

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

THESE ITEMS **ARE** RECYCLABLE IN YOUR HOME BIN.

Place all items loose in bins. **DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES.**

This list provides examples and is not meant to be exhaustive.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS



#1 Beverage containers, water bottles, pop bottles, etc.

#2 Milk, water, & juice jugs, detergent bottles, etc.

#5 Yogurt cups, kitty litter buckets, cottage cheese containers, etc.



Lids on plastics should be reattached after emptying. NO spray nozzles.

NO #6 items such as solo cups,
plastic cutlery and styrofoam

NO FLEXIBLE PACKAGING such as plastic
wrap, bags, wrappers & squeezable tubes.

PAPER PRODUCTS



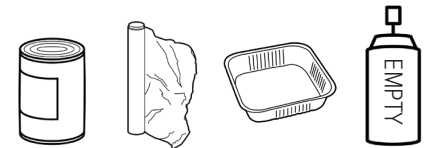
Food and drink cartons, clean cardboard, copy paper, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, TetraPaks, etc.

GLASS



Only bottles and jars that contained food or drink. Rinse. Recycle metal caps separately.

METALS



Aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, tin cans, steel cans, metal caps from jars and bottles.

Placing non-recyclable items in your bin is dangerous for recycling facilities and will cause recyclables to be landfilled.

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT**

THESE ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN RECYCLING BINS

Curbside Recycling: Top Tips

- Do not bag your recyclables!
- All containers must be clean & empty.
- Throw away plastic without a recycling symbol
- All #6 plastics (hard and soft polystyrene) must be thrown out.
- Devices with electronic components are prohibited by law in recycling and garbage bins. Contact your municipality about local collection sites or visit www.scarce.org/electronics.

The following items do NOT go in your curbside recycling bin.

PAPER & FIBERS

Burnt paper
Carbon paper
Cardboard egg cartons
Facial tissue/Kleenex
Foil gift wrap
Gift tissue paper
Glossy photo paper
Loose shredded paper
Napkins
Painted or stained wood
Paper cups, plates, bowls
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Wallpaper
Wax paper

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Absorbents
Acids or Alkalis
Aerosol Cans (not empty)
Asbestos
CFL or fluorescent bulbs
Diapers
Fertilizers
Gel fuel cans (eg. Sterno)
Grease
Herbicides
Insecticides
Medical waste
Oil
Paint
Radioactive materials
Sharps & Syringes
Smoke detectors
Solvents
Stain

ELECTRONICS

Cables
Calculators
Cameras
CD players/recorders
Cell phones
Circuit boards
Clocks
Computers
Computer disks
DVD players/recorders
Extension cords
Flashlights
Floppy disks
Holiday lights
iPods, iPads, Tablets
Keyboards
Light bulbs
Light fixtures
Medical devices
Monitors
MP3 players
Pagers
PDAs
Printers
Radios
Smoke detectors
Switches
Telephones

YARD WASTE

Branches
Compost
Grass
Leaves
Mulch
Railway ties
Shovels or rakes
Soil
Trees or stumps

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

Juice pouches
Food bags and pouches
Zipper locking bags
Liner bags (in boxed wine)
Flour & sugar bags
Personal care product packaging
Plastic wrap
Tubes (toothpaste, lotion etc)

MISCELLANEOUS

Animal waste
Aluminum blinds/siding
Audio cassette tapes
Auto parts
Bathroom waste
Batteries
Cabinets (metal & wood)
Carpet or padding
Ceramic tiles
Clothing
Cooking oil & grease
Construction debris
Diapers
Drywall
Fencing
Food
Furniture
Garden hoses and tools
Gasoline cans
Glass (except bottles/jars)
Hangers
Hardware
Hose reels
Hubcaps
Inner-tubes
K-cups
Ladders
Lawn sprinklers
Liquids
Motors & motor oil
Pallets
Pipes
Propane tanks
Railroad ties
Rocks, stones, or bricks
Roofing materials
Rope, twine, or string
Rugs
Sawdust
Scrap and sheet metal
Shelving
Sporting goods
Textiles
Tires
Toilets or toilet seats
Tools
Umbrellas
Window glass
Wood

PLASTICS

#3, 4, 6, & 7 plastics
Bags
Black plastic
Bubble wrap
Bubble-lined envelopes
CD/DVD/Cassettes & cases
Containers with chemicals
Coolers
Cover sheets
Crates
Dinnerware & utensils
Drain tile
Flower pots
Furniture
Garbage/recycling bins
Garden planter trays
Garment bags
Hangers
Holiday light racks
Hoses
Inflatable pool toys/rafts
Landscaping edging
Large storage bins
Laundry baskets
PVC Piping
Plastic sheets/drop cloths
Plastic trim or molding
Plastic imitation wood
Polystyrene insulation
Polystyrene packaging
Shower curtains
Solo cups
Straws
Styrofoam products
Swimming pool liners
Tablecloths
Tackle boxes
Tarps
Toys
Tupperware
Tyvek wrap & envelopes
Vapor insulation sheets
Vinyl siding
Waste baskets
Window blinds

HOUSE WARES

Appliances
Ceramics
China dishes
Cooking ware
Crystal
Glassware
Metal utensils
Mirrors
Porcelain
Pots and pans
Pottery
Vases