard for any method of disposal. Please reuse these materials or put them in the landfill.
- Soiled paper (paper cups, plates, napkins, tissues, towels, take-out boxes and greasy pizza boxes)
If you are part of the foodscrap program please put these materials in the yellow bin.
- Styrofoam
We are currently unable to recycle styrofoam. You might see a recycling symbol on it, but it is not marketable.
- "Tetrapak" lined aseptic cartons - these are shelf-stable products like soy milk and soup cartons
- Waxed cardboard and paper
If you are part of the foodscrap program please put these materials in the yellow bin.
- Waxy paper milk or juice cartons
- Window glass
- Wine Cork
- Yogurt Containers