

REDUCE CONTAMINATION! RECYCLE RIGHT



REMOVE ALL
PLASTIC BAGS



REMOVE ALL LIDS,
RINSE JARS & CANS



DEPOSIT ONLY
CLEAN CARDBOARD



FOODS, LIQUIDS & GARBAGE
GO TO THE LANDFILL

Recycling contamination occurs when people try to recycle the incorrect materials or when the proper materials are not correctly prepared. It can result in an entire shipment being rejected and placed in the landfill. Take an extra moment to prepare your recycling to help save money and our environment.



THESE ITEMS
ALWAYS GO
IN THE TRASH



PLASTIC
BAGS



FOOD OR
LIQUID WASTE



MEDICAL
WASTE



AEROSOL CANS &
TOXIC CONTAINERS



STYROFOAM®



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materials for recycling

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RINSED & CLEAN
NO FOOD WASTE
NO WOOD WASTE
NO STYROFOAM®
NO PLASTIC BAGS

acceptable recyclables

PAPER

- mail (junk mail, window envelopes, store ads, etc.)
- magazines, catalogs, newspaper, phonebooks
- computer paper
- books - hard & paperback
- food boxes, cartons & paper bags
- milk cartons & juice boxes

GLASS

- glass bottles & jars (any color)

CARDBOARD

- please bundle & set next to can

PLASTICS

- plastic jars, bottles & jugs
- plastic dairy tubs

ALUMINUM & TIN CANS

- aluminum foil, foil trays
- scrap metal - clean & without plastic (size limit 2' x 2')

these items are not recyclable

- plastic bags
- shrink wrap and cellophane
- prescription vials
- styrofoam® packing, packing peanuts
- aerosol cans
- light bulbs, fluorescent light bulbs
- knives or scissors
- ceramics or dishes
- toxic containers (oil, antifreeze, pesticide, etc.)
- needles & syringes
- mirrors & window glass
- confetti
- plastic toys
- disposable diapers, depends or rags
- dirt, soil, yardwaste & concrete
- food scraps
- clothing
- wood
- rubber
- motor oil or cooking oil
- dead animals or animal waste
- household garbage
- chemicals
- small kitchen appliances
- plastic potting containers
- paint
- food-soiled paper/plastic/cardboard

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