

Recycling Do's and Don'ts

Acceptable Recycling Items:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard: cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.
- Paper: magazines, junk mail, office paper, phonebooks, newspaper, paper grocery bags, etc.
- Aluminum and steel: clean food cans, etc.
- Plastics: milk and juice jugs, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles, etc.











Do Not Recycle:

 GLASS, styrofoam, food waste, green waste, textiles (old clothing), hazardous waste (paint cans, car tires, batteries, etc.)

HELPFUL RECYCING TIPS

- Food containers do not need to be washed thoroughly or even rinsed out. As long as food containers are scrapped clean they can be placed in your recycling bin.
- Plastic grocery bags are recyclable but are best left out of your recycling container. These light plastic bags are difficult to run through the sorting machinery at the recycling facility. Most major grocery stores (such as Smith's and Wal-Mart) provide a drop off site for used grocery bags. Please recycle your grocery bags this way.
- The garbage and recycling truck looks the same—are my materials actually being recycled? Absolutely! On occasion, a driver may service a garbage route, empty his truck, and then service recycling containers. The same truck can service both types of cans (garbage and recycling) in the same day. The loads are never mixed, however. If you do see a driver dump a garbage can and a recycling container back to back, this is likely due to contamination in the recycle container. Please remember to follow the guidelines above.
- To make sure you have enough room for recyclables in your cart, remember to break down all larger items such as boxes and even milk jugs. Taking the extra time to break down your boxes will give you added space in your container.

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