

# Recycle This ... Not That.

## Yes.



### Flattened Cardboard and Paperboard

Break down and flatten all cardboard boxes. Clean paper, newspaper, junk mail, cereal boxes, paperback books and magazines can

all be recycled. Soiled or wet paper should be put in the trash. Shredded paper is not allowed, but is often accepted by local animal shelters. Anything smaller than the cardboard tube from a roll of bath tissue is too small to recycle, as it will fall through the recycling equipment.



### Plastics

Plastic items with a 1, 2, or 5 inside the recycle logo can be recycled. Any other number is not recyclable in our area. For plastic to be recyclable it must have a

rigid shape, such as a water bottle, milk jug, margarine tub, yogurt container, etc. Remove and dispose of all lids or caps. Rinse any food residue and empty all liquid before recycling.

Flexible plastic such as sandwich bags, plastic wrap, or plastic film are not recyclable.



### Food and Beverage Cans

Recycle all empty tin, aluminum, and steel cans. Rinse any food residue and empty all liquid before recycling. It is not necessary

to remove labels, but it is helpful to do so if they peel off easily.



### Glass Bottles and Jars

Glass bottles and jars are recyclable. Remove and dispose of all lids or caps. Rinse any food residue and empty all liquid before

recycling. It is not necessary to remove labels, but it is helpful to do so if they peel off easily.

Window glass, broken glass, and any glass with a secondary layer such as plastic film should be put in the trash.

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### Cups or cartons with plastic or wax coating

Coated cardboard is not recyclable. Lids and straws should go in the trash as well.



### Foam cups or styrofoam containers marked with

Styrofoam take-out containers and cups are not recyclable, nor is the protective styrofoam found in shipping boxes.



### Loose plastic bags, plastic wrap, and bubble wrap

Bubble wrap and shipping peanuts can be returned to your local FedEx or UPS location for re-use. Plastic grocery bags, bread bags, and air-filled shipping bags can be put in special recycling bins at local grocery stores, Walmart, and Costco.



### Yard or "green" waste

Grass clippings, branch trimmings, and leaf litter do not belong in recycling. Compost in your yard or put out for scheduled collections.



### Soiled paper goods, diapers, pet waste

Put all used paper towels, napkins, and facial tissues in the trash. If thrown in the recycle bin, the entire load must be sent to the landfill.



### Long tangles

Garden hoses, ropes, electrical cords, and strings are not recyclable. They wrap around equipment, threaten the safety of workers, and can shut down the recycling center.



### Small or oddly shaped plastics

Small pill bottles, hangers, forks, straws, and lids are not recyclable. Small items fall through the recycling equipment and end up as trash.

### Also do not put in your recycling bin:

- Food or liquids
- Ceramics
- Electronics, including batteries
- Clothing, furniture, or carpeting
- Scrap metal or construction debris